

BY BROOK VALLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 11 March 2021

Theme for worship: Courage to trust in Jesus
And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Matthew 4:19

Message from Mr Pike

On Monday, worship was all about the return to school and trusting those around us to give us courage and strength.

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday. We also welcomed four new children who have joined our school for the very first time. I am sure they will settle in quickly to life at By Brook Valley School.

If your child is feeling a little worried or anxious about being back at school, please contact their class teacher.

Thank you for supporting the drop off and pick-up procedures. In the morning, all pupils need to be in class by 9am. Please ensure your child is on time so that learning can begin promptly.

If you have previously been a parent helper in school or would like to become one, you are most welcome to come into school to support learning. Please speak to the school office.

Bikeability – Year 6

Thank you for sending back your reply slips, we will send out the consent form and bike check letter early next week so please look out for this.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Friday 12 March. 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.

Comic Relief

Just a reminder that Comic relief will be held on Friday 19 March. This year's theme is superheroes or wear something red for a donation. 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.

Mr Pike's best (or worst) joke competition

Roots to grow, wings to fly

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

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Do you have an absolutely brilliant/terrible joke that will make Mr Pike laugh or cringe? If so, next week, we will be running a competition to find Mr Pike's favourite joke from each class. If you would like to enter then please write or type your joke onto a piece of paper and hand in to your class teacher by **Thursday 18 March** at the very latest. Don't forget to include your full name and class! Prizes will be given out on Friday on Comic Relief Day.

Netball

Netball club will start on **Wednesday 28 April** with the same children. If your child no longer wants a place, please let the office know as soon as possible. This club is currently full.

School Lunches

If you would like your child to have a hot school lunch, please don't forget to order it online through ParentPay by midnight Wednesday for the following week. If you have not ordered online, please send your child in with a packed lunch. Thank you.

Order By	To have meals in week commencing
17/03/21	22/03/21
24/03/21	29/03/21

Road Closures

Here are some more details with regards to the road closures from the 22 March to the 26 March.

Closure of the B4039 will be 09:00 to 15:00 from the junction with the A420 to Kents Bottom, although the actual stretch to be resurfaced is the stretch from the village gateway north of the village in Castle Combe direction to the village gateway at Coldharbour. The work will be split over 5 days as follows.

Monday 22nd March - Planing (removal of old surface) from Northern startpoint to Hunters Meadow.

Tuesday 23rd March - Planing (removal of old surface) from Hunters Meadow to Cold Harbour

Wednesday 24th March - Resurfacing from Northern startpoint to The Grange

Thursday 25th March - Resurfacing from The Grange to Farrells Field

Friday 26th March - Resurfacing from Farrells Field to Cold Harbour, road markings & ironworks adjustments.

Although access will be maintained for residents/emergency the resurfacing days will be more restrictive.

The contact details of the engineer in charge if you have questions is: Davina.Hone@atkinsglobal.com

The contact details for passenger transport for bus/taxi queries is: 01225 713452 or martin.watson@wiltshire.gov.uk

Email from Springboard Chippenham

I am writing to you for your help to support Springboard Chippenham, you may have had some children attend your school who have benefiting from attending our Special Needs Preschool, we have launched our very first Crowdfunder campaign to completely transform the children's play area and we need to raise £40K to do it.

Springboard would be very grateful if you could share the link's below, with your families and any of your networks, we really need the universe on our side! We have managed to raise just over £4.5K to date.

Crowdfunder link is <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/transformation-of-springboard-outdoor-play-area>

There is also a section on our website about the project: <https://springboardchippenham.co.uk/play-area-crowdfunder-project/>

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Once we reach 25% of our target (and reach a total of 100 donations) we should be able to start accessing matched funding for the project. It is going to be really critical for our campaign to get off to a good start in the first few days and pass this 25% threshold.

I hope that you will be able to get behind this exciting project. Springboard is a small charity, we don't have a marketing budget or PR team so we really do need you to shout about us and spread the word on our behalf. Thank you for reading this message. If we can pull this off then we will be able to create an amazing and inspiring play area that all Springboard children and their families will benefit from. Please get in contact if you have any questions or suggestions.

End of Term 4 and Start of Term 5

School finishes for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 1 April at 1.50pm (KS1), 2.00pm (KS2)**. Unfortunately the bus companies are unable to operate a service at these times. Please note that Bubbles After School Club will not be open on the last day of term. Term 5 will start on **Monday 19 April**.

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 12	World Book Day
Friday 19	Comic Relief
Monday 29	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
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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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