

BY BROOK VALLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 25 February 2021

School Reopening

A letter was sent out earlier this week with details for reopening on Monday 8 March. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back and cannot wait to see everyone again!

Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Cathryn MacDougall will be our new Finance and HR Officer. Cathryn currently works at Bathampton Primary School in Bath and we are looking forward to her joining our team in March.

We would also like to announce that we have appointed two new TA's, Amanda Pugh and Charlotte Hopley who will be working in Year 3 and 4 respectively.

Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to the Yatton Keynell post office for donating a very generous £96 to us from their delivery service. We will be putting the money towards developing the outside area between the year 5 and 6 classrooms.

School Closure – Friday 5 March

To allow us to prepare the classrooms for reopening on Monday 8 March we will be closing the school to all pupils on **Friday 5 March at 12noon**. If your child is booked in on this day we are offering a takeaway lunch which will be a ham or cheese sandwich, flapjack, veggie sticks and fruit juice. If you would like a lunch to take home please could you email the school office by 12noon on Thursday 4 March.

School Lunches

Just a reminder that ParentPay is now back up and running so please place orders for week commencing Monday 8 March by **midnight on Wednesday 3 March**.

World Book Day

Although World Book Day is on the Thursday 4 March, we have decided to hold it at By Brook Valley on Friday 12 March when the pupils have returned to school. If pupils would like to dress up as their favourite book character on the day they are most welcome to do so.

On this day the children will be given a £1 token which they can use to get a world book day book for free, or £1 off a book or audio book costing £2.99 or more.

Roots to grow, wings to fly

"They will soar on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31

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Comic Relief

Comic relief will be held on Friday 19 March. This year's theme is superheroes or wear something red for a donation. Each class will learn about the fantastic work Comic relief does to help people in the UK and across the World. Mr Pike will also be running a best joke competition over the course of the week with a prize for his favourites. Further details will be given out to the children nearer the time.

Please do not feel you need to go out and buy clothes or props for world book day or comic relief, the children can use what they already have at home.

Please click on the link below to see how to make a superhero mask!

https://assets.ctfassets.net/as2n6w3kqeta/41xZRogciVORtcgf26xXo/87bbe53db8a57e1999a3630e8bb080ca/RND21_094_Schools_Masks.pdf



Road Closures

We have been made aware of a road closure through the village during the week of the 22 – 26 March. Please see attached documents for more information.

Bikeability

We have arranged some bikeability sessions for year 6 to start after Easter and will send out more information soon.

FOBBVS Newsletter

Please see attached a letter from our FOBBVs team outlining their plan to start up some fundraising again.

Bubbles After School Club

If you need to contact Bubbles at all during the Bubbles hours please call 07587 133510.



2020/2021 Diary Dates

March

Friday 5

School closing at 12pm

Monday 8

School open for all pupils

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Friday 12
Friday 19
Monday 29

World Book Day
Comic Relief
Class and Year 6 leavers photos

April

Thursday 1

Last day Term 4 – school finishes at **2.00pm**
No Buses & No Bubbles After School Club

Monday 19

First day Term 5

Tuesday 20 – Friday 23

Year 6 Bikeability

May

Monday 3

Bank Holiday

Thursday 27

Last day Term 5

Friday 28

TD Day – school closed for pupils

June

Monday 7

First day Term 6

Monday 28

Junior Good Citizen Y6

July

Friday 23

Last day of academic year – School finishes at **2.00pm**
No Buses & No Bubbles After School Club

TD Day for 2021

28 May 2021

TD Days for next Academic Year

1 September 2021

4 January 2022

18 February 2022

27 May 2022

25 July 2022

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