

Welcome to Bawnmore Community Infant School

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Hello! I'm Mrs Davey and I'm Head of School at Bawnmore Community Infant School. We hope that you and your child will be really happy here. This booklet will help you and your child to become a little more familiar with our school and systems. Please ask if there is anything else you would like to know.

Our school is part of the Bilton Federation and as such we work really closely with both Bilton Infant School and Bilton C of E Junior School. Mr Newton is the Executive Headteacher of the Federation.





Our Aims and Values

Our aims and values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning, and provide an

environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.

Our Aims Statement

To Care

- **Creating a school where we respect the beliefs of others and care for the world around us.**

To Enjoy

- **Enabling everyone to enjoy success through an inspiring and exciting curriculum.**

To Learn

- **Looking for opportunities to stimulate curiosity, develop independence and create a lifelong desire to learn.**

Together

- **Together we are building a happy, welcoming environment where everyone is valued and encouraged to make the right choices.**

What is Bawnmore like?



Bawnmore is a happy, friendly, caring school with a well established reputation for providing an excellent education. We pride ourselves on a strong partnership between home and school because we know that 'Learning Together' is the most successful way of developing pupils to their full potential. Parents are often invited into school for 'Learning Together' sessions, assemblies, school trips and parents' evenings.



We firmly believe that the two best things that we can give our pupils are 'roots and wings'. We want them to feel firmly grounded and safe in our school environment so that they are happy to take risks and be adventurous and resilient in their learning.

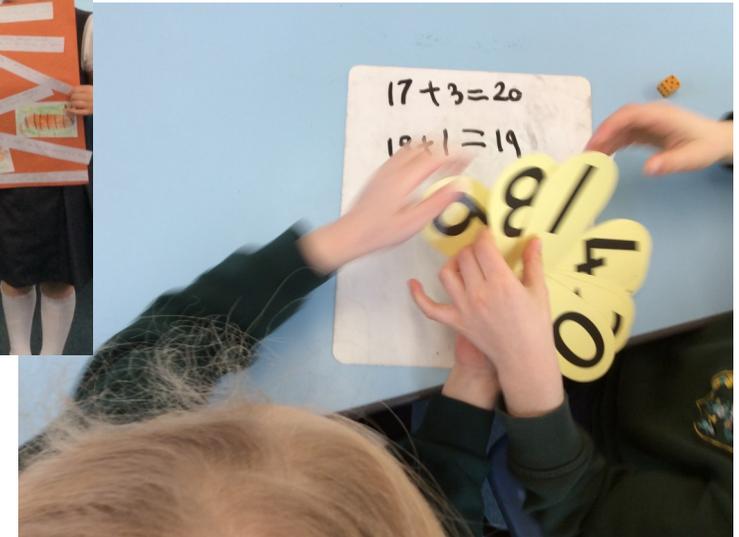
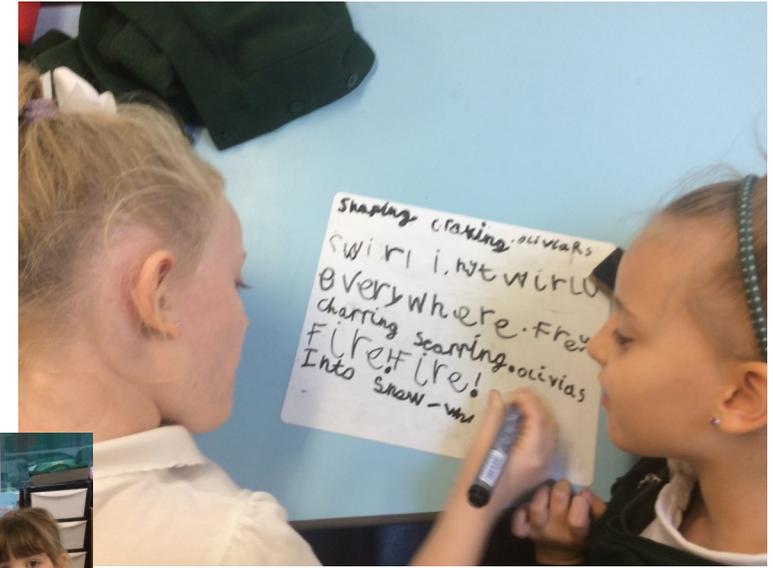
Our Curriculum



