



BIDSTON VILLAGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER - JULY 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The summer holidays have almost arrived! I am delighted to report that, in spite of a very different year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it has been a very successful year, with children learning, progressing and making us all very proud, for a whole host of reasons. Thank you, once again, for the support and encouragement that you have given, both to your children and to the school.

I continue to be extremely proud to work at Bidston Village and to lead such a dedicated, caring team of staff. We pride ourselves on the good relationships that we have developed, with you and your children. Long may this continue!

Sadly, I have to report that two of our teachers, Mrs Cadden and Mrs Pugh, are leaving us at the end of term. They both worked in Vyner Primary prior to amalgamation with St Oswald's Primary and the creation of Bidston Village CE Primary School in 2006. After many years of dedicated service to the children (and parents) in our community, they are moving onto pastures new. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them both all the very best for the future.

We will be welcoming three new teachers to Bidston Village in September, Miss Swindells (F2), Miss Gilbert (Y2) and Miss Taylor (Y6). We look forward to them joining our team and I know that they will settle well and be welcomed by everyone. Mrs Shires will be taking over the role of SENCo.

I wish you all a lovely summer with your children! We look forward to seeing you again on Thursday 2nd September, the first day of the Autumn term 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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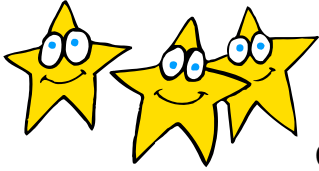
END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

At the time of writing, our Year 6 leavers are practising their leavers' assembly, which they will be performing online on Monday morning. Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents into school, since our Covid Risk Assessment must stay in place until the end of term. I am sure that you will be aware that, in spite of the plans for wider opening on July 19th, we have seen more cases of Covid in school this term than ever before. It is, therefore, necessary for us to take as many precautions as possible to prevent any further infection right at the end of term.

Our **Year 6 Leavers party** is due to take place on Monday afternoon and we have ordered a giant bouncy assault course, which, I am sure, will provide lots of fun.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

I do hope that you were happy with your child's end of year reports this year. Thanks to all those who responded with comments to the class teachers. We always welcome your feedback. It was lovely to read a number of very positive comments and to hear from the children how proud many of you were of your children's attainment and progress.



STARS OF THE TERM

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been chosen by their teachers as stars of the summer term from every class in school. All children will be presented with a prize and a certificate before the end of term.

Foundation 1	Kaleem Abuelgasim (AM)	Isobelle White (PM)
Foundation 2	Oliver McCarthy (F2K)	Isabella Roden (F2L)
Year 1	Byron Booth (1J)	Jake Keegan (1MK)
Year 2	Alivia Luksas (2P)	Daisie Robinson (2L)
Year 3	Charlie Caton-Ledder (3B)	Ethan Larkin (3JW)
Year 4	Sienna Barry (4VJ)	Oliver Williams (4DJ)
Year 5	Mason Bennett (5B)	Carter Holden (5O)
Year 6	Mia Smith (6A)	Connor Overing (6GJ)
EIB classes	Noah Moore- Lally (EIB1)	Ethan Kenny (EIB2)

GREEN ZONE AWARDS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Yet again this year, we have been very proud of the excellent behaviour of the majority of children in our school. Not surprisingly, therefore, we will be awarding certificates for excellent behaviour to **352 children who have managed to stay in green zone all term**. This is a great achievement and children deserve to be congratulated, both at home and in school!

AWARDS IN MEMORY OF MRS HALL AND MRS TLILI

This year we have introduced two new awards, which we will be presenting each year to pupils in Y2 and Y6, in memory of our dearly loved colleagues, Mrs Tlili and Mrs Hall



Mrs Tlili's award is all about resilience as she was such a resilient person. She never gave up, even in the face of adversity and encouraged others to keep going, no matter what barriers they might be facing.

The recipients of this award for 2021 are Ethan Flanagan (Y2) and Ashleigh Hayes- Williams (Y6).

Mrs Hall's award is about being a 'bucket filler' as she was always one. She was well known for encouraging the children to be supportive and kind to others and to look on the bright side of life.

The recipients of this award for 2021 are Jolene Myles (Y2) and Caitlyn Coathup (Y6)

ATTENDANCE AWARDS ‘ EVERY DAY COUNTS’

Congratulations to all those children (32 in total) who have had an impressive 100% attendance this year. They will be presented with medals before the end of term. Well done to you all!

We will also be presenting special awards (trophies) to two of our Y6 children who have had exemplary attendance throughout their time at Bidston Village.

As we move towards a new school year, we will continue to prioritise good attendance as this is the key to success in school. I would like to remind you that we strongly discourage you from taking holidays during term time, as these have a very negative impact on our attendance figures and, more importantly, on your child's education and progress. Thank you for your assistance and co-operation in ensuring that your child comes to school on time each day.

WIRRAL FOODBANK DONATIONS

A great big **THANK YOU** to all those who very generously supported our collection for Wirral Foodbank. We filled three cars with all the donations and took them to Tesco where they filled 8 trolleys. The donations will now be taken to the Foodbank and will no doubt provide much needed support to local families. Your support is very much appreciated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder about what your children should be wearing for school in September.

School uniform is a red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, white or red shirt, blouse or polo shirt with grey trousers or skirt and **black school shoes**.

PE kit is a plain **white T-shirt, black shorts** and black pumps.

The only jewellery allowed (for safety reasons) are watches and small stud earrings. These should always be removed for PE, to avoid injury.

Hair styles should not be extreme, no dyed hair please and nail varnish/ false nails are not acceptable.

Please remember to **label** every item of your child's **school uniform** and PE kit, as it makes it so much easier to locate and return missing items.

**PLEASE NOTE- SCHOOL CLOSSES ON MONDAY 19th JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY
AND
RE-OPENS TO PUPILS ON THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER**