

Thursday 18 April 2024!



BY BROOK VALLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs Henshall

Welcome back to the Summer term, it has been lovely to have some sunshine and the lighter mornings and evenings certainly help. The value this term is 'Service' and we have started by thinking about how we can use our skills and talents to serve one another, and to do it with a smile! 'Serve one another in love' Galatians 5:13.

Yesterday the children in Year 5 and 6 had a visit from 2 local traffic officers. The talk was very informative and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Lewis for organising this for us.

Staffing Update

We would like to warmly welcome Karen Robinson to the By Brook Valley team as our new Finance and HR Officer. Karen has come from another Primary School in Chippenham and has over 10 years experience so please join us in welcoming her to the school. Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Mrs Witchell! She will be sorely missed by staff, children and parents alike but we would like to wish her all the best in her new ventures in Wales.

Bank Holiday Monday

Just a reminder that we are closed on

Monday 6 May



FoBBVS Events – Save the Date!

Castle Combe Car Boot - Sunday 12 May - helpers required!

Big Bike Ride and BBQ - Monday 10 June

More information to follow!

PE Days for this Term are:

Year R – Monday and Tuesday

Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 – Monday and Thursday

Year 4 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 6 – Wednesday and Friday



No Nuts!

Please could we remind all parents to not include any nuts in your child's packed lunch boxes, this includes Nutella and Peanut butter in sandwiches. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies and we have to reduce the risk in school. Thank you!



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Marwell Zoo Trip – Year 3 and 4

Just a reminder that the children in Year 3 and 4 need to be in school by **8.25am** at the latest **tomorrow**, the coach will be leaving at 8.30am. Please don't forget a packed lunch, warm coat and sensible shoes for your child. The coach is aiming to be back at 4pm. Thank you.

Changes to the School Day

The children will be bringing home a letter today about government changes to the school day which will take effect from 1 September 2024. Please look out for this letter in your child's bag.

Year 6 SATs Information Letter

Year 6 will be bringing home a letter today about SATS week which is taking place week commencing 13 May. Please see the letter for more information.

School Reports

Please note that the school reports will be coming home today instead of tomorrow so please look out for these in your child's bag. Thank you.

Choir Club (Year 1 – 6) After School Club

We still have places available in the Choir after school club which is due to start on **Monday 22 April** until **Monday 20 May** 3.15pm – 4.15pm. If your child would like a place, please email secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk

School Photos

Just to let you know that the school class photos are now available to view and order online at: www.clickfoto.co.uk

The codes for your group images are:

Reception Owls	K2BGSS9U3B
Year 1 Falcons	YLZ55T9D3A
Year 2 Kestrels	UVFQB9SL4S
Year 3 Ospreys	N26SLKY1QB
Year 4 Hawks	2MUGZKYLQA
Year 5 Kites	MS0YKG8MVR

Year 6 pupils received an individual access card on the day of the photoshoot.

Families may order with **FREE delivery** to school before the deadline as shown online. At any time orders may be placed for delivery direct to home by post.

If you have any questions or need help please call the Colorfoto helpline on 02920 448210.

Year 5 Class Assembly

The children in Kites class are looking forward to having the opportunity to share their work with family and friends in their class assembly on **Friday 26 April** at 2.30pm.

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Year 1 Cake Sale

The next cake sale will be for our Falcons class on **Friday 26 April**. Please can Falcons class bring in some cakes on this day. Thank you.

Year 5 PGL Payment

Just a reminder to our Kites parents that the second payment of £100.00 needs to be made online through ParentPay by **Friday 31 May**.

After School Clubs in Term 5

The following clubs will be running in term 5. Please use the following information to book your child a place, bookings are now open.

MONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Cricket For KS2 (Y3 -6) Run by Up and Under 3.15pm – 4.15pm Monday 22 April until Monday 8 July To make a booking, please click on the following link: https://www.upandundersports.co.uk/product/bybrook-valley-primary-school-ks-2-cricket-club-mondays/	Choir Club For Yrs 1 - 6 Run by Miss Hamilton 3.15pm – 4.15pm Monday 22 April until Monday 20 May To make a booking please email secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk stating the name of the club, child's name and year group. Capacity 20	Tag Rugby For KS2 (Y3 - 6) Run by PH Sports Tuesday 16 April until Tuesday 21 May To make a booking, please click on the following link: https://phsports.chilcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php	Dance Class For Yrs 1 – 6 Run by A Stars Dance Please contact directly to make a booking: 07815 539693 (Sophia)	Netball Club For KS2 (Y3 - 6) Run by Miss Reed 3.15pm – 4.00pm Thursday 18 April until Thursday 23 May To make a booking please email secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk stating the name of the club, child's name and year group. Capacity 14	Forest School For KS2 (Y3 – 6) Run by Claire Pickman Thursday 18 April until Thursday 23 May Please contact directly to make a booking: pickmanclaire@gmail.com or 07814 028636

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
24/04/24	29/4/24
1/5/24	7/5/24
8/5/24	13/5/24
15/5/24	20/5/24

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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.

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

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.

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Medication in School

Unfortunately staff are unable to administer medication to children. Parents will need to 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**. If you know you are going to be late and unable to collect your child on time from Bubbles after school club, please contact the Bubbles team as soon as possible.

2023/2024 Diary Dates

April

Friday 19 Year 3 and 4 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Friday 26 Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 26 Year 5 Class Assembly

May

Wednesday 1 Optional Parents Evening
Monday 6 Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 9 Linger and Learn session - PSHE
Friday 10 Year 2 Class Assembly
Sunday 12 Castle Combe Car Boot
Monday 13 – Thursday 16 Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20 Explorer Dome –details to follow
Wednesday 22 Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon
Friday 24 Last day of Term 5

June

Monday 3 TD Day – No Pupils in School
Tuesday 4 TD Day – No Pupils in School
Wednesday 5 First day of Term 6
Friday 7 EYFS and KS1 Trip to Westonbirt – details to follow

TD Days for next Academic Year

3 June 2024
4 June 2024

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Monday 10	Big Bike Ride at Castle Combe Race Circuit
Monday 17	Sports Day
Tuesday 18	Linger and Learn session - RE
Friday 21	Colour Run
Monday 24	Reserve Sports Day

July

Tuesday 2	Year 6 Junior Good Citizen – details to follow
Friday 5	Year Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 11 and Friday 12	By Brook Valley Turnaround Day
Friday 12	Hardenhuish Turnaround Day
Friday 12 and Monday 15	Sheldon Turnaround Days
Monday 15	By Brook Valley – Open Door
Tuesday 23	Leavers Service Yatton Keynell
Tuesday 23	Last day of Term 6

Flyers for this week can be found on our website at the following location:

<https://www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk/page/?title=Flyers&pid=433>



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