



Newsletter  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**School Lunch**

W/C 27<sup>th</sup> January – Week 2



**Nursery Funding and Invoicing**

If you are currently entitled to 30 hours of funding please ensure you are regularly checking your eligibility dates on the HMRC website and re-confirming your details if necessary; this will ensure that your funding is not affected going forward.

Nursery invoices including hot meals are due to be sent out in the next week so please keep a look out for these.

**Yr 1 Discovering Dinosaur Workshop**

Our topic this term is “Discovering Dinosaurs” which has already been very exciting.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> January, we will be spending a whole day taking part in a “Life Long Ago” workshop. Prehistoric life will be coming to Bedgrove!

During this workshop, the children will be:

- Learning about when each dinosaur lived, where they came from, what they ate and much more.
- Excavating and identifying fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past. Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops and a few other surprises are all thrown in.

The children will also have a visit from a LIFE SIZE TYRANNOSAURUS REX! *We would like this to be a big surprise so keep it under your hats...*

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child towards the cost of this workshop. In this case, this visit has been kindly subsidised by FoBIS (thank you) so the price is much less for parents.

This workshop can be paid for via Parentmail.

Please be advised that if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions this visit may not go ahead. In the event of financial hardship, please contact the Headteacher directly and in confidence.

We are looking forward to a really rewarding day.

Thank you so much for your continued support. As always, please come and speak to your class teachers if you have any queries.

**Dates for your Diary**

**January**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

*8.45am & 2.30pm*

*(subject to weather)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop*

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

*Yr1 Discovering Dinosaur Workshop*

*2.30pm Furniture Sale*

**February**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

*7.45pm-11pm FoBIS Quiz Night*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

*School Closes for Half Term at*

*3.00pm*

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

*Children return to School*

**March**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

*Yr 2 (Tigers & Jaguars) – Trip to  
Claydon House*

*F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30*

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

*F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

*Yr 2 (Leopards & Lions) – Trip to  
Claydon House*

## FoBIS

### Half Term Nature Kits

Let's get ready for Spring!

FoBIS are pleased to be able to offer all the students at Bedgrove Infant School the opportunity to dip into the world of Science and Nature this half term.

Following on from the success of last year's marshmallow themed science kits we will again be offering our fun packed kits ready for you to use over the half term break.

Each kit comes at a cost of only **£2.50** and will contain the instructions and equipment needed to carry out 3 fun filled NATURE CRAFTS at home.

- All you need to provide are some empty plastic pots (yoghurt is fine), a few eggs, a pair of scissors & a felt tip pen -

The best bit is that these crafts are so easy you can easily replicate them time and again if you enjoy them so much, which is great for the local wildlife and the environment.

If you would like to purchase one of our Nature Kits, then please order and pay for them using Parentmail by

**MIDDAY on THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY**

at the latest, to allow us time to prepare and get these out to you ready to be sent home before half term.

**AFTER THIS TIME WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY REQUESTS**

*\* Please note that one of the crafts may not be suitable for those with nut allergies, and vegetarians\* If you would like more information on either of these before you order please email FoBIS directly (and not the Office) at [Friends@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Friends@bedgroveinfant.co.uk) \**

Thank you FoBIS

## Year Group Blogs

Did you know that each year group has a blog which is updated on a weekly basis telling you what your children have been up to this week?

F1

<https://www.bedgroveinfantschool.co.uk/children/foundation-1-30-hours>

F2

<https://www.bedgroveinfantschool.co.uk/children/foundation-2>

Yr1

<https://www.bedgroveinfantschool.co.uk/children/year-1>

Yr2

<https://www.bedgroveinfantschool.co.uk/children/year-2>

## Polite reminders

Just a reminder that we cannot permit hot drinks to be brought into the school when you are attending an event.

## Furniture Sale

The school is planning to have a clear out of some old furniture next week. We are therefore proposing to hold a 'furniture sale' on the Y2 playground from **2.30pm on Friday 31st Jan**. Items will include office and classroom furniture along with chairs which are suitable for children and adults. We will be looking to take reasonable offers/donations; items can also be reserved and then collected from the front car park if necessary.

Photos of items will be posted on the schools Facebook site on the morning of the 31st. Any questions or queries please speak to the School Office or Mr. Hatton directly.

### Drop off and collection

Please can we ask that you keep an eye on your children and their siblings during drop off and collection, ensuring that they are with you at all times.

Please remember that the playground and equipment should only be used with staff supervision and not by children before or after school.

Please can we also ask that you are mindful when using your **phone** in the playground during drop off and collection. We have had concern raised by some parents with regards to their children possibly being video or photographed without consent.

Please remember **dogs** are not allowed in the playground during drop off and collection. Please can ensure you tie your dogs to the side fence of the playground, well away from the gates before entering. This will ensure people can enter the playground safely, without worrying about their children being near unfamiliar dogs.

### Parking

Please remember to consider the safety of others when **driving and parking** around school. We continue to have reports of unsafe and inconsiderate drivers putting children's lives at risk just to get a little closer to school. We would hate to be reporting to you about an accident caused by this so please think carefully about what you are doing.

The barrier into the car park is now in use so please ensure that the area in front of this is kept clear so staff and visitors can enter safely.

### Headlice

We have had a few reported cases of head lice, please could we therefore ask that you are checking your child's hair daily and using treatment accordingly.

Further advice on treatment is available on the NHS website.

If you do notice your child has headlice please could we ask that you notify the office so we can inform parents accordingly.

### Communication

We now have class emails set up if you wish to contact your class teacher directly, teachers will aim to respond to you within 48 hours.

F1

[Nursery@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Nursery@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

F2

[Turtles@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Turtles@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Dolphins@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Dolphins@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Whales@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Whales@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Sharks@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Sharks@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

Year 1

[Hippos@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Hippos@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Giraffes@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Giraffes@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Rhinos@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Rhinos@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Elephants@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Elephants@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

Year 2

[Lions@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Lions@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Jaguars@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Jaguars@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Tigers@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Tigers@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

[Leopards@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:Leopards@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

Please continue to contact the office to notify us of any changes to same day pick up and along with urgent enquires.

If you would like to make any changes to your child's meal choices or have any questions regarding this please contact Mrs M Harrison:

[mharrison@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:mharrison@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)