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Celebration Assemblies

We will be holding a Celebration Assembly at 3pm fortnightly on a Friday afternoon.



A 'Star Learner' will be announced from each class—the 'Star' will not know and their parents will be notified in secret in the hope they can join in the celebration.



To celebrate the achievements children have made outside of school (music, sport, drama, art, clubs), the assembly will include 'The Achievement Book'.

We would like parents/relatives and children to record achievements in the Achievement Book; this will be looked after by Mrs. Shippey. Certificates/trophies should also be given to Mrs. Shippey.

Our first Celebration Assembly is Friday 17th September (next week) at 3pm. Please join us so we can celebrate the children's wonderful achievements together.

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Welcome back to school everyone! The first week back has been fantastic with all children feeling welcomed and settled. I cannot tell you how lovely it is to have a 'normal' school up and running again!

We held whole-school assemblies this week and the hall was full of wide-eyed and excited children—some of whom have never been to an assembly before and others who have forgotten what they are! The children sat beautifully and were a real credit to you all.

Our new Reception Class have settled in wonderfully together with some other new-comers further up the school. The staff and I would like to welcome each and every one of them and we are sure they will be a great asset to our school.

We are holding a **Family BBQ on Friday 17th September from 5pm until 7pm** on the playground and everyone is invited. Please see poster at the end of this newsletter.

With this newsletter, is a really informative newsletter from our Computer Leader, Miss Aston. Please take time to read this to keep your child safe on line.

Our school is nurturing and welcoming. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries or wish to discuss any matter.

Jacky Sykes

Head Teacher



Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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

COVID IN SCHOOL

What if a member of my family tests positive?

You should test your child with a lateral flow test at home.

If the result of the LFT is negative: your child should still come to school and test every morning for 10 days at home to check they remain negative.

If the result is positive: Book a PCR appointment (The PCR Test is more accurate than the Lateral Flow Test you do at home). If it is positive, they should isolate for 10 days. If it is negative, then they come to school.



What if my child feels unwell?

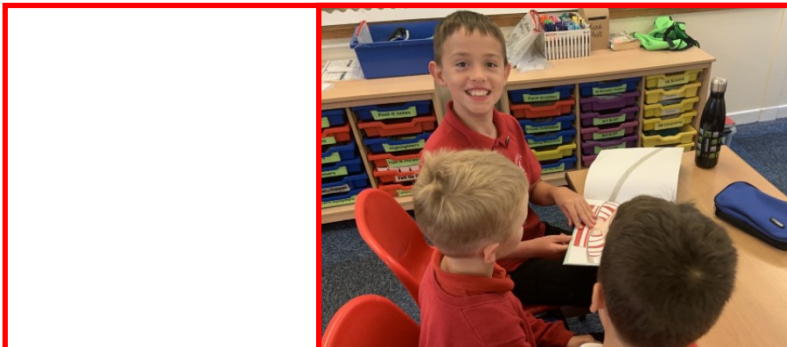
If these are Covid symptoms: high temperature, new dry persistent cough or a change in taste/smell, they should stay at home and go for a PCR test.

If the symptoms are not Covid-related, then send your child into school if they are well enough so they don't miss their learning.

If you are in any doubt, then please telephone school and we will support you and please always keep school fully informed of your child's health through the office or on Seesaw with your child's class teacher.

If you are able to be double-jabbed and are not, please could we urge you to book this right away to protect yourselves and the NHS.

Shared Class Reading is Back!



Each week, our classes will join together to share their enthusiasm for reading. These are photos from year 6 and Year 3. This is such a lovely weekly activity that continues to encourage the children's love of reading and to encourage collaboration between age-groups.

This term— once a week—Years 6 and 3 read together; Years 5 and 2 read together and Years 1 and 4 read together.

We will be setting up the Buddy System with Year 6 and Reception children, once the little ones are established and feel ready. This will include joint reading and joint games once a week and give the Reception children a Buddy they can play with at lunchtimes if they wish.



FOBIPS is holding a Family BBQ on Friday 17th 5-7pm. There will be games, music and fun for everyone! Tickets are £1 for adults and 50p for each child (a free hot or soft drink will be included). Burgers and hotdogs will be for sale.

