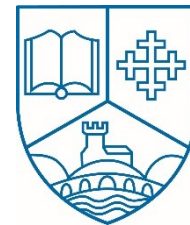


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Science – Children in Miss Eyles’ class have been carrying out a shadow experiment - they put stumps on the ground and throughout the day they measured the length of the shadow. Most children thought the shadow would get bigger but have now noticed it got smaller as lunchtime approached.

South America – Year 5 and 6 pupils have started researching forest fires in Chile as part of their South American topic. They are now writing up their findings in the form of a newspaper article.

Changes to PE days - Next week, pupils in Miss Eyles’ class will be having PE on Friday 9th July instead of Monday and pupils in Mr Thackway’s class will be having PE on Monday 5th July instead of Friday.

Parents’ Evening – Emails have been sent this week inviting parents to book appointments via SIMS Pay. Please book by Friday 9th July at 10am if you would like a conversation with your child’s teacher. Contact the school office if you have not received the email or if you would like an activation code for SIMS Pay.

Covid Awareness Update

- If you have an older child at home who is self-isolating because of contact with a positive Covid case at their school or on the school bus, please do not bring them with you onto the school grounds. Isolating children should not be leaving the house.
- Covid rates in children aged 11-19 have tripled recently and Warwickshire has had the highest rates in the West Midlands. 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](#).

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 – Mrs Walsh’s class have been reading “Peter Rabbit” by Beatrix Potter. The story follows the tale of a mischievous and disobedient young Peter Rabbit as he gets into, and is chased around the garden of Mr McGregor. He escapes and returns home to his mother, who puts him to bed after offering him chamomile tea.

Mr A Simms