

NEWSLETTER 29–3rd May 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Football Tournament - Children in Year 1 and 2 took part in their first football tournament just before Easter. They all enjoyed the experience and were a credit to our school.

Mini Beasts – Children in Reception have begun working on their new topic this week – ‘Mini Beasts’. Their Forest School sessions have given pupils the perfect opportunity to see what ‘beasts’ are lurking right under our noses.

School Uniform – All children should come to school in the correct uniform. School shoes should be black and trainers should only be worn on PE days. Optional PE hoodies must be from the school uniform shop. If your child does not want to wear the school hoodie they should wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan - no other hoodies can be worn. Sandals and sunglasses are not permitted.

Safety – Some parents and carers are still parking in the drop-off area and are obstructing safe access to school. The drop off area is for dropping off only – **do not use it for parking**. There is ample space in the Wards Lane car park for parents to park and then walk children safely into school. Disabled bays are available for those drivers with a Blue Badge.

On Line Payments – Our online payment system ‘SIMS Agora’ has now changed its name to ‘Pay 360’ .

Music Tuition

- Booking forms for Instrument tuition from September 2019 must be returned by **Monday 13th May** and deposits paid online. Please remember to let us know if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons in September.
- Mrs Goodwin who teaches Keyboard and Vocal lessons will not be returning until after May half term. Lessons will be made up during the term or a refund will be given.

Year 6 Leavers – Please remember to return your slip giving consent for your child’s photograph and name to be included in the Year 6 Leavers Yearbook.

Year 3 Swimming – Lessons have now started and will continue until June 5th. Please make payment of £13.84 for this term online or by cash /cheque at the office.

Clubs Update - Artbase starts on 7th May and Rounders for Years 5 & 6 on Weds 8th May. Please collect letters from the office.

Date for your Diary:

- **Sports Day** has been changed to TUESDAY 25th JUNE (KS2 in the morning and Rec & KS1 in the afternoon). The reserve date for bad weather remains as Monday 1st July.

Book of the Week – Mrs Ellwood’s class have been reading ‘Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell’ by Sue Hendra. Norman is a slug who really wants to be a snail. But will he really be satisfied with a shell of his very own.....?!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

*We hope you all enjoyed your Easter break!
Now for some BSA dates for your diaries...*

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Friday 10th May

If you want some extra summer uniform or maybe have a child starting in September then come and find some uniform for a donation of your choice!

We will be outside the office after school next Friday.

A big thank you to all who have sent in outgrown uniform already. We would welcome any further donations!! Please drop into the school office throughout the week

We are holding our ***Summer Planning Meeting*** on **Thursday 16th May at 7pm** at The Frog in Bidford. All welcome to help with ideas for our upcoming events.

NEW BSA members are needed! Come and be a part of fundraising for our school!

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***The core BSA Committee:
Glenda, Milly, Katie and Sue***

Glenda Vassie - Vice-Chair
Milly Deguara – Secretary
Sue Woodward – Treasurer
Katie Ballard - Communications