



# Purple Press

## Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

Next Week (w/c 22nd March) Lunch Menu – Week 1

17th March 2021

### THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone who responded immediately to our emergency situation on Friday and came to collect their children at lunchtime. Unfortunately, we were forced to close the school due to the lack of power resulting in no lunch for the children.

Although the problem repeated itself on Monday this week, we were able to provide lunch as planned, although it was slightly more stressful than usual!

We really appreciate you all providing a packed lunch when asked for on Tuesday, so we did not have to worry about the repair work impacting on lunch preparation and serving that day.

We believe we have solved the issue in the short term and are now in communication with County about an urgent upgrade to the supply system to ensure this does not happen again.

### URGENT!

Unfortunately, we were unable to contact some parents on Friday using the numbers we have on our system for emergency contacts and had some children with us until the usual collection time for their class.

Although we appreciate it may be tricky to leave work in situations like this, we **must** have the contact details of someone who can come and collect your child should something similar happen again or, if they were to have a serious accident and require hospital treatment.

Some parents did not pick up the message and some calls did not get through. We sincerely hope that we do not have any situations where we need to contact parents in an emergency but we must be fully prepared in case it happens.

Please ensure you have shared your own most recent contact numbers with the office along with the numbers of family or friends we can call if we cannot get hold of you. Personal details can be updated via SIMS Parent app.

### Diary Dates

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
'Tell a Joke' day for Comic Relief

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
End of Spring Term 1.30pm

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Summer Term begins

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
Class Photos

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
Half Term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
Inset Day

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
Term begins

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
End of Term

## F1 Drop-off and Collection

A gentle reminder for Nursery parents that the morning session starts at 8:30am and doors are open from 8:25am to 8:45am.

If you have older children in school you can drop your Nursery child at 8:45am and then take the older sibling to their class early. Teachers will accept siblings of Nursery children early, even for a 9am staggered start. Any arrivals after 8.45a.m. will interrupt the morning session.

Please knock on the door if you need to enter after 8:45am but please try to avoid doing so. We hope you understand that we need to ensure we fully utilise the 3 hour learning block we have.

## Road Safety

We have received reports from parents concerned about dangerous driving, including cars mounting the pavements, on Ingram Avenue immediately outside the Infant and Junior school gates. Please can we remind everyone to be sensible when driving and parking around the school area. It is safer, and often more convenient, to park a short walk from the school.

## Jewellery

Please remember that children should not be wearing jewellery to school. If they do have pierced ears, they should wear stud earrings only, not drop earrings or hoops, as these are not safe due to the possibility of them being torn out during play.

Please remember to remove earrings for PE days or cover them with plasters so they are protected when the children take part in physical lessons.

Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn as they could get caught and torn off. Watches should only be worn if your child is able to tell the time. The school cannot accept any responsibility for these being lost or damaged at school. Thank you

**Lunch Choices** - Please be aware that the school kitchen is unable to make any changes to children's lunch choices until after Easter.

## Class Photos

Class Photos will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

If your child is in F1 and not usually in on a Tuesday, but you would like them to be included in the class photo, please bring them to the school office at 8.45am (Treetops) or 8.55am (Meadows) and wait while the photograph is taken.

These are whole class photos and uniform should be worn. Thank you

## Playdough

F2 will be working with playdough in the coming weeks so we are asking parents/carers for donations of salt and cream of tartar, which can be given to your child's Class Teacher. Thank you.

## 'Tell a Joke' for Comic Relief Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

This year we will be celebrating Comic Relief by sharing jokes throughout the day. It will be a fun packed day full of laughter, sure to put a smile on everyone's face!

We are encouraging children to upload videos on to SeeSaw that will be shared within their class. Please check your child's SeeSaw blog for more details on how to get involved.

While we are not accepting donations in school, if you would like to donate please follow the link below:  
<https://donation.comicrelief.com/>