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Welcome to Primary 2018 - 2019



Primary Leadership Team



Nonie Adams
Head of Primary



Clare Cannon
Deputy Head of Primary



Emma Brown
Assistant Head of
Primary



Richard Burkhill
Primary Computing
Leader

School Uniform - EYFS

EYFS (Teddies, Nursery, Reception) Uniform (Summer & Winter)

Summer

BSB polo shirt

BSB navy shorts

Summer hat

White socks (girls)

Black socks (boys)

Trainers/ sneakers. No
Crocs allowed.

Swimming

BSB swimsuit

BSB swimming hat



Winter

BSB sweater

BSB turquoise long
sleeved polo shirt

BSB navy blue tracksuit
trousers

White socks (girls)

Black socks (boys)

Trainers/sneakers



School Uniform – Year 1-6

Primary School Uniform (Summer)

Summer - Girls (Y1 - Y3)

BSB summer dress

White socks

Flat black leather shoes

Summer hat



Summer - Girls (Y4 - Y6)

BSB summer skirt

BSB white polo shirt

White socks

Flat black leather shoes

Summer hat



Summer - Boys (Y1 - Y6)

BSB grey shorts

BSB white polo shirt

Black socks

Black leather shoes

Summer hat



Uniform reminders:

- Plain black school shoes



Socks:

- boys – plain black, ankle
- Girls – plain white, ankle



Hair: above the collar or tied back (boys & girls)

Jewelry:

- Minimal – a pair of studs or sleepers in ears.
- No rings, bracelets, broches, necklaces

Communicating with the school

Between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm staff will be unable to respond to emails as they will be engaged in teaching your children, preparing lessons and resources, attending meetings or leading an ASA. However, parents will receive a reply to emails within 24 hours.

If there is something urgent which needs communicating please do email our Primary secretaries: prireceptionist@britishschool.org.cn

For changes to a child's normal bus transport routine, please email the Primary secretaries as well as the school transport department: SYBUS@britishschool.org.cn

The Primary secretaries will deliver messages to class teachers throughout the day as and when it is needed.

Primary Computing Leader

- Priority across the school
 - International digital presence
 - Technical bridge between staff and parents
 - Mind-set development and 21st Century skills
 - Training and curriculum development
 - Communication and information rather than data
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Seesaw and Firefly



Seesaw

Assessment and Reporting

- Assessment within the first 4 weeks
- Settling in Reports after 4 weeks
- Term 1 Report
- Term 2 Parent's Evening: Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th February
- End of Year Report

Primary residential trips 2018 - 2019

- Year 2: Sleepover at school, Thursday May 23rd

- Year 3: Northern Hills

Wednesday May 22nd – Friday May 24th

- Year 4: Pingyao

- Year 5: Xi'an

- Year 6: Northern Hills

Monday May 20th – Friday May 24th



Reading at BSB



- We begin each year with a baseline assessment.
New students are assessed when they arrive during the year.
 - This determines their guided reading (instructional) and home reading (independent) level.
 - Home reading is an opportunity to practise the skills learnt in class and also develop their fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and confidence. Children should read at home every day!
 - Students participate in daily reading- guided reading, quiet reading, library session, teacher reading, individual reading, shared reading and buddy reading.
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OverDrive

- Available 24/7
- Nearly 600 titles to choose from, including some audio and read-along books.
- From EYFS to Year 6.
- Login details in their reading record.



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Reading challenges



Future curriculum workshops for parents

- 12th September- Primary Computing at BSB- for parents of students in Years 1-6. An overview of the computing curriculum.
- 26th September- Keeping Myself Safe- an overview of learning in this PSHE unit. For parents of students Nursery to Year 5.
- Later in the term-
 - ☐ Mathematics
 - ☐ Performing Arts
 - ☐ Global Campus



Absence

- For sick leave contact Rachel Li, our Primary school secretary at rachel.li@britishschool.org.cn
- You may also contact your child's class teacher.
- For extended periods of absence and holiday requests, contact Nonie Adams, our Head of Primary at nonie.adams@britishschool.org.cn
- Extended periods of sick leave will require a doctor's note.
- Home learning activities will be provided during long periods of absence.

Early Departure

- If you need to collect your child before 3.30pm, inform our Primary school secretary at rachel.li@britishschool.org.cn
- Prior to leaving school, you must collect a departure form from the Primary Leadership Office or Reception.
- You will not be allowed to take your child off the premises without the signed form.

Questions? Queries? Concerns?

We're here to help. Please feel free to:

- Email us
- Pop into the Primary Leadership Team offices and speak to us
- Talk to us when you see us around school
- Arrange a meeting through Emma Ma

Useful email contacts

- Nonie Adams, Head of Primary:
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- Clare Cannon, Deputy Head of Primary:
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- Emma Brown, Assistant Head of Primary
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- Emma Ma, PA to Head of Primary
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