



# Purple Press

## Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

Next Week (w/c 26th April) Lunch Menu – Week 1

21st April 2021

### Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope you all had a good Easter break and are making the most of the nicer weather this week. We are not sure how long it will last so be prepared for some colder days, sending coats in with your children!

We cannot believe we are into the Summer term already. The year seems to be flying by, even though it has been interrupted in so many ways. The children are a delight, relishing being back in school and spending time with their friends.

The teachers are doing an amazing job, making sure they know what the children need to learn and how to address this with their planning, so we can make the most of the time we have in school this year.

We have been so impressed with how well the children engaged with remote learning, continuing to make progress in all areas. Well done to them and you for all your hard work in the Spring term; it is noticeable!

We are looking forward to a busy, and hopefully warm, Summer term.

### School Crossing Patrollers

Following a rise in abuse to School Crossing Patrollers Bucks Council has just launched a new RESPECT SCP Campaign, which has received plenty of media interest, including ITV local News.

ITV Meridian News will be sending a reporter and cameraman to interview Patrollers and parents on Wednesday 28th April.

Follow the link to their Facebook page with their Campaign posts to help spread the word: [\(1\) Buckinghamshire Council | Facebook](#)

### Lunch Choices

The window for changes to lunch choices is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April until Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, after which no more changes will be made unless medical or allergy related.

All menu changes should be emailed to [sthorpe@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:sthorpe@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)  
Changes will be actioned from w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Week 2 of the menu.

### Diary Dates

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
St George's Day Mufti

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
FoBIS 2nd hand uniform shop  
F2 / Yr 1, 2.30 - 3.30pm

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
FoBIS 2nd hand uniform shop  
F1 / Yr 2, 2.30 - 3.30pm

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
Yr 1 'Life Long Ago' workshop

**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

### FoBIS 'St Georges' Mufti

Children are invited to wear red and white to celebrate St George's Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, with a suggested donation of £1, which can be paid via ParentMail.

**No fancy dress allowed.**

## Disabled Children's Register

What is the Disabled Children's Register (Pinpoint)? The Disabled Children's Register for Buckinghamshire/Pinpoint is aimed at parents or carers of disabled children and young people, with or **without** a formal diagnosis.

This secure, voluntary database captures information about children and young people aged 0 to 19 years with special educational needs and disabilities who live in Buckinghamshire (or are the responsibility of the Local Authority).

The information, such as types of disabilities, ages, and locations, helps to plan, monitor, and develop facilities and services for disabled children and their families.

If this is something that you feel is relevant to you and your family you can [Register here](#)

## Veg Power

As part of Veg Power's on-going mission to encourage the UK to eat more veg, they would like to make it easier for parents and carers to add more veg to children's lunchboxes. Recent research from Leeds University found that only one in five children had any vegetables or salad in their packed lunch.

To support parents, Veg Power has developed '60 Second Lunchbox Hacks' which features easy-to-implement ideas and serves to make this task as simple as possible. We have attached a copy of this for your reference.

**Please can we remind all parent/carers that humous, nuts and sesame products are not allowed in school due to serious food allergies.**

## Class Photos

The class photos are now live and can be ordered via the QR code on 'The School Photography Company' cards sent home on 20th April.

The deadline for free delivery to the school is Friday 30th April. Any photos ordered after this date will carry a delivery charge.

## Bedgrove Infant School Ambassadors

Apologies as we appear to have omitted this update from the Autumn term newsletter...Well done to those Ambassadors who were announced in assembly.

The children were nominated by the staff in their classrooms for their exceptional demonstration of the school values; demonstrating that they have the Purple Power.

The Bedgrove Infant School Ambassadors are awarded with Ambassadors badges which they wear every day on their school uniform.



### The Autumn term Ambassadors were:

Benas in Rhino class for being kind, polite, helpful and for always trying his best

Sasha in Jaguar class because she is so polite, looks out for others and always make the right choices.

Alice in Lion class because she always follows the school expectations and makes the right choices, she is kind and tries her best in her learning.

Larsen, Thomas G and Ridhima in Tiger class were chosen because they are amazing role models who always can be relied upon to make the right choices

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!

## F1 and F2 Outdoor Areas

The F1 and F2 teams are still accepting donations of the following items to develop their outdoor areas. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate please let us know!

- ◆ Cable drums – large and small
- ◆ Old steering wheels
- ◆ Milk crates
- ◆ Decking boards
- ◆ Planks of wood to paint in chalk board paint
- ◆ Stones
- ◆ Shells
- ◆ Large pegs for den building
- ◆ Cars and trucks
- ◆ Small world animals
- ◆ Small world people
- ◆ Corks
- ◆ Any spare pieces of astro turf
- ◆ Materials for den building e.g. netting etc.
- ◆ Musical instruments
- ◆ Guttering
- ◆ Off cuts of carpet or rugs for outside play
- ◆ Large paintbrushes
- ◆ Paint rollers
- ◆ Jugs
- ◆ Utensils e.g. Potato mashers
- ◆ Wallpaper