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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September 2021**

- Sept. 7 First Day of classes
- Sept. 7 Rosh Hashanah
  
- Sept 8 SAC  
HSA
  
- Sept. 9 Stand up against  
Bullying Day
- Sept. 16 Yom Kippur
  
- Sept. 23 Curriculum Night  
Details to follow
  
- Sept. 24 PD Day no students
  
- Sept. 28 and Sept. 29 School  
Photos- details to follow
- Sept. 30 Orange shirt day

September 9<sup>th</sup> is Stand Up Against Bullying Day! Please wear pink/red or purple in recognition of this date!



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**WELCOME :**

We are looking forward to a new and exciting year. We currently have just over 600 students registered at Bedford South. We have a number of new staff this year at Bedford South. Please have a look at our school website for the staff list. We welcome all new staff and students to our Bedford South School Community! Visitors/parents will not be allowed in the building at the beginning of the school year as we are waiting for phase 5 and new direction on Covid procedures. We are trying to keep everyone safe so please respect social distancing and masking at the school. Remember all students have to wear a mask, not a buff, in school and on the bus. Please send students with a water bottle as well. We do have 3 water bottle filling stations now but it is advisable to send the bottle full to begin. We only have one fill station upstairs.

**\*A Few Reminders:**

Parents/guardians- when you are picking up your child, please stay back from the exits of the building as we are trying to dismiss the children. Wearing a mask is a great idea!

Please have your children to school on time- Outdoor supervision begins at 8:25 for P-4. Students can play in their play area for 10 minutes before coming in to the school at 8:35. The students who arrive after 8:35 can just come into the building at their designated entry door.

Teachers will be sending home an email letting you know what class your child is in and where your entry and exit door is and play area.

Remember the gate is closed to traffic in and out at 8:15-9:15 and 2:15-3:15. We are trying to keep your children safe. We use the driveway loop for outdoor play as we have to spread out the students. We also have a new portable by the parking lot.

**First Day Procedures:**

On the first day we will be having all students come in the building right at 8:25 and go to their classes. This soft entry is similar to what we did all last year. We will have staff at the doors and outside guiding children to their entrances and classes. As mentioned, teachers will be sending an email tomorrow with information to parents/guardians telling them which class they are in, where their entrance is at the school – indicated by shape, etc. Once children have had a tour on the first day with their teachers and know where their play areas are on the school grounds, etc., we will follow the routine for entry described under the section, “A Few Reminders”. We appreciate everyone’s support with our first day.

**School Photos:**

Photomaster Studios will be our official school photographer for 2021. Portraits will be taken of all students on their scheduled day. There will **not** be a group photo taken but the photographer will do a composite of the class. Details to follow.

Photo days are as follows:

Grade PP-2 Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>  
Grade 3 and 4 Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Retakes October 6<sup>th</sup>.

