

Diary for week commencing 23rd September 2024

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
Monday 23 rd Sept	Buddies 8.30am – NESSY	Assembly – Right to an Education	KS2 Wellbeing Club	Year 4 swimming	Buddies until 5.30pm Multi-sports 7pm FoBIPS AGM
Tuesday 24 th Sept	Buddies 8.30am – NESSY	Singing Assembly New Reception show-around			Buddies until 5.30pm Netball
Wednesday 25 th Sept	Buddies NESSY	Topic Sharing Assembly			Buddies until 5.30pm
Thursday 26 th Sept	Buddies NESSY		Choir Years 3-6 Warhammer (by invitation)	Reading Buddies	Buddies until 5.30pm Fiery Feet Street Dance Infant Football
Friday 27 th Sept	Years 3 and 4 – Chedworth Villa Trip				
	Buddies		Eco-Group	House Reward NO Celebration Assembly	Buddies until 5pm

Multi-Sports – please collect children from Buddies gate (Ladbroke Road gate entrance) at 4.30pm

Infant Football – please collect children from front school reception area at 4.30pm

Fiery Feet Street Dance – please collect children from the front school reception area at 4.15pm

Years 5 and 6 – Visit to Coventry Cathedral and World War II Workshop

Last week, Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic time visiting and exploring Coventry Cathedral. We learnt all about the Coventry Blitz and heard many heroic stories about those who tried to save the medieval cathedral on the devastating night of 14th November, 1940. We also learnt about what life was like for ordinary people, living in the city during 1940. We also learnt what school was like in 1940s compared to school nowadays! It was a fascinating and thought-provoking day and all the children were really engaged with their learning.

Our enormous thanks go to Rev. Martin Green who accompanied the children on the trip and shared his knowledge about the cathedral with the children.



Parents' Evenings



Our parents' evenings are being held as follows:

Tuesday 22nd October from 3.45pm ending 6.30pm

Thursday 24th October from 4pm ending at 7pm

Please book an appointment by contacting the school office.

We sincerely encourage all of our parents to attend as this is a great opportunity to have a face-to-face meeting with your child's teacher and to find out how they have settled into their new class.

We will be holding an art exhibition on both evenings in the hall when every child will have on display a piece of their work.



Friday 11th October

This Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we're asking people to get involved in our Be Bold. Go Gold. Campaign.

We will be holding an event in school where children can wear yellow or gold tops and will also be running a cake sale for the children. As well as raising funds to support this amazing charity's vital work while helping to raise awareness of childhood cancer.

Gold is the international colour of childhood cancer awareness, with many supporters choosing to wear a gold ribbon or t-shirt throughout September/October. Holding a **Be Bold. Go Gold.** event is a simple way of getting involved and making a difference.

PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM

Please can parents ensure they label all uniform. We cannot return lost uniform to its owner if it is not named. Thank you for your help with this.

No Mobile Phones or Personal Devices



Please note that our school does not permit mobile phones or personal devices to be used once visitors and parents have stepped inside the school perimeter gates. Thank you for helping us to keep our children safe.

Friends of Bishops Itchington School (FOBIPS) AGM Monday

The Annual General Meeting for FoBIPS will be held on Monday 23rd September at 7pm at school. As you may know, Donna Davenport is stepping down as Chair. We are looking for a new Chair [this can be a shared position]; a Vice Chair [can also be shared] and some new committee members.

The Chair's report and Treasurer's reports will be issued by Friday 20th September. Any one interested in joining the committee should notify FoBIPS on fobips@gmail.com or let the school office know prior to the meeting so nominations can be made. The meeting will take around one hour and we look forward to a new exciting chapter in our FoBIPS history. To make the meeting compliant with FoBIPS Constitution, 20 people are required to attend. So, if you are in two-minds, please do turn up so we can make this happen! Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

September

30 th Monday	FoBIPS AGM at school 7pm. All welcome
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October

2 nd Wednesday	SafeLine lessons with Year 6
11 th Friday	Be Bold. Go Gold. Fund-raiser in aid of brain cancer charity
16 th Wednesday	Reception Class stay and play in the morning.
18 th Friday	Individual pupil photographs.
22 nd Tuesday	Art Exhibition in the hall Parents Evening 3.45 – 6.30pm
24 th Thursday	Art Exhibition in the hall Parents Evening 4 – 7pm

Break up for half term

November

4 th November Monday	All children return to school
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School Term Dates

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Please remember that it is against the law to take your child out of school during term-time for a holiday. The law is very strict now and you could end up with a fine and be taken to court.

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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