

ADMISSIONS

All children from Bidford on Avon, Broom, Wixford, Exhall, Marlcliff and Barton are in the priority area to attend our school.

If the 45 available places per year group are over subscribed the County's admissions criteria is:

1. Children living in the priority area who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
2. Other children living in the priority area.
3. Children from outside the priority area who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
4. Other children from outside the priority area.

Children are admitted to school in the academic year of their fifth birthday. Parents should register with Warwickshire County Council Admissions Service in the Autumn term prior to their child starting school. (www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions or phone 01926 742047). Offers of places for children will be made by them in the Spring Term.

Our Open Mornings are held in October and November - details will be on the diary dates page of the website. Please contact us on 01789 773201 to arrange a visit to our school at any other time.

OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Chair of Governors Mr V Owen

Foundation Governors

Mrs V Gillman

Mr C Leahy

Parent Governors

Mrs V Owen

Mr J Norledge

Co-opted Governors

Mrs J Colwell

Mr C Archer

Mrs P Moore

Mr R Wilber

Mr R Williams

Headteacher Governor

Mr A Morris

Staff Governor

Mr C Plumbe

Clerk to the Governors Mrs M Brodie

STAFF LIST 2024/25

Headteacher

Mr A Morris

Deputy Headteacher & Inclusion Manager

Miss R Hickman

Teaching Staff

Mrs H Ellwood	Reception
Mrs C Roberts & Mr K Jones	Reception
Mrs Horsburgh & Mrs T Bond	Year 1
Mrs K Jones & Mrs L Flavell	Year 1/2
Mr J Nailor	Year 2 & KS1 Manager
Mr H Thackway	Year 3
Mr A Foster & Mrs A Belfort	Year 3/4
Mr C Plumbe	Year 4 & Lower KS2 Manager
Miss L Waters	Year 5
Mrs L Satchwell & Mr R Batts	Year 5/6
Miss B Drissell	Year 6 & Upper KS2 Manager

Teaching Assistants

Mrs J Batts	Mrs M Deguara	Mrs C Degville
Mrs V Green	Mrs H Jewell	Mrs J Mansbridge
Mrs R Matthews	Mrs P Moore	Mr S Steele
Mr J Lay	Mrs K Stockley	Mrs E Van Zyl
Miss G Vassie	Miss K Williams	Mrs K Speight
Mrs G Watts	Mrs D Weston	Mrs E Welch
Miss H Grubb		

Finance Administrator HR Administrator H & S Administrator

Mrs A Goode
Mrs S Brook
Mrs M Carr

Lunchtime Supervisors

Mrs M Deguara	Miss H Grubb
Mrs C Degville	Mrs S Hicks
Mrs H Jewell	Mrs P Moore
Mrs B Palmer	Mrs E Welch
Mrs K Stockley	Mrs K Speight
Mrs G Watts	Mrs D Weston
Mrs R Speight	Mrs O Pojar
Mrs T Hall	Mrs Mansbridge
Mrs E Van Zyl	Mrs K Williams
Mr J Lay	Mr S Steele

Cleaning Staff

Mr E Smith
Mrs E Van Zyl (casual)

Mrs E Smith

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education teaching is based on the Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. This aims to:

- help children develop a knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other religions
- promote pupils' spiritual, moral and cultural development
- encourage respect and tolerance with different religious beliefs.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

An act of collective worship takes place in school each day. We are supported by St Laurence Church and other religious groups from the local community.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from Religious Education lessons and participation in collective worship. Parents wishing to do so should contact the Headteacher.

INCLUSION

How We Meet Our Children's Needs

It is vital to recognise that every child is an individual with particular needs and aspirations.

At Bidford-on-Avon Primary School, everyone is committed to early identification and delivering targeted learning for all. The first level of support is the class teacher. They will be aware of the needs of each child and be proactive to any issues, ensuring that they are taken into account when planning activities, preparing timetables and modifying success criteria. This applies equally to provision for children who have been recognised as functioning significantly above their peers, in a specific subject, at a specific time.

