

Bidford on Avon

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 31 – 14 May 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Transport - As part of their topic on transport, children in Mrs Bond's class have been finding out about Viking Longboats. The children have been reading the playscript 'Viking Adventure' by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta and the performed it in class. The children are looking forward to going on a Viking longboat adventure of their own!

Reception Activities – The Reception pupils have been trying their hand at furniture making this week The children designed and made a model of a new chair for baby bear to replace the one that Goldilocks broke!

Parking Safety – Please give consideration to the safety of our pupils, staff and our neighbouring community if you choose to drive your child to school, free parking is available in the Wards Lane carpark only a short walk away. Yesterday a member of staff was almost hit by a speeding car following the driver being politely asked to move away from the junction. This incident has been reported to the Police.

Special Menu Thursday 20th May – We will be serving a Pupil Favourites menu on Thursday instead of the usual meal choice. Fish Fingers, Potato Wedges and Veg or Cheese Pizza and Salad with Chocolate Shortbread, or fruit or Yogurt for pudding. Deli bags will still be available for Reception & KS1.

Year 6 PGL Trip – Please return the consent forms and medical forms by **Monday 17th May**.

Autism Workshop – SEND Supported are running a virtual session to support families of autistic children transferring to secondary school. For more information see <https://sendsupported.com/event/autism-transition-workshop-for-families-2/>

Covid Awareness –

- If your child receives a **positive Covid-19 test** result outside of school hours, please leave a message on the school answerphone and send a text to 07591 541444 immediately. We will contact you to confirm the next steps. Please do not use this number for any other messages. If your child receives a **negative Covid-19 test** result please contact the office on 01789 773201 before sending your child back to school.
- For the latest Coronavirus Government advice for parents, [please follow this link](#).

Teacher Training Days – School will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following dates:

- Fri 28th May (half term break is Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June)
- Weds 21st July (the last day of this academic year will be on Tues 20th July)
- Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Sept (new term will start on Mon 6th Sept)

Book of the Week – Children in Reception have been reading 'A Chair for Baby Bear' by Kaye Umansky. We all know that Goldilocks ate up all of Baby Bear's porridge and broke his chair. But what happened next? Father Bear's DIY skills are not up to the job, so the bears set off to Bear Town to find him a new one.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Simms'.

Mr A Simms