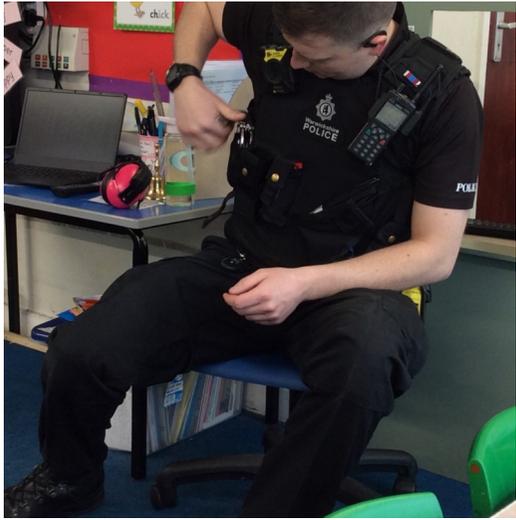
At Bawnmore, our 'Learning Challenge' curriculum fosters curiosity, creativity and resilience to encourage every child to become independent lifelong learners.



At the core of our broad balanced curriculum is the belief that children learn through enquiry and stimulating, exciting experiences.



We have high expectations for all our children and this means that they reach their full potential both academically and socially.



Our curriculum supports the development of the whole person ready to take the next steps in their education and lives beyond Bawnmore.

What happens when I get to school?

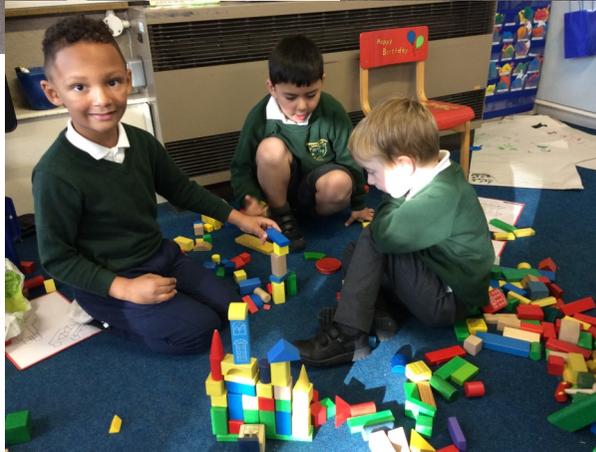


When you get to school you will wait on the playground with your grown-up. When a teacher opens the small wooden gate you will say “Bye-bye!” to your adult and go into school.

What will I do in school?



Your teacher will work with you and help you to learn about phonics, maths and much more. You will have lots of time to choose from the many fun activities we have for you.



There are lots of different and creative opportunities to learn both inside and outdoors, including: painting, crafts, construction, small world, sand and water play, mud kitchen, balance bikes, scooters and much more.

What happens at lunchtime?



You will eat your lunch in the hall. All our children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals which means that you can have a free hot meal every day. There are three choices each day, provided by Educaterers. A new menu is sent home each term. Some children prefer to bring in a packed lunch instead. These are all eaten in the hall.

Where do I go to the toilet?



There are toilets next door to your classroom. Your teacher will show you where they are. Make sure you know how to go to the toilet by yourself.

Do I get changed for PE?



You will have PE two days a week. On PE days, you come into school wearing your PE kit. Our PE kit is a white t-shirt with black bottoms, shorts or skort. You can wear a green or black sweat-shirt or cardigan and any colour trainers too.

What does the school uniform look like?



Our school uniform is green, grey and white. You can choose to wear trousers, shorts a skirt or a dress. Some children wear uniform with the school logo on but you don't have to. You will need sensible black shoes too.

When is school open?



School officially begins at 8.55 a.m. but the classroom doors are open between 8.45 and 8.55 a.m. School finishes at 3.10 p.m. If you need wrap around care, our Puffin Club is open 8am-8.55am and 3.10pm-5.45pm. This runs in our Rainbow Room and can be booked through the school office.

Where can I find out more?

Our office is open 8.30am-4.15pm, Monday– Friday during term time.



You can contact the admin staff on 01788 810065 or by email admin2423@welearn365.com



We also have a website

www.bawnmoreinfantschool.co.uk



And a Facebook page www.facebook.com/people/Bawnmore-Community-Infant-School/