



Newsletter
17th January 2020

School Lunch

W/C 20th January – Week 1

Polite reminder from F1

Just a reminder that no toys should be bought into school from home.

Please could we also ask that you ensure that you label all of your child's items of clothing, including hats, gloves, coats and scarves.

Thank You!

Winter Clothing Donations

Mrs Borg is on the lookout for any spare children's wellington boots, raincoats and woolly hats. If you have any lying around at home that you no longer need, it would be fantastic if you could bring them in to school. Mrs Borg is looking to develop the area at the back of Year 2 with small groups of children but in order to do this the children need to be wrapped up warm whilst being outside.

Reporting an absence

There are many ways in which you can report your child being absent from school.

Telephone

01296 481353 selecting Option 1.

Email

Office@bedgroveinfant.co.uk

Website

<https://www.bedgroveinfantschool.co.uk/about-us/contact-us/absence>

ParentMail

<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/#pmx/absences>

Whichever way you decide to use please ensure you clearly detail your child's name, class and reason for their absence.

Please remember that you must report the absence **everyday** your child will not be in.



Dates for your Diary

January

Wednesday 15th January
3pm - Deadline for School applications

Monday 20th January
'Be Bright Be Seen' – MUFTI day

Tuesday 21st January
9.30am – 10am Y1 Parent Phonics Session

7.30pm FoBIS Meeting
Wednesday 29th January
8.45am & 2.30pm (subject to weather)
2nd Hand Uniform Shop

February

Friday 7th February
7.45pm-11pm FoBIS Quiz Night

Friday 14th February
School Closes for Half Term at 3.00pm

Monday 24th February
Children return to School

March

Wednesday 4th March
Yr 2 (**Tigers & Jaguars**) – Trip to Claydon House
F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30

Thursday 5th March
F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30

Friday 6th March
Yr 2 (**Leopards & Lions**) – Trip to Claydon House

Reminder – Phonics Session for Y1 parents

Tuesday 21st January 9.30am-10am

In this session parents will take part in a Phonics lesson learning all about Phonics with an update at the end on the screening process.

To book on please contact your class teacher.

Update from FoBIS:

Off the back of a really successful Christmas run of events, where we managed to raise over £3,000, FoBIS are jumping into plans for 2020 feet first. Kicking off the planning process we are holding our first meeting of the year on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm. This year we would like to try out some new events and would love to hear from you if you have any great ideas. Equally, we must have some more recruits in order to run events and would welcome any parents or grandparents who would like to be involved in driving the Charity's success forward. You don't need any experience, just a passion to improve the learning environments and experiences for the children of Bedgrove Infants.

We are also looking forward to our always popular Quiz night, returning in February. Booking forms will be in book bags for you to fill out and return by Monday 3rd February. With a new Quiz Master this year, a well-stocked bar, pizzas to order and raffle prizes to be won, we hope that this event will give the adults something to enjoy! Always a great night out with friends.

Half term Science Kits, information and an order form will be sent out in the next week. A great way to while away a few hours in the cold, February half term, whilst having fun with your children.

Can you help? Our current volunteer who runs the uniform shop will be leaving this Summer as her child moves on to the Junior School, so we are looking for a parent/carer/grandparent who would be willing to manage the 2nd hand uniform stock and run the stall once a month. Times and dates would be down to their availability. If you think you could donate a few hours a month, please contact friends@bedgroveinfant.co.uk

If there is anything else you wish to suggest, raise or give feedback on, the elected committee is always more than willing to listen - so please do reach out to us.

Dates for the diary:

- FoBIS Meeting. Tuesday 21st January. At 7.30pm. A chance to get involved and help plan new events for 2020.

- 2nd hand Uniform Shop. Wednesday 29th January. At 8.45am and 2.30pm (Subject to weather. Cash only).

- FoBIS Quiz Night. Friday 7th February, 7:45-11pm.