Look out for the invitation that children are bringing home in their book bags. This will be yet another fabulous event organised by our wonderful, hard-working FOBIPS team!

Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs Next Week

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 13th September	Buddies	School Council Assembly			Buddies Multi-Sports Years 1, 2 and 3
Tuesday 14th September	Buddies		Reading with Olive (by invitation)	Singing Assembly	Buddies
Wednesday 15th September	Buddies	Sharing our Art Assembly			Buddies Netball Club Years 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 16th September	Buddies		Choir		Buddies Football Club Years 4, 5 and 6
Friday 17th September	Buddies			Celebration Assembly 3pm	Buddies Family BBQ 5 -7pm

September	Event	Time
17th Friday	Celebration Assembly at school—all welcome	3pm
17 th Friday	Family BBQ—all welcome (see poster attached)	5-7pm
23rd Thursday	FOBIPS AGM on Teams (see poster attached)	7.30pm
24 th Friday	Years 5 and 6 on Victorian Trip to Holdenby House	All Day
30th Thursday	Cross-Country event at school—all welcome	2pm
October	Event	Time
1st Friday	Celebration Assembly—all welcome	3pm
15th Friday	Celebration Assembly—all welcome	3pm
22nd Friday	Harvest Festival—all welcome	2.15pm
25 th Monday	Half term holiday for one week	
November	Event	Time
1st Monday	Inset Day—children do not come to school this day	
2nd Tuesday	Parents' Evening	3.45—6.00pm
4th Thursday	Parents' Evening	4.00—7.00pm



lost minutes = lost learning!

Minutes late per day	Days lost
3	3 days lost
6.5	6.5 days lost
10	10 days lost
13	13 days lost
19	19 days lost EACH YEAR!

5 minutes late per day 10 minutes late per day 15 minutes late per day 20 minutes late per day 30 minutes late per day

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Each Morning:

8.45am Please come onto the playground.

8.50am Bell rings—children come into school, hang up coats, wash hands & settle in classrooms.

8.55am Learning starts

Children who are late may:

- * feel embarrassed walking into a full classroom
- * miss instructions about the day's activities
- * miss the beginning of their learning

If you need support getting your child to school on-time, please speak to us.... we are here to help!

School Year Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Term Starts	Monday 6th September (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd were Teacher Training Days). New Reception Class in school for the morning this week.
Half Term	Monday 25 th October to Friday 29th October Teacher Training Day Monday 1st November Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd November
Term Ends	Friday 17 th December – end of this day
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January (Tuesday 4th January is Teacher Training Day) Children return on Wednesday 5th January

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts	Wednesday 5th January
Half Term	Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February
Term Ends	Friday 8th April – end of this day
Spring (Easter) Holiday	Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April Children return on Monday 25th April

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts	Monday 25th April Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday (one day)
Half Term	Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd are bank holidays) Teacher Training Day Monday 6th June Children return on Tuesday 7th June
Ends	Thursday 21st July – end of this day
Summer Holiday	Friday 22nd July to Friday 2nd September Monday 5th September is a teacher training day) Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September.

An additional bank holiday has been agreed for Friday 3rd June 2022 in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As Warwickshire schools will already be on their half-term holiday on this day, it has been decided that an additional one day's holiday will be taken on Friday 22nd July 2022, meaning that the summer term 2022 will now end on Thursday 21st July 2022.

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	34
Total*	194

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	58



School Holiday * one more day of holiday than usual due to additional day granted for
Public Holiday Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



School Induction Day



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Friday 17th September
5 - 7pm

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

Entry fee
£1 adult
50p child
(free hot/soft drink
included)

We politely ask all adults to wear masks while queuing to enter the school and to get the food.

The FoBIPS chefs will be cooking
tasty BBQ food:

burgers £1 hot dogs 50p

Bread rolls and condiments will be provided



September 23rd 2021

7.30pm on Zoom

All parents are invited!!

Zoom AGM! 



What is FoBIPS



Friends of Bishops
Itchington Primary School
is a PTA set up to help the
school achieve its
fundraising goals.

If you would like to know
more come along,
message us on our
Facebook page or email
fobips@gmail.com



We will be discussing
the schools request for
funds, our fundraising
calendar and as is
common practice voting
in Chair, Vice Chair,
Treasurer and Secretary
positions.