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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to what is already shaping up to be a wonderful year! The past three weeks have been an absolute pleasure, filled with positive energy, smiling faces, and a real sense of purpose across our school. Thank you to everyone - pupils, families, and staff for contributing to such a successful start.

Attendance

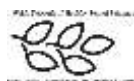
Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to support and encourage regular school attendance. Attending school consistently is vital to a child's learning, progress, and wellbeing. Even an attendance rate of 90%, which can appear positive, results in a significant loss of learning time. This equates to missing half a day of school every week, and over five years, almost half a full school year of education.

We strongly encourage all families to work closely with the school to ensure pupils attend as regularly as possible for the remainder of the academic year. If a pupil is feeling unhappy or anxious about attending school, we urge parents and carers to contact the school promptly so we can offer support and work together to address any concerns.

We would also like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of pupils arriving at school on time each day. Being punctual helps children settle into their learning, feel confident, and start the day calmly alongside their classmates. When pupils arrive late, they miss important instructions and learning time, which can have a negative impact on their progress and wellbeing.

Holiday Requests

We would like to remind parents and carers that if pupils are taken out of school for a holiday during term time, a holiday request form must be completed in advance. This allows the school to review the request and add to our records. Any holiday taken during term time by pupils whose attendance is **below 95%** will be recorded as unauthorised.





Bedwas Infant School Information

Healthy Snack

Many pupils are currently bringing snacks such as breakfast bars and crisps into school. We kindly remind parents that we are a nut-free school, and that only healthy snacks, such as fruit and vegetables, should be brought in for snack time. Thank you for your support in helping us keep all pupils safe and healthy.



Bedwas Junior School Information


Rhiannon Henry

Amount raised so far!

£205.00

Thanks for your support! The money raised will help to support your child's participation in the event.

About the athlete



Rhiannon Henry
 U14 Rowing Team
 Rhiannon Henry is a young athlete who is currently competing in the U14 Rowing Team. She has been training for several years and is looking forward to competing in the upcoming season. She is a very hardworking and dedicated athlete who is always striving to improve her performance.

We are so excited to update you on the amount raised so far! Thank you all ever so much for your support! There is still time for you to sponsor your child for the event. You can bring in cash to the office or use the link below for online donations.

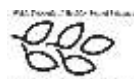
<http://www.bedwasjunior.org.uk/bedwas>

Rhiannon is in school on Tuesday 27th January for our event and she will be doing a Q&A session with all classes.

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Dates for the Diary	
February Half Term	14/2/26 - 22/2/26
Inset Day	27/3/26
Easter Holiday	28/3/26 – 12/4/26
Start of Summer Term	13/4/26 No nursery for our current nursery pupils, rising 3's settling in sessions. Current nursery and January rising 3's to return on the 15/4/26
May Bank Holiday	4/5/26
Inset Day	22/5/26
Whitsun Half Term	23/5/25 – 31/5/26
Last day of school for all pupils	17/7/26
Inset Day	20/7/26



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