

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



Dear Parents

NEWSLETTER 20 - 5th February 2021

Remote Learning - Thank you for the positive comments that we have received about our remote learning provision. We are delighted that our children are enjoying their lessons and interacting with their classes online.

Although children are learning at home, the normal rules of school still apply, and children should be respectful to all teaching staff and each to each other. Children should be dressed appropriately, not wearing PJs and please ensure that children have finished their breakfast before lessons start. Please help to ensure that siblings and pets do not disturb your child during the lesson time.

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

<https://sway.office.com/rdqWSim8tFZvCtS0?ref=email>

Glam Up Day - On Friday 12th February we excited to be hosting a Glam Up Day. We would like to encourage all children, both at home and in school, to wear their party clothes as we celebrate the Children's Mental Health Week theme of 'Express Ourselves'. Children that are coming to school can bring in a piece of cake or another treat for snack time and children at home have their own treat to hand for a special 'online snack time'.

Children's Mental Health Week - Following our email on Children's Mental Health Week on Tuesday, please find attached a number of resources to support you and your family.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day - it is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with your child around this year's theme, 'A internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world.' Please find attached further information.

Book Exchange - Well done to Year 3 children for changing the most books this week. Please note that the book exchange will not be taking when school is closed during the half term week so please make sure you change your books next week.

Parents Meetings - Parents' consultation meetings will be held this term by telephone on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th February between 4pm and 7pm. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please contact the school office.

World Book Day - This year, World Book Day will be on 4th March. We will be encouraging children, both at home and in school, to dress up as their favourite book character for their lessons that day. With many shops being closed, a homemade outfit is all that is necessary or even just a headband with a drawing of a favourite book character - we look forward to seeing everyone's ideas. Learning on the day will be themed to reading and enjoying books.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy - We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to work each lunchtime. The hours until the end of the Summer Term are 11.45am - 1.45pm and the hours will be reviewed as the Covid restrictions are relaxed. Please contact the office if you or anyone you know would be interested.

Mr A Simms