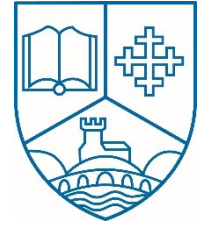


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Superhero Day - The Reception children came dressed to school as amazing superheroes with special superhero powers for a fantastic day of learning. They made vehicles in the outdoor area to take them on missions and helped rescue many people in danger. They made and ate superhero snacks to keep their powers strong and created fabulous masks and wristbands. Thank you to parents for supplying wonderful outfits for their children to wear.

PGL – The Year 6 children finally made it to PGL this week after it was cancelled last year. By taking part in a range of adventurous activities including climbing, zip wire and raft building, pupils were able to develop their teamwork, problem solving and communication skills, overcome challenges and increase their confidence.

Class Photos – Last week we emailed links for ordering your child's class photograph (and the Leavers photo for Year 6 pupils). Orders should be placed online by Tues 29th June for free delivery to school, after that date orders can still be made but postage will be charged by the photography company. If you have not received the email and would like to order a photograph, contact the school office.

Changes to PE days - Next week, pupils in Miss Drissell's class will be having PE on Fri 2nd July instead of Thursday and pupils in Mr Thackway's class will be having PE on Thurs 1st July instead of Friday.

Covid Awareness –

- To avoid our school being the centre for any community spread during drop off and pick up times, please continue to support everyone's safety by maintaining social distancing and wearing a face covering at all times while on the school site.
- 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](#).

ILEAP - ILEAP is a local charity working with children and adults with Additional Needs. ILEAP deliver a fun packed user led programme of activities designed to build confidence, raise self-esteem and promote independence. They run a variety of sessions throughout term time and during the holidays including music, sports, cookery, boating and drama. For more information please follow this link: <https://ileap.co.uk/activities/holiday-activities/summer-holidays>

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

- 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 – Reception children have been reading 'Supertato - Veggies in the Valley of Doom' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. When a game of hide-and-seek turns into an epic treasure hunt, the veggies must face fearsome foes, the impassable Cactus Canyon and the dangerous valley of doom!

Mr A Simms