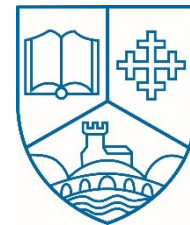


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 38 – 9th July 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Bread Project – With the support of Bidford Co-Op, children in Year 3 and 4 have tasted 7 types of bread ranging from Chilli & Cheese to Sourdough. Using this as inspiration, they have designed their own new breads and have voted for their favourites to make in school next week. We look forward to tasting them!

Amazon Topic – Pupils in Miss Eyles' class have started designing Amazonian shelters ready to make next week. They looked at different types of shelters and 3D shapes and then created their designs with their partner thinking about the shape, dimensions and final details such as windows, doors and even verandas!

Reports – Pupil reports have been emailed this week - please contact the office if you have not received them. Parents evenings will take place next week as previously advised. Your child's attendance record will be sent home next week. KS2 children will also bring home a record of books they have read and book tests results.

Reminders:

- If you wish to contact your child's teacher by **email** – please email admin3011@welearn365.com marked for the teacher's attention.
- Year 2 children will be having their Pirate Day on Tues 13th July.
- Reception will be having **eye tests** in school on Weds 14th July as part of the schools screening programme.

SIMs Pay - The system you use to make payments to school is changing names. From 26th July SIMS Pay will be known as Pay360 Education Payments. SIMS Pay will be off line on Saturday 10th July from 9am to 5pm.

- The way you make payments will remain the same – the logo will change on the login page and in the portal.
- The link to log in will be updated to pay360educationpayments.com
- When you make a payment, the details on your card statement will show as 'Pay360 Bidford on Avon School (rather than 'Capita Bidford on Avon School). Please add the new email address ***noreply@pay360educationpayments.com*** to your contacts to ensure emails are not marked as spam.

Covid Awareness Update

- Following the Government announcements this week on the move towards Phase 4 'unlocking', we have received updated guidance from Public Health England and Warwickshire County Council. Our Covid safe arrangements will remain in place for the remainder of this term and we will follow guidance relevant to Phase 3 of the roadmap. Pupils will remain in their class 'bubbles' with staggered arrival and home times. Adults must wear face coverings and maintain social distancing while on the school site. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.
- Details of arrangements for September will be emailed to parents before the end of term.
- 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](#).

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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 – Miss Drissell’s Class have been reading “The Indoor Pirates” by Jeremy Strong. Captain Blackpatch and his crew are as fierce as can be, but they have one weakness, they hate the sea! When they decide to move to dry land they soon discover that life ashore as a pirate isn't easy either.....

Mr A Simms