



St. Benedict's Primary School

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*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.
Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week!

By today, your child should have brought home:

- Reading book and diary
- Homework book.
- Curriculum newsletters
- Parent Partners Council letter
- Parent Partner Passport.

Rights Respecting Gold

We are proud to announce that St. Benedict's has been reaccredited with the Rights Respecting School Award from UNICEF UK!

This award celebrates our ongoing commitment to putting children's rights at the heart of school life. The reaccreditation highlights our inclusive values, strong child voice, and how rights are woven into our curriculum and culture. Achieving Gold again shows the dedication of our staff, children, and entire school community.

St. Benedict's continues to be a place where every child feels respected, valued, and empowered.

Huge congratulations to everyone involved!



Book Bags

Here are 4 key points to remember about your child's book bag:

1. Book bags must be brought into school every day.
2. Reading books and reading records must be brought in book bags every day.
3. Check your child's book bag everyday as there may be important information inside.
4. Regularly empty book bags and keep them tidy.

If your child loses their book bag new ones can be purchased for £6 from the school office.





Communication



School Gateway

This is an essential app for messages and payments. All parents must set up an account. You will need to sign up with a password.

School Website

Check out our improved website <https://www.stbendic.bham.sch.uk/> to find out more about what happens in school.

School Website Mobile App – School Jotter 3

There is a free app for the school website called School Jotter3. You can use this as a 'guest' which means there are no passwords to remember. We will send out general news and messages on here too.

Parent Partners

Your child will bring home today a Parent Partner Passport. Please look after this as it contains lots of useful information.

All parents must attend one of our welcome meetings next Wednesday. You can come at either 8:50am or 2:30pm. We will be sharing essential information about the year ahead.

Your child will have also brought home a letter about our Parent Partner Council. This is an exciting, opportunity for us to work together as parents and school to provide the very best education for our children. Return the application form to school if you are interested in taking part in this.

Uniform

Traditional uniform

Grey trousers, skirt or dress
Red polo top
Red cardigan or jumper
Red or white hijab (if worn)
Shoes

Active Uniform

Black joggers
Red T-shirt
Red jumper or fleece
Black trainers

Equipment

Water bottles
Bookbags.
Small lunch boxes only.
No other items, bags or equipment
to come into school