

BY BROOK VALLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 10 June 2021

Theme for Worship this term is: **Respect**

This week we focused on: Remembering to prayer for others

“Always keep on praying for all God’s people.” Ephesians 6:18

Message from Mr Pike

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed the well overdue sunshine.

This week the Year 6 have been away on their residential trip to PGL in Liddington, near Swindon. I spent a fantastic day with the children on Tuesday. I was very impressed with their team work, behaviour and the way they all supported one another to be their best. A ‘highlight’ of the day for me was being challenged to reach the top of the climbing tower in a race against one of the children! Many thanks to Miss Davies, Mrs Henshall, Mrs Holcombe and Mrs Bell for taking the children away for the week.

Please find below a link to a Parent Questionnaire. We would really appreciate it if you could spend some time to complete the questionnaire and share your views and comments. This questionnaire and all responses will help us evaluate this academic year and plan our priorities for the future.

<https://forms.gle/owau9LJ8c1upLcA19>.

Many thanks.

Request for a New Parent Governor

There are 2 vacancies for parent governors’ to serve on the board of By Brook Valley Academy Trust. Please could we remind you that the deadline for nominations is Friday 11 June.

PGL Pick Up Arrangements

The Year 6 children are due to arrive back in school tomorrow at approximately 2.00pm and will need to be collected from the hall. You can also collect siblings at this time too. Please remember not to park in the school car park as this could potentially be very busy with buses arriving. Thank you.

The Living Rainforest – Year 5 and 6

Thank you to those who have already sent in payment and permission for The Living Rainforest trip. If you haven’t done so already, please send in payment and permission slips by Tuesday 15 June. Many thanks.

Bubbles Booking Forms for September

At the end of last term, we sent out a booking form for the Breakfast and After School Clubs for September. If you would like a place for your child/children, please complete the form and return it to us as soon as possible, places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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Save the Date!

Some of the parents from Year 6 are organizing a leavers party for the children and will be held at the Yatton Keynell Village Hall on Friday 16 July at 6.00pm. More information will be sent between now and then but please could we ask you to 'Save the Date'. If you would like to be involved in helping with the party please contact Claire at the following email address: claire@bybrook.co.uk. Many thanks.

Wii Controllers

We have a Wii game console which is often used in our after school club but all of the controllers have disappeared. If you have any old controllers that you no longer use at home and would like to donate them to the school that would be very much appreciated.

Glasses Found

A pair of glasses has been handed into the school office, if you are missing a pair please pop into the school office.

School Uniform

Please could we remind you that trainers should only be worn on days when your child has PE or after school club. Many thanks.

Lidl Mudder Event

Lidl Mudder is a 1-mile course packed full of obstacles to give kids aged 5-12 the chance to work as a team and get a Lidl muddy. The event is coming up in August on the Badminton Estate. Please see link below for more information and how to book a place.

<https://toughmudder.co.uk/lidl-mudder/>

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
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

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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.

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,

We have 5 events happening this term to conclude the year:

Castle Combe Car Boot Sale: Sunday 20 June. We'll be running the car boot parking again on Sunday 20 June. We still need more volunteers, even for an hour so please email if you can help. Timings are 7.00-11.30. The event raises a huge amount for the school for very little effort but we must have about 20 people and currently only have 9. Please, please give an hour if you can.

Virtual Neals Yard Party! Happening now! One of our lovely mums Ceri has set up a virtual Neals Yard party for us and is donating her commission to FOBBVS. The link is available on our Facebook page and has been sent to class WhatsApp groups so please exploit it! It lasts for 4 days from today!

1000 mile Thursday! Thursday 24 June, we're 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. A sponsorship form was distributed via WhatsApp groups but a copy is also attached. Anyone who can help on the day, before or after school, please get in touch.

Film Night. Date TBC but potentially Thursday 1 July. Another of our film nights with different films for KS1 and 2 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 Parent Pay or you can pay on the gate. Fingers crossed for some sun!! Please see the attached poster.

You can also still use Parent Pay 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 are not able to use Parent Pay, 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 office.

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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

2020/2021 Diary Dates

June

Friday 18

Thursday 24

Year 5 and 6 – Trip to Living Rainforest

1000 Mile Thursday

July

Thursday 1 - TBC

Thursday 15

Friday 23

Film Night

Summer Cycle and BBQ at Castle Combe

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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