

Diary for week commencing 8th April 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We hope you are having a wonderful Easter break with your families.

Please remember that if you need support or wish to talk to the school about anything, then please let us know.

Here's the diary for the week starting Monday 8th April when the children return to school.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
Monday 8th April	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Assembly – The Dot – Perseverance	The Hive (by invitation)	Piano Year 4 swimming	Buddies until 5.30pm Multi-Sports
Tuesday 9th April	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Neuro-diversity assembly – KS2 (Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Sykes)	The Hive (by invitation)	Drumming lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm Drama Netball
Wednesday 10th April	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Singing Assembly	The Hive (by invitation)		Buddies until 5.30pm
Thursday 11th April	Buddies 7.30am NESSY		The Hive (by invitation)	Guitar Shared Reading across classes	Buddies until 5.30pm Infant Football
Friday 12th April	Buddies 7.30am		The Hive (by invitation)	House Reward 3pm Celebration Assembly	Buddies until 5pm

Please can children be collected from main front door at the end of after-school activities.

Summer Fair – Saturday 22nd June – please keep this date free!



Our School Summer Fair is not only a fabulous event that brings our school community together, it's also a great opportunity for children to represent their school in Maypole dancing, running class stalls, making crafts to sell for charity, and more. This is FoBIPS major fun-raising event that provides much-needed income for the school. Please keep this date free so your families can come along to have great fun and support your school community. Thank you so much.

Inset Days coming up

There are two teacher training days this term. These are on:

Monday 3rd June and Monday 1st July.

Children do not come to school on these days and we are sorry that no holiday club is running as all teachers will be involved in training.

Story-Telling Day – Tuesday 19th March

Storytelling day was a big success! We started with an assembly where David Tennant and Leah Williamson read stories on video and Mrs Russell talked about the history of writing and silent movies. Then, the children teamed up with their Reading Buddies to share their own stories. Finally, teachers surprised everyone by reading stories in different classes. It was lots of fun for both kids and grown-ups!



Visit from Leamington Pump Rooms – Wednesday 20th March



Year 1 and 2 students had a fantastic morning with guests from Leamington Spa Museum and Art Gallery on Wednesday. They learned about the history of the Pump Rooms, Sam Lockhart's circus, and of course the elephants living in Leamington Spa. During the morning the children wrote a story about the Pump Rooms' cat and they designed and made their own clay elephant.



Easter Bonnet Parade – Friday 22nd March 2024



Thank you to parents for attending the Easter Bonnet parade last Friday. We were so lucky with the weather. We are sure you will agree that the bonnet creations were spectacular! A big thank you to parents for supporting your child to take part in this event. The happy faces on parade, the smiles of encouragement from KS2 and proud parents made this such a special Easter treat.



Year 5 Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training – 20th March



recognised as world-class thanks to this sustainable and youth-led approach.

Mrs. Daly organised for our children to attend, and Mr. Cree kindly drove the Stowe Valley MAT minibus. The children had a great time and were full of enthusiasm about getting started on their first badge. They picked 'Wellbeing' and have plenty of fantastic ideas!

A selection of Year 5 children attending Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training in Leicester last Wednesday. The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Programme raises awareness of bullying behaviour and supports schools and young people to tackle it across the UK and beyond. The Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme has a strong peer-to-peer focus, with our facilitators giving young people the skills and confidence to become Ambassadors to tackle bullying in their schools long after the training has finished. The anti-bullying work is



Years 3 and 4 – Stone Age Workshop 21st March



On 21st March, Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a Stone Age Workshop as part of their curriculum enrichment activities. The Workshop provided hands-on experiences with artifacts and activities from this era including seeing, touching, and even smelling replicas of Stone Age artifacts; making tools, creating cave paintings, and learning about Stone Age food and clothing; and, the skills Stone-Age people needed to survive.



Holiday Club



We can run our Holiday Club on the dates below. Please could you contact the school office to book your child's place. Please note school does not receive funding for Holiday Club and therefore we can only run it if we have enough support. So, please book your place asap. Thank you so much.

