

BY BROOK VALLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 20 May 2021

Theme for Worship:

Pentecost & Friendship

Knowing God's presence

"Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common" **Acts 2 43-44**

Message from Mr Pike

An updated Covid operational guidance has been sent to schools. At this time, there are no real changes to our operational system of controls.

- Children and staff will continue to sanitise their hands/ wash hands on a regular basis
- Enhanced cleaning will continue
- Good respiratory hygiene will be promoted through 'Catch it, bin it, kill it'
- Contact will be minimised across the school using the current bubbles and maintaining social distancing wherever possible
- Spaces will be kept well ventilated
- Minimising contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate by ensuring they do not attend school
- PE kit can be worn on PE days instead of school uniform.

The current timings of the school day remain unchanged:

- Drop off time 8.45 – 9am. Please ensure your child is in class on time and **no later than 9am**
- Pick up times Reception & KS1 3pm; KS2 3.10pm

We ask that wherever possible only 1 parent drops off/picks up and that face coverings continue to be worn at these times.

Schools are now able to resume educational days and residential trips. These will be conducted in line with relevant guidelines and control measures.

At the end of the day families should leave the school grounds promptly. A number of children have been allowed to play by parents in the forest school area or on the equipment. Please remember that the school is not insured for unsupervised use of these areas after school hours so please do not allow your children to use these areas. Thank you for your support.

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There is still time to complete the short questionnaire about the virtual teacher - parent meetings. If you haven't done so already please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/NWey8Ds387sSRYnB7>

A new safeguarding page has been added to the school website with hyperlinks to useful sites for pupils and parents. Please visit the following link:

<https://www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=364>

Please find attached to this newsletter a leaflet sent to schools to distribute to parents giving advice linked to county lines and exploitation.

Hot Chocolate with Mr Pike:

Congratulations to the following pupils who were chosen:

Year 1 and 2: Ellie, Maximus, Tiarna, Ramiyaa, Ellie-Rose, Tommy and Freddy

Year 3 and 4: Bonnie, Barnaby, Charlie P, Henri, Maddie and Henry M

The Living Rainforest – Year 5 and 6

The children in Year 5 and 6 will be bringing home a letter today about a trip to The Living Rainforest in Newbury on **Friday 18 June** so please look out for this.

Bubbles Booking Forms for September

We will be sending out the booking form for Breakfast and After School Clubs on Thursday 27 May. Places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please keep this date in mind and return the completed form to us as soon as possible.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Thank you for all of your orders. If you haven't already done so, please could we ask that payment is made by **Friday 28 May**.

Snacks at Break Time

Just a reminder to all parents that children in Year R, 1 and 2 are given a piece of fruit for their snack at break time. The children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to buy an item of tuck for 20p or they are welcome to bring in a healthy snack from home but please can we ask that this is dried fruit, a cereal bar or a piece of fruit. Please could we ask that children **do not** bring in cakes, chocolate or sweets. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please could we ask that water bottles are filled with water only and not fruit juice. Thank you.

After School Clubs for Term 6

We still have a few spaces available in the Year 3 and Year 4 Bath Rugby club which is starting on Monday 7 June. The cost of this club is £15. If you would like to book a place for your child, please complete the attached reply slip and send the slip and payment to school by **Monday 24 May**.

We are also pleased to be able to offer a Basketball after school club for the **KS2** children starting on **Wednesday 16 June**, 3.15pm – 4.15pm. The club will run for 5 weeks and the cost is £21.25. There are only 20 places available and you will need to book this online through the PH sports web site. <https://phsports.co.uk/online-bookings/>.

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Emailing the School

Please could we ask that where possible you could send any questions or queries to the admin email address rather than using the class teacher email addresses. Thank you.

Message from Morrisons

Following on from our Seeds of Hope campaign, which you may have seen or got involved in the growing of sunflower seeds, Morrisons have created a lovely little children's book based on Cedric the Seed and follows him on his journey from seed to tall sunflower, it's a lovely positive story. This is part of Morrisons incentive to get children reading books again and some exciting news we have started a little library in our store for children to come and take a book and swap it out when they have read it - same as an ordinary library. Morrisons are also looking for donations of children's books. If you have any books to donate, please could we ask that they are taken to a Morrisons store and not brought into school.

