

Diary for week commencing 15th January 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been fantastic having the children back into school this week. The children are very keen to learn and seem well-rested.

ADVERSE WEATHER



The weather has turned much colder now. If it were to snow, then we will of course try to keep the school open. However, if the roads are too dangerous for our teachers and parents to drive safely, then the school may have to close. I would like to stress that this decision would not be taken lightly. If there is snow, then please look out for a Seesaw message from your child's class teacher and an email from me to tell you the situation.

HOLIDAY CLUB

This is a very short half term (only 5 weeks), so can I remind you that half term is week commencing 12th February? If you wish your child to attend Holiday Club, then we are expecting this to run from Monday 12th February to Thursday 15th February from 8am – 4pm each day. The cost is £30 per day. Please let the school office know by **Friday 19th January** if you wish to reserve a place. I am afraid we can only run Holiday Club if we have enough 'customers' as we do not receive funding for this so, please let us know as soon as possible! Looking forward to hearing from you!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings are being held the week after half term (Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd February). Please contact the school office to secure your appointment and all parents are asked to attend so our teachers can update you on your child's wonderful achievements.

Many thanks.

Jacky Sykes and all the staff at Bishops Itchington Primary School

Here's the diary for the week starting Monday 15th January.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
Monday 15 th January	Year 5 and 6 village visit on foot to launch new local study topic. Please can children wear strong shoes and a warm coat?				
	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Assembly		Piano Lessons Year 4 swimming	Buddies until 5.30pm Multi-Sports Hockey
Tuesday 16 th January	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	D&T sharing assembly	Football Construction Club	Drumming Lessons	Buddies Drama Yr3 classroom

					Netball hall
Wednesday 17 th January	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Year 6 Assembly		Drumming Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm
Thursday 18 th January	Buddies 7.30am NESSY		Football Art Club	Guitar Lessons Buddy Reading	Buddies until 5.30pm Reception Football in hall
Friday 19 th January	Buddies 7.30am	Selected Yr5 and 6 Indoor Athletics		Celebration Assembly	Buddies until 5pm

Calendar

This Calendar will be re-issued each weekend, so please keep an eye on updates!

January 2024	
Monday 15 th	Year 5 and 6 village walk – launch of new topic: Local Village Study Year 4 swimming all term and through the Summer Term. Multi-sports and Hockey 3.30pm for Years 3-6pm. Please register your child. Attendance is free of charge, but children must be registered in advance, please.
Tuesday 16 th	3.30-4.30pm – Netball in the hall. Drama in Year 3 classroom.
Thursday 18 th	3.30-4.30pm – Reception football in the hall
Friday 19 th	Selected Yr5 and 6 children indoor athletics competition Celebration Assembly 3pm
Tuesday 30 th	Year 5 Dodgeball competition
Wednesday 31 st	Junior Cross Country at Kingsley School
February 20524	
Friday 2 nd	National Number Day No celebration assembly this day.
Monday 5 th	Safer-Internet Week in school
Friday 9 th	Celebration Assembly. Last day of half term.

HALF TERM

February 2024	
Monday 19 th	Children back in school today. National Number Day No celebration assembly this day.
Tuesday 20 th	Parents' Evening – 3.45 – 6.30pm – please contact the school office for an appointment
Thursday 22 nd	Parents' Evening – 4 – 7pm – please contact the school office for an appointment
March 2024	
5 th Tuesday	Yr6 parent talk about SATs. 5.30pm in the hall.

6 th Wednesday	Wonderful Women's Gift Shop at lunchtime
7 th Thursday	World Book Day
8 th Friday	Wonderful Women's Gift Shop at lunchtime
12 th Tuesday	Whole School Science Day
22 nd Friday	2.30pm Trophy assembly End of Term – Easter Holidays start for 2 weeks.

These are the term dates for this academic year.

Legend:

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

Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	36
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	50
Summer Term	70



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