Holiday Club will run from 8am until 4pm and the cost will be £32 per full day for the Summer Holiday sessions.


Summer holiday 2024

Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 26th July

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August

Monday 12th August – Friday 16th August



SAFELINE'S PARENT WORKSHOP

**HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE,
IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND
LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH BULLYING.**

Join us on Zoom Meeting ID: 765 294 7590





Internet Safety
Wednesday 10th of April 5pm - 6pm

Mental Health
Wednesday 17th of April 5pm - 6pm

Bullying and Sexual Harassment in Schools
Wednesday 24th of April 5 - 6pm

We recommend attending all 3 sessions to gain a deeper understanding into your child's welfare.

Please confirm attendance via email at:
ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk

SafeLine Training for Parents – How to keep your children safe on-line


Danger from the internet is probably the highest safeguarding risk to our children. We have a collective responsibility to ensure that they remain safe from on-line grooming; bullying and abuse.

Our school works closely with SafeLine who are a charity that works tirelessly to prevent on-line abuse and provide support and counselling to victims.

We urge you to attend this free training so you can protect your children and yourselves from the many people who wish to exploit innocent children and adults.

Thank you.

Lifeways Support Group for Parents of children struggling to attend school




**PARENTS
SUPPORT
GROUP**

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024	LIFEWAYS THERAPY CENTRE	INTRODUCTORY TALK STARTS AT 7PM
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**A SPACE FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN
ARE STRUGGLING TO ATTEND SCHOOL.**

PLEASE COME ALONG TO SHARE EXPERIENCES AND EXPLORE
WHAT SUPPORT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

TO BOOK A SPACE, PLEASE CONTACT
info@lifewaystherapycentre.com
LIFEWAYS, 30 ALBANY ROAD, STRATFORD, CV37 6PG
TEL: 01789 292052



Lifeways is a team of support professionals for adults with diverse and complex needs in the community. Lifeways support people living with learning disabilities, autism, acquired brain injuries, physical disabilities and mental health difficulties.

LifeWays is organising a Parents Support Group evening on **Thursday 18th April** in Stratford. This initial meeting is intended to investigate if there is a demand for a local group for parents whose children are struggling to attend school, and if so, what support is required and how Lifeways can help.

As always, if you wish to speak to the school about anything at all, then please let us know.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Jacky Sykes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish underneath the name.

Jacky Sykes and all the staff at Bishops Itchington Primary School

Calendar

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

SUMMER TERM

APRIL	
8 th Monday	All children return to school

MAY	
6 th Mon	Bank Holiday
13 th Mon	Year 6 SATS week
21 st Tuesday	Ladybirds' Pre-school sports day
23 rd Thursday	Main school Sports Day
24 th Friday	Whole Class photographs

HALF TERM

JUNE 2024	
3 rd Monday	INSET DAY – children do not come to school this day.
4 th Tuesday	All children return to school this day. Sports Week for all this week.
5 th Wed	Cricket Day
6 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6
7 th Friday	Skippping Workshop all day all classes
12 th Wed	Marvellous Men Gift Room
13 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6
14 th Friday	Marvellous Men Gift Room
20 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6
22 nd SATURDAY	School Summer Fair
26 th Wed	Stowe Valley MAT Arts Festival
27 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6
July 2024	
1 st Monday	INSET DAY – children do not come to school this day.
9 th Tuesday	Year 5 and 6 Performances 2pm and 6pm
10 th Wed	Year 6 transition day to Southam College
11 th Thurs	Year 6 transition day to Southam College In-school transition morning – children spend the morning in their new classes
12 th Friday	Trophy Assembly 2.45pm School Disco
18 th Thursday	2.30pm – 3.15pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Leavers' Party
19 th Friday	Last day of school
22 nd Monday	School INSET DAY – children do not come to school this day
	SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN

There are more activities planned and these will be added to the calendar once they have been confirmed.

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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