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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM NUMBER 8

9th July 2021

FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME!



To celebrate England's achievement of getting to the final of the European Cup, children may wear an England football shirt or a red/white top to school on Monday, if they wish. This is an amazing achievement for the England squad and we wish them luck on Sunday.



We look forward to seeing all the children in school on Monday morning at 9am when (hopefully) we can celebrate England as the winners of the European cup.



Sports Day is on Monday. Infant events are in the morning and Junior events will be in the afternoon. I would like to reassure you that the children will stay in their bubbles to keep them and our staff as safe as possible.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

As you know, we have had our first positive Covid-19 case in school. I would like to reassure you that every child and adult who may have come into contact with infected person has been asked to self-isolate. Mrs. Russell and I have been extremely thorough in our contact tracing and we are as sure as we can possibly be that our actions have mitigated risk of infection within the school.

Out of disappointment always comes kindness and support, which we have seen in spades from parents, Governors and staff. I would like to thank all of those parents who have so kindly sent the staff messages of encouragement and praise for their continued dedication and smiles.

This week has meant that many of our staff are self-isolating. I would like to thank the staff who have pitched in and worked as a team to ensure that dinners are served, playtimes are supervised, Buddies Club can run, cleaning is done, and the school stays open. The staff at our school are absolutely amazing and I am so proud of every single one of them.

The children met with their new teachers on Wednesday and this was very exciting! From Ladybirds up to Year 5, the children have told me about their new teachers and how they are looking forward to September. Two children in Ladybirds told me that Miss Jeacock is a superhero!



St. James Class enjoying the outdoors with their teacher, Mrs. Paul.

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

Together we grow happy, responsible and adaptable individuals
who are ready to continue their life-journey.



Stars of the Week

Balmoral — Many Children



To ensure that every child in Balmoral is recognised for their fantastic learning and achievement, Miss Jeacock has been awarding Stars of the Week every day!

Each child has received a certificate and a prize from the prize box. Here is a photo of the class reading their Monster Phonics books.

Sandringham—Isaac



Mrs. Russell says: Isaac has been chosen for his fantastic focus in lessons and for working hard to increase his pace.

Sandringham— Ben and Flynn



Mrs. Stewart says: Flynn has been chosen for his super determination in maths learning about time. Ben has been chosen for making great progress in writing; he has lots of enthusiasm when writing stories.

Sandringham— Arlo, Emily and Rhys



Mrs. Stewart says: Arlo has been chosen for showing determination and challenging himself in maths and English. Rhys has worked extremely hard in Science and shown good learning behaviour. Emily has worked very hard in maths and for working so hard learning her phon-



Stars of the Week

Ladybirds—Ruben and Molly



Maddie says: Ruben has star of the week for enjoying our 'Under the Sea' topic so much and getting so involved. Molly has star of the week for being such a big girl and using the Potty at nursery, well done Molly.

Windsor — Luke, Nate and Bella



Mrs. Saunders and Miss Aston say: Luke, Bella and Nate have all been working really hard on their times tables and making good progress with their recall skills. Well done, Luke, Bella and Nate! We are very proud of you.

YEAR FIVE'S TRANSITION MORNING WITH MRS. PAUL AND MISS BAXTER



Mrs. Paul and Miss Baxter had a great morning with the new Year 5 class, St. James, and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know everyone. They played team-building games and created artwork using materials from nature inspired by the artist Andrew Goldsworthy.



CULTURE WEEK—Buckingham Class enjoyed preparing Chinese food then dining in Buckingham's Chinese restaurant. This was part of the Culture Week Activities—they had a great time!



The children enjoyed Spring rolls with Hoisin sauce, bamboo shoots & chow mien with bean sprouts & baby sweetcorn & sweet & sour noodles, accompanied by Green Tea.



Our Chinese Feast



Dates for your Diary!

JULY 2021

Monday 12th	Sports Day—Infants morning. Juniors afternoon—no parents. Sorry.
Wed 14th	Disability Awareness Day
Friday 16th	Celebration and Awards Assembly 2.30pm— cancelled—trophies will be awarded in bubbles.
Tuesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm—This will happen but how is being considered.
Wed 21st	Last day of the school year.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Thurs 2nd	INSET DAY (Teacher Training)
Friday 3rd	INSET DAY (Teacher Training). New Reception Class Stay and Play morning.
Monday 7th	New School Year begins. All children in school.
Friday 17th	Family BBQ on the school playground after school—on hold, dependent upon Covid.

Term, Holiday and INSET Dates

Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 nd July – Friday 3 rd September inclusive Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September are Teacher Training days
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AUTUMN TERM 2021

Back to School	Monday 6 th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 th October – Monday 1 st November inclusive Monday 1 st November is a Teacher Training Day
Back to school	Tuesday 2 nd November
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20 th December – Tuesday 4 th January inclusive Tuesday 4 th January is a Teacher Training Day

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
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Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	59

	School Holiday
	Public Holiday
	Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

	School Induction Day
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