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
2/6/21	7/6/21
9/6/21	14/6/21
16/6/21	21/6/21
23/6/21	28/6/21
30/6/21	5/7/21
7/7/21	12/7/21
14/7/21	19/7/21

Contacting School if Your Child is Absent

Please ring the school (01249 783006) as soon as possible on the first day of absence – the school has an automated answering system so a message can be left. Please leave your child's name and the reason for their absence. If it is a prolonged absence, there is no need to ring the school every day but please do let us know if you do not expect your child to return by the end of the week. If you have not contacted us by the end of morning break (10.30am), we will try to ring you to enquire about the absence.

Please also remember that if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they should return to school **48** hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Holidays in Term Time

Since the beginning of September 2013 the rules of taking holiday during term time have tightened even further. You may have seen this on the National News. Now, Headteachers **cannot authorise any holidays** and parents who still choose to take their child out **will** be fined by the local authority. Attendance is seen as a very high priority and a very significant factor in ensuring children attain their maximum potential each and every year. Please support your child, their learning and the school by booking your holidays out of school term times. A copy of the absence policy is available on the school website www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk

Head Lice

Please continue to check your children's hair for unwanted visitors. The children work very closely with each other and this gives head lice the chance to spread very easily. Advice and treatment of head lice can be sought from any pharmacy.

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Medication in School

Unfortunately staff are unable to administer medication, e.g. antibiotics etc. to children. Parents can come into school to give medication if required

Bubbles After School Club

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

FOBBVS News

Hi everyone,

A big thank you to start with to everyone who brought in bits for bags2school last week. So sorry for the short notice, an admin failure on our part, but we'll book another one for early in the autumn term so please start stashing! We raised £90 which will go towards the garden project.

The team have been busy planning some more significant activities now restrictions are starting to ease.

1000 Mile Thursday: Thursday 24 June, we'll be aiming to get the whole school community to cover 1000 miles on foot (or using a mobility aid) in a single day. After school we'll stick on the BBQ to keep people pounding out the miles! Please see the attached poster for details. Sponsorship forms will be available next week so you can take advantage of half term visiting!!

Film Night: Date TBC but potentially Thursday 1 July. Another of our film nights with different films for KS1 and KS2 plus a hotdog, popcorn and drinks....details to follow!!

Summer Cycle and BBQ: Thursday 15 July at Castle Combe track! It's back and will be a real chance to celebrate! Everyone has the chance to bring bikes or scooters (not electric please!) to the track and enjoy a family evening of fun with a BBQ. Tickets available now via ParentPay. Fingers crossed for some sun!! Please see the attached poster.

You can also still use ParentPay to contribute to the school class book fund. It's growing nicely but is still some way off what we need to equip all classes with the books they need. If you don't want to use ParentPay, please pop cash (£7 to sponsor a book or whatever you can afford) in an envelope with your name and class and drop it into the school office.

As always, we'll need helpers to make these events go off in the way we want them to. If you can help, please email us at FOBBVS@gmail.com or let your class rep know on WhatsApp.

Many thanks,

The FOBBVS Team

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2020/2021 Diary Dates

May

Thursday 27 Induction Evening for New Reception
Thursday 27 Last day Term 5
Friday 28 TD Day – school closed for pupils

June

Monday 7 First day Term 6
Tuesday 8 - Friday 11 PGL
Friday 18 Year 5 and 6 – Trip to Living Rainforest
Thursday 24 1000 Mile Thursday

July

Thursday 1 - TBC Film Night
Thursday 15 Summer Cycle and BBQ at Castle Combe
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

Bath Rugby Y3 and Y4 – After School Club

My child, _____, in Year ____ would like a place in the Bath Rugby After School Club on Monday afternoons starting Monday 7 June 2021 and I enclose payment of £15.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return the reply slip to school by Monday 24 May 2021.

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