

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 2 – 17th September 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Science – Children in Mrs Satchwell’s class have been investigating shadows. Pupils planned an experiment to see how the shadow changed when they moved the light source further away from an object and closer.

Reception Photographs – The Reception classes had their photographs taken this week by the Stratford Herald. Photographs will be published in their ‘First Day at School’ supplement on 7th Oct.

Parking Safety – We have received a complaint from one of our neighbours about inconsiderate parking near our school. This incident has been reported to the Police and to the County Council. 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.

After School Clubs – The following after school clubs will commence next week:

- KS2 Girls Football starts Tues 21st Sept
- Year 5 & 6 Boys Football starts Weds 22nd Sept
- Year 3 & 4 Multisports Club starts Thurs 23rd Sept.

Please follow the link in the emails sent earlier this week to book a place.

Pay360 – The Pay360 system (formally SIMSPay) will be down between 1 and 5pm on Thurs 23rd Sept; online payments will not be possible during this time.

Reception - From Mon 20th Sept the children in the Reception classes should arrive at school between 8.45 and 8.55am. This will bring their day in line with the rest of the school.

Homework – Parents will receive information via email next week detailing our expectations for homework this year.

Morrison's Free Gardening Equipment for school – We are collecting “Grow Tokens” from Morrisons. Each time you use your MyMorrisons card until 24th Oct you will get one token for every £10 spent. Tokens can be donated straight to our school via the MyMorrisons app or website.

Free Music Groups and Ensembles - Please visit <https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/join-a-group> for details of free music groups in our area.

Vacancy – We have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisor position, 5 days a week, approx. 12.20-1.40pm (job share possible). All applicants will undergo safeguarding reference checks. Please collect an application form from the office.

Reminders -

- The final **PGL payment** is due by 20th Sept. Please make the payment online or contact the office if you are having difficulty paying. A copy of the presentation has been emailed to all parents who missed the meeting on Thursday.

- Last week your child brought home an envelope containing **Data collection sheets** and various **Consent forms**. Please return the completed forms by MON 20th SEPT. Our Privacy Notice detailing how we use information about children is on our school website.

Diary Dates -

- **School Open Evenings** for prospective parents for Reception 2022 will be held on Tues 12th & Weds 13th Oct and Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd Nov between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Please book an appointment on 01789 773201 to book an appointment.
- **Teacher Training Day** will be held on Friday 22nd Oct.

Book of the Week – Mrs Satchwell’s class are reading “Secrets of a Sun King” by Emma Carroll. When Lillian finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to find it was sent by a famous Egyptologist who was found dead that very morning. Lillian and her friends embark on an incredible journey to return a package to its resting place in order to break a curse.....

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