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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Holiday Club



We would like to run our Holiday Club during the Easter Holiday on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of April and then again on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th April (either side of the Easter Bank Holiday).

The Holiday Club will run on the days where there are enough children coming to make it viable. If you would like your child to attend, then please can you contact the school office as soon as possible to register your interest and state the days you would like your child to attend? Many thanks.

Celebration Assembly



Our next Celebration Assembly is on Friday 27th March at 3pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome!

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Coronavirus

The Coronavirus situation is taking up everyone's thoughts and concern at the moment. Our directive from the Government is that our school will remain open. We promise to keep everyone updated with the information we have via emails, our website and through the newsletter.



In the meantime, the advice from the medical professionals is to wash hands often and to wash them well, use a tissue for coughs and sneezes and to prevent touching your face.

Our school is welcoming and nurturing. Parents and relatives are welcome to make an appointment to see me to discuss any matter.

With best wishes,

Jacky Sykes



Following a meeting of the Government emergency committee: COBR, the UK will move to the 'delay' phase of its response to the outbreak of COVID-19.

However, the advice to schools remains the same, **schools should not close.**

If this guidance changes, information will be published on individual school websites and social media pages.

The Multi-Academy Trust will continue to monitor the ever-evolving status and spread of COVID-19, following the advice of Central Government and Public Health England.

The Health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff is our number 1 priority.

All of our MAT academies will remain open.

Information-Gathering Sheets

Children have now brought home Information-Gathering Sheets for parents/carers to update with their personal details. This is important information so that the school knows who to contact and how to contact them should



we need to. Your prompt response would really help us to help you.

Reception Class Stay and Play

Balmoral Class is holding Stay and Play sessions on the morning of Wednesday 1st April. Parents are invited to come and along and play and learn with their children.

Miss Jeacock will contact parents via Seesaw, but please keep this morning free in your diaries!



FoBIPS News

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March – 12-1pm— Gift Room

The resources room is turned into a small shop for pupils to come and spend money on their mums, nans or special ladies in their lives. We have a variety of gifts available including craft items priced from 50p up to £3.

Once pupils have purchased their gift(s), the FoBIPS team will wrap any breakables and place all items in a labelled bag for the pupil.

Bags will be returned to pupils on Friday 20th March for them to take home ready for Mothering Sunday.

***Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our gift room it is greatly appreciated. ***

Easter Disco – Friday 20th March

Infants 6pm – 6:45pm

Juniors 7pm – 8pm

We will be selling snacks, drinks, toys and glitter tattoo's (hands and arms only). Please ensure your children's money is in a purse/wallet which has their name in it and not loose in their pockets.

All forms must be completed and returned with payment to the school office by Thursday 19th March. For everyone's safety we cannot accept forms or payment on the door. Please do not just turn up.

Presentation Assembly

The end of term Presentation Assembly will be held on Friday 3rd April in the school hall at 2.45pm. The children are working hard to see if they will be awarded the English, Maths or Perseverance Award in their class.



Please could those trophies that were awarded at Christmas, be returned to school? Many thanks for helping us with this.

Coronavirus Information from Public Health England



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



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On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

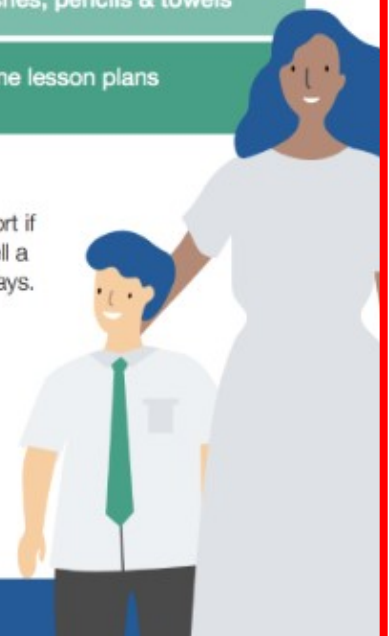
What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

Activities Next Week

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 16th March	Buddies NESSY		Running Club Mothers' Day gift room	Swimming Windsor	Buddies Football Club
Tuesday 17th March	Buddies NESSY	Brass Lessons	Eco Club tadpoles Mothers' Day gift room		Buddies
Wednesday 18th March	Buddies NESSY				Buddies Netball Club
Thursday 19th March	Buddies NESSY		Homework Club Choir	Guitar Lessons	Buddies Girls' Football Tournament War- wick University
Friday 20th March	Buddies NESSY			No Assembly	Buddies School Disco

March	Diary Dates	Time
16th and 17th	Mothers' Day gift room	Lunchtime
19th Thursday	Girls' Football Tournament Warwick University	4-6pm
20th Friday	School Disco	Evening
23rd Monday	Buckingham Class—Southam's Got Talent trip	12—2.30pm
27th Friday	Celebration Assembly—everyone welcome	3-3.30pm
27th Friday	Football Tournament has been cancelled	
31 st Tuesday	Martin Green assembly	10.15am
April		Time
3 rd Friday	Trophy Achievement Assembly—all welcome	2.45pm
2 weeks	EASTER HOLIDAYS	