



# Purple Press

## Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

Next Week (w/c 21st June) Lunch Menu – Week 2

16th June 2021

### Summer Events

We are really enjoying this gorgeous weather and hope it lasts for our planned end of term events.

Due to the rise in Delta strain infections, there will need to be some changes to what we had hoped to organise.

#### Sport's Day

We will still be doing our Sport's Day activities on Wednesday 30th June but, sadly, we cannot invite parents to spectate due to the large number of people that would be mixing on site in a small space. We have considered multiple options but any changes would impact on how the event will work for the children, and as our priority has to be to provide a fun, worthwhile experience for them we have decided to go ahead without spectators. We are really sorry.

#### Transition Days (6th and 7th July)

We are waiting for confirmation from Bucks Council on whether we can proceed with these at the moment. Once we have this we will share more information with parents about what we will be doing on these two days.

#### Book Looks

As we have planned for just one class in each Year Group each day, and for the books to be shared outside, at this time we are planning on going ahead with this event. We would like to remind parents to wear masks at all times and to not come on site if they, or anyone in their household, have symptoms.

#### End of Year FoBIS Parties

As we have a plan in place for these to take place as classes, not year groups, we can go ahead with these at this time.

### Sun Safety

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a sun hat and sun cream. If your child can apply sun cream themselves they may bring it in their book bag. No sunglasses to be worn to school please.

### Well Done

A huge well done to Chace in Year 2 for raising an impressive £140 for the NSPCC. Chace chose to do a sponsored walk around Bedgrove Park 10 times this weekend. Great Work!

### Diary Dates

**Friday 18th June**  
Sibling Photos

**Wednesday 30th June**  
Sports Day F2—Y2  
**Sorry no parents on site due to Covid restrictions**

**W/C Monday 5th July**  
'Book Look' Visits

**Tues 6th & Weds 7th July**  
Transition Days - **TBC**

**Friday 9th July**  
**F1 Sports Day**

**W/C Monday 12th July**  
End of Term Summer Parties

**Wednesday 21st July**  
End of Term - close at 1.30pm

### Sibling Photos

Sibling photos will be taking place this Friday, 18th June.

If your child has PE this day, and will be having a photograph with their sibling, please send them to school wearing their school uniform with trainers.

Please be aware that these photos will be of siblings that attend Bedgrove Infant School only.



# Through the Purple Periscope

F1

We have been continuing with our focus story 'Walter's Wonderful Web' by Tim Hopgood, and will do so for the next two weeks. Our key words from the story are Longer, Bigger, Taller, Round, Wonderful and Determined. The children have learnt actions to go with these words which they use while listening to the story.

In preparation for F2 the children now have their own drawers where they keep their belongings. They have also started to practice writing their names on a name card each morning. The card offers several mark making opportunities, starting with tracing the name and then copying it into individual boxes for each letter.

The children are joining in with a daily dough disco activity, and each one of them has their very own pot of dough with their name on the top.

We have been very impressed with how they have adapted to this new morning routine and they are all trying really hard to write their name.

F1 are going to do their Sport's Day on a different day to the rest of the school. Could you please send your child to school in sports clothes on Friday 9th July. We can't wait to share some photos on Seesaw of all the fun activities they get up to in their mini Sports Day. Sadly, parents can not attend to watch this event.

F2

This week F2 have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. We have planted our own beans and have been learning about how they grow. The children have written about the changes they have observed.

In Maths, we have been learning about 'doubling numbers'. We have estimation stations in our classes to practise our estimating skills, which we learnt about last week.

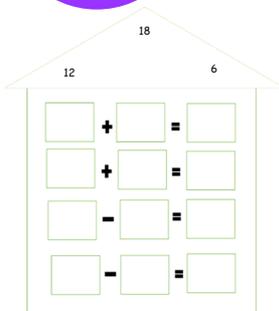
Please can we remind our parents that as the weather gets warmer, children need to bring in a hat and come to school with sun cream on. If they are able to apply it themselves they can bring some in, however these cannot be shared with any other children.

Y1

Through our new topic 'Animal Kingdom', Year One have been continuing to learn about animal classification.

This week, we have been focusing on: invertebrates, mammals, reptiles and fish. We wrote a diary entry from the perspective of an invertebrate, created a fact file all about mammals, wrote a poem about reptiles and took inspiration from 'Finding Nemo' to write a story about fish ... A very busy week indeed!

In Maths we have been using fact families to add and subtract a group of 3 numbers (see picture on left).



Y2

Year 2 are continuing their work on the rainforest and are writing about the story, A Lazy Friend by Ronan Badel.

In Maths we are mixing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions, so the children have to remember which strategy to use for each number sentence.

Both Lions and Jaguars have their forest school days this week- We are really excited about them!