Teaching staff respond to children's needs by:

- Providing support for children who need help with communication, language and literacy.
- Planning to develop children's understanding through the use of all their senses and a variety of experiences.
- Planning for children's full participation in learning, and in physical and practical activities.
- Helping children to manage their behaviour and to take part in learning effectively and safely.
- Helping individuals to manage their emotions, anxieties, particularly traumas or stresses and to take part in learning.

Occasionally, a child in school may have more defined additional needs including:

- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Behavioural, Emotional, and Social Development
- Sensory and/or Physical
- Support, advice and guidance are given by the Inclusion Manager. Where a child has a particular additional need, it is essential to work closely with a child's parents/carers. Where necessary, we will provide a modified curriculum, targeted interventions and early identification of any barriers to learning. Provision may include the use of individual or group working partnerships, increased use of ICT resources, staff collaboration, differentiated planning, increased classroom support and environmental adaptations.

We engage specialist support from a number of external agencies, when required. These include:

- Educational Psychologists (EP)
- Speech and Language Therapists (SALT)
- Integrated Disability Services (IDS)
- Early Intervention Services (IES)
- Family Information Services (FIS)
- Child and Adult Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Counselling Services - Lifespace Trust, 'Journeys' (Mind), Relate, Hospice services
- Social Care Services

These services support our monitoring and evaluation processes and enable us to secure additional expertise to further progress and enhance our provision.

Children with more pronounced needs have support in line with the Statement of Additional Learning Needs or their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

SCHOOL DAY

School gates open	8.45 am
School day starts	8.55 am
Morning playtime	10.30 - 10.45 or 10.45 - 11.00am
Lunchtime	12.30 - 1.30 pm
Afternoon playtime for Reception	2.30 - 2.40 pm
School day ends	3.25 pm

MEDICAL

If a child is not well, it is better for them to be at home. If a child is well enough to return to school, but must finish a course of medicine, parents or carers are able to come into school at appropriate times to give any medicine. Please discuss any concern with the Headteacher.

CHARGING POLICY

Where a charge is made for a school trip or event, it is to cover costs of transport, insurance, admission or fees.

The law allows us to ask for a voluntary contribution towards this cost.

The school reserves the right to cancel any activity if it is not economically viable.

NUTRITION

School meals are provided by Warwickshire County Caterers.

All pupils in the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are able to receive a school meal at no cost. This Government initiative is known as *Universal Free School Meals*.

Although the children will not have to pay for school meals it is important that you still register for free school meals if you are eligible (families in receipt of Income Support or other specific benefits). This is because schools are able to claim a **Pupil Premium of up to £1385** per child on free school meals to make sure each school's budget matches its community's needs. Please go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to apply or contact us for further information.

Meals for children in Years 3 to 6 are provided at a cost of £2.85 per day.

Children may bring a packed lunch in a named container. Fresh water is available to all children at dinner time.

Children are encouraged to bring a separate plastic water bottle everyday. Fresh drinking water is always available.

All Reception and KS1 children are given a piece of fresh fruit after morning playtime. KS2 children are encouraged to bring their own fruit.

Parents can register their children for the 'School Milk' scheme - free for the under 5's and for those children who receive welfare free school meals (www.coolmilk.com)

UNIFORM

- Uniform: White polo shirt or blouse/shirt (tucked in)
Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers
Grey tights or white/black/grey socks
Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan
Royal blue school fleece (optional)
Blue gingham summer dress
Black flat shoes
(no trainers, high heeled shoes, boots,
sling backed shoes or sandals)
- P E Kit: White T shirt
Royal blue shorts/skort
Black Trainers/Plimsolls (from Reception Summer Term)
Plain black jersey jogging bottoms (Y1-6)
Optional Royal Blue PE hoodie with school logo (Y1-6)
- Hair: Simple hairband, slide or scrunchie to keep hair tidy
- Jewellery: One pair small stud earrings
(No other jewellery is permitted)

PUPIL ATTENDANCE

Academic Year 2023/24

Percentage of half days missed through:

Authorised absence	-	5.43%
Unauthorised absence	-	0.52%

Term Time Holidays

We are not able to grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Parents are asked to respect the regulations under which the school must work and if there is a need to take a child out of school during term-time, an application or request must be made in advance and make clear how the circumstances are exceptional.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application.

Unauthorised Leave of Absence applications will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service.

If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).