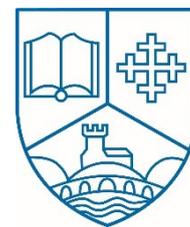


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

PE Days from September

Pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE day – Black trainers, Black joggers, Royal blue shorts, White T Shirt & optional PE hoodie.

Mrs Bond/Flavell – Tuesday	Mrs Hudson/Butterworth – Thursday	Mrs Walsh/ Jones – Thursday
Mr Thackway – Monday	Miss Sheehan & Miss Drissell – Wednesday	
Miss Powell – Tuesday	Miss Eyles – Thursday	Mrs Mills - Friday

Forest School Sessions from September

Year 1 pupils should come to school in their Forest school clothes (long sleeves & long trousers/leggings). Please bring wellies in a named bag.

Mrs Bond/Flavell – Wednesday	Mrs Hudson/Butterworth (Year 1 only) – Friday
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September Arrangements

- Although there have been changes in the Government's Covid roadmap, Warwickshire County Council have advised caution in our approach. When we return to school in September we require adults to wear masks and maintain social distancing while on the school site.
- The school grounds will remain closed to traffic from 8.30am and at home time to provide a safe environment for all children. There will be no parking in school for parents – please use the car parks by the Fire Station and the roundabout.
- The school gates will open at 8.45am for children to be in class ready to begin their learning at 8.55am. Initially, pupils in UKS2 (Year 5 & 6) should come in to school via the hall doors. All other children should come in via the main playground gate to the left of the school building.
- School finish time will be 3.20pm; KS1 children to be collected from outside their class, LKS2 children from the KS2 playground at the rear of the school building and UKS2 children from the hall doors.
- We will update parents by email before returning to school with any changes to Government advice.

Covid Awareness Update

- For the latest Coronavirus Government advice for parents, [please follow this link](#).

Book of the Week – Children in Year 6 have been reading 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. In 1910, orphaned Maia has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She is accompanied by an eccentric and mysterious governess who has secret reasons of her own for making the journey. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences.

A big thank you to all our children, parents and carers for your support and patience during the past year - we did not expect it to end as it has with two classes in isolation. Although we were unable to hold our traditional Leavers Service, we were able to put together a video in which the children could share their memories and celebrate their success at school. We wish all of the Year 6 children well as they move on to Secondary School. I hope you have an enjoyable and safe summer break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th September.

Mr A Simms