

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 4– 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

### **Diary Dates –**

- KS1 children are having a launch day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October for their topic “The Great Fire of London”. Please send your child into school in Stuart attire (an email has been sent with costume ideas).
- Pupil Photographs will be taken in school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. If your child has PE or Forest School that day they will need to come to school dressed in their school uniform and bring their Forest School clothing/PE kit in a bag to change into after the photos.
- School Open Evenings for prospective parents for Reception 2024 will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesdays 8<sup>th</sup> November between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Please book an appointment on 01789 773201.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 4-7pm and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 4-7pm. Miss Powell’s sessions will be 24<sup>th</sup> October 4-7pm and 25<sup>th</sup> October 4-7pm. Details of how to book will be sent out closer to the time.
- School will be closed to pupils for Teacher Training Days on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October **and** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**Y2 & Y5 change of PE days** – Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> October Miss Water’s class will have PE on a Monday and Mr Plumbe’s class on a Friday. This will be a permanent change.

**Curriculum Overviews** – Children have brought home overviews of the curriculum subject areas that they will be studying this term. These will also be accessible on our school website.

**School Meals** – Please see attached the Space Themed Menu which we will be serving on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

There has been an issue with sourcing good quality gammon steak at the moment so this week and on 18<sup>th</sup> October the alternative will be chicken.

**Mental Health Week** – We will be supporting the *#thatsonformentalhealth* campaign World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. All children are invited to wear a hat in return for a donation to raise money for Coventry and Warwickshire Mind who work closely with our school supporting our children and families

**Reading Workshop** - Parents of Reception children are invited to a reading workshop on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.45pm and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. A letter containing further information will be put in your child's book bag.

**Math workshops** – Over the next few weeks, we will be delivering Key Stage maths workshops to demonstrate how maths will be taught in your child’s class so that you able to support at home and have an understanding of the maths curriculum in the different Key Stages. These sessions will start at 9am and run for approx. half an hour.

Key Stage 1 session, led by Mr Plumbe – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Lower Key Stage 2 session, led by Miss Drissell – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Upper Key Stage 2 session, led by Mrs Mills – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**Harvest** – We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Thursday 12th October and parents are welcome to attend. KS1 will be 9.15-9.45am, KS2 will be 10.00-10.30am. We would be grateful for donations of produce which can be sent into school with the children on the morning. Our Year 5 children will be selling the produce after school to raise money for Water Aid and grocery items will be donated to the Food Bank.

**School Admissions** – If you have a child moving to Secondary school from September 2024 applications need to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023, you may find the following information from School Admissions helpful:

- Parent guide - providing guidance to parents to help decide and apply for a school place  
<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-1980322935-2186>
- Video animation for parents <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7yVvgN9tAs>

St Benedicts open evening clashes with our PGL trip. They have given us another date of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 4pm which is for Y6 Bidford Parents only.

**Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancy** – We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor (MDS). Please call into the office for more details and an application form or phone 01789 773201.

**Book of the Week** – KS1 are reading “The midnight fair” by Gideon Sterer. Far from the city, but not quite in the countryside, lies a fairground. When night falls, and the fair is empty, something unexpected happens. Wild animals emerge from the trees, a brave raccoon pulls a lever, and the rollercoasters and rides explode back into bright, neon life. Now it’s time for the woodland creatures to have some fun...

Mr A Simms

# Space Adventure Lunch

Thursday 5th October



**Rocket Dog (Hotdog)**

**or**

**(V) Planet Pizza (Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza Wedge)**

**Moonwalkers Fries,  
Cosmic Corn,  
Solar Salad and Blast off Beans**

**(V) Meteor Sprinkles Sponge**

**or**

**(v) Astronaut Swirl Mousse**



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## Onside Holiday Club @ Bidford Primary School

**All places booked online – [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)**

**Bidford Club Sits under Redditch and Alcester Location**

### October Half Term Holiday Club

New for 2023/24 we are bringing a fresh look to our holiday clubs, Our Active Kids Holiday club is a great way for children to enjoy and experience a variety of activities during the school holidays. The new club will involve activities from across a number of areas, from forest school to sports, Team building exercises and arts/crafts. We are excited to continue evolving the clubs and offer them to Bidford.

**Places must be booked via the website for the club.**

**Ensure Location set to Redditch and Alcester then select Holiday Childcare.**

#### What to expect.

Our club involves plenty of activities which are fun and entertaining for children who attend the club. With a mix of sports, team games, arts, crafts and more. Each day is packed full of these activities which children love to get involved with.

Our coaches bring plenty of experience and enthusiasm to the days and are on hand to ensure that every child has a good time in a safe and secure environment. All coaches are first aid trained and have up to date safeguarding training.

#### Dates and Times

October Holiday club will run on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 08:30am until 15:30pm. Registration is in the main hall. Cost is £20 per day or £40 for both days.

Day	Date	Club	Age	Start Time	End Time	Price per day*
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> October	Active Kids	6-11	08:30am	15:30pm	£20.00
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Active Kids	6-11	08:30am	15:30pm	£20.00

**What will children need?** Children will require suitable clothing including tracksuits and suitable footwear such as trainers or boots for football. Children should have a refillable water bottle and packed lunch. Shinpads are required for football club.

**How to book?** Please book online at [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk). This ensures that we have all the necessary details on our club register, which is essential for the safeguarding of the children in our care. Full details of where and how to book can be found overleaf.

\*Price per day is per child attending the club, (£40 is the price for attending both days at the same venue)

**To ensure you have space booked, we require full payment at the time of booking.**

**Any queries on the club or how to book contact us via email: [Ireland.r@onsidecoaching.co.uk](mailto:Ireland.r@onsidecoaching.co.uk)**

# How to book online

[SIGN UP](#)[LOG IN](#)

Sign-up to a club on our website

[www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)

**Making sure your Location is Redditch and Alcester**

–This is so we have all the details we need, in line with Ofsted guidance for best practice childcare. Don't worry, we only use your data for our clubs and holiday schemes and will never share it with third parties.

To ensure you have space booked, we require full payment at the time of booking.

- Enter your contact details & add your children
- Click on 'Book Now'
- If booking for more than one child, select the names of the children you wish to book for select 'Holiday Childcare'



What would you like to view?

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Darling Daughter		Is in Year 3 at Best Primary School. (If this is incorrect you can amend it <a href="#">here</a> ) The following clubs are available for Darling's year group: [HIDE]						
Club	Letter	Term	Day	No of weeks remaining	Cost per week	Total to pay	Payment Type	Book
Marvellous Multisports		Autumn Term	Monday	13 <small>Some Weeks Are Excluded</small>	£4.00	£52.00	Pay with booking	<input type="button" value="Select"/>
Fantastic Football		Autumn Term	Thursday	15	£4.00	£60.00	Pay with booking	<input type="button" value="Select"/>

- Select one or more days from the list and press 'Continue' at the bottom of the page
- Continue through to the payment page, which will take you to a secure site where you can pay by all popular debit and credit cards or with PayPal.
- Once we receive payment we will send you a confirmation email. Please read this, as it will also detail anything else you may need to know about the club, including any dates on which the club isn't running.

You can click on 'Book now' and 'Holiday Childcare' at any time to view the table of clubs available at your school and see if clubs for future terms are yet available for booking. Letters providing all the details found overleaf can be downloaded by clicking on the letter icon next to each club.