

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



Dear Parents

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As we now approach the midpoint of the first half term, we once again would like to say a huge well done to all of our families for the support and work they are doing. It is wonderful to see so many of our pupils albeit on the screens in each classroom.

Collective Worship - This is the link for this week's Collective Worship from Mr Simms:

<https://sway.office.com/NXZhFnVnbaQTyxpO?ref=email>

Remote Learning

All children (except those in Year 1 and 2) should continue following the remote learning timetables that were emailed last week. Timetables for Year 1 and 2 children will be emailed this afternoon. Leading the way in the book exchange, the children in Mrs Walsh's class have read and then exchanged more books than every other class. The book exchange times for each class are:

Reception Ellwood - Mon 9.30-11.00am Reception Roberts - Weds 9.30-11.00am
Year 1 - Tues 9.30-11.00am Year 1/2 - Thurs 9.30-11.00am Year 2 - Friday 9.30-11.00am
Year 3 - Mon 2.00-2.30pm Year 3/4 - Mon 2.30-3.00pm Year 4 - Tues 2.00-2.30pm
Year 5 - Tues 2.30-3.00pm Year 5/6 - Weds 2.00-2.30pm Year 6 - Weds 2.30-3.00pm

Additional Support - Lockdown continues to be a challenging time for us all. Please remember not to suffer in silence as there are many services out there than can support you. As well as ringing the school, the Warwickshire Family Information Service can give you guidance about many areas including support for financial, parenting, and mental health and wellbeing. They can be contacted on 01926 742274 or email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk .

Please also find attached information about free support and workshops regarding a range of SEND needs including ADHD, PDA, Sensory needs, as well as support for families whose children are on the neurodevelopmental waiting list for an autism diagnosis, or who have previously received a diagnosis but require support to manage their needs, and their families.

Critical Workers - Following updated Government guidance, children of critical workers should only be in school when absolutely necessary so please ensure that they only come to school on the days that you are not at home. Please ensure that you contact us by Friday each week to book the places that you need for the following week. The Government Fruit Scheme has now been reinstated for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 so only KS2 children attending school now need to bring in a fruit snack.

Mr A Simms