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Learning together with Respect, Friendship and Perseverance

Newsletter 2 – 24 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The newsletter is full of important and useful information please do take time to read it through.

We really appreciate being able to work together with you to keep our children safe and well whilst at school. With more people back at work we have noticed Bowling Green Close is getting busier in the mornings. Please be careful walking, riding or driving to school. No one should be parking on, or opposite, the school zig zag markings as this is unlawful and could result in a fine. It also puts our families at risk. I am aware that as the weather becomes colder and wetter more families tend to drive to school and we don't want any accidents.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Carol Phillips
Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 29 th September	RE Focus Day in school
Thursday 30 th September	U9 & U11 Cross Country Run (Burford Partnership Event)
Tuesday 5 th October	Year 6 & 4 Lego Robo Workshop
Wednesday 6 th October	Year 5 & 6 Lego Robo Workshop
Thursday 7 th October	9:30am Harvest Festival Service @ St. Mary's Church - <i>Parents and Carers welcome</i>
Friday 8 th October	Year 6 Visit to Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum
Tuesday 12 th October	Author, Eamonn Reilly, visiting school
Friday 22 nd October	Term ends 3:15pm
Tuesday 2 nd November	Swimming starts for Y5
Monday 8 th November	10:45 am Remembrance Service led by Y6- Whole School – <i>Parents and Carers welcome</i>
Friday 12 th November	2:30pm Children in Need Y4 Class Assembly – <i>Y4 parents & carers welcome</i>
Monday 13 th November 2.00pm and 5.30pm	Keystage 1 performance
Monday 15 th November Wednesday 17 th November	Parent/carer meetings with Teachers 3:30 – 5:30pm each evening
Friday 19 th November	2:30pm Y5 Anti-Bullying Class Assembly – <i>Y5 parents & carers welcome</i>
W/C Monday 22 nd November	Y2 Phonic Screening Week (official statutory assessment)
Friday 26 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 1 st December -Friday 3 rd December	Y6 Pioneer Residential Visit
Wednesday 8 th December	RE Focus Day in school
Friday 10 th December	9.00am Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsals (Parents and carers with toddlers welcome) 2.00pm Keystage 1 Dress Rehearsal (Parents and carers with toddlers welcome)
Tuesday 14 th December	5.30pm Reception Nativity Performance
Thursday 16 th December	9:30am Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church – <i>Parents & Carers welcome</i> Term Ends 1:15pm



A massive thank you to FOBS who have kindly agreed to cover the cost of the Lego Robo Workshops for KS2 children in October.

Thank you!



Bampton Tennis Club Free Taster Sessions Years 1 - 6

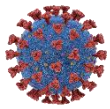
If your child is interested, please let the school office know by Friday 8th October.

**Week 1 and 2
Years 1-2
12.30 - 1.00 pm**

**Week 3 and 4
Years 3-6
1.00 - 1.30 pm**



Please do not use mobile phones on the school grounds.



Covid Update

As you will be aware, we have had reports of confirmed Covid cases in school.

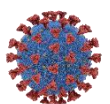
These cases did not present with the listed set of symptoms:

Continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste and smell.

Symptoms experienced were headaches and nausea.

In order to keep us all safe, if your child is unwell, please arrange for a PCR test.

If the result is negative and the child is well enough they can return to school.





In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee with 70 years of service.

To celebrate a bank holiday has been announced for the 3rd June 2022.

As this falls within the school half term in June, we have an additional day off and the last day of term will be Thursday 16th December 2021

If you wish to make formal contact with the Headteacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

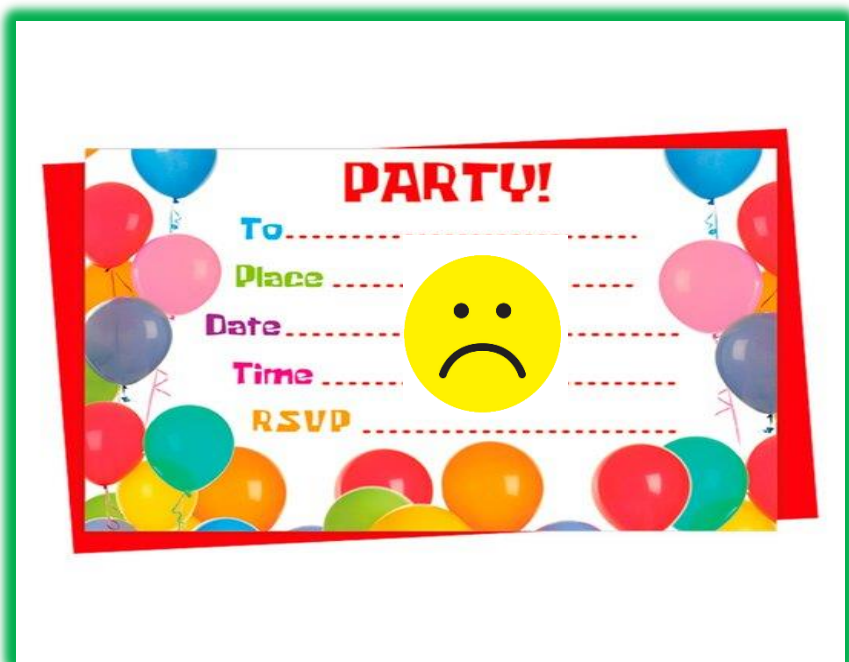


Please do not use Class Dojo as a means of communication.



ODST Sumdog Competition

8 – 14 October



Please do not send birthday party invites into school.

Whilst this is all very exciting, some children can feel left out if they do not receive an invite.

Please send invites outside of the classroom environment.

Robert Courts Christmas Card Competition



We are excited to announce our local MP Robert Courts has invited children at Bampton Primary School to enter his annual Christmas Card Competition.

The winning design will be used as the constituency Christmas card which is sent to hundreds of people including the Prime Minister!

- This years theme is 'My favourite Christmas tradition'
 - Entries must be on unfolded A4 paper
- Please note your child's name, age and school name on the reverse

By submitting an entry, participants agree their artwork can be used as the Christmas Card for Wintey MP Robert Courts and it can be reproduced in local media and literature, both political and parliamentary.

Please submit entries to the school off no later than Friday 15th October. Unfortunately originals cannot be returned.



Breakfast and After School Club

Changes

From Monday 1st November, all bookings and payments will need to be made by Parents and Carers via ParentPay. We are in the process of implementing this and more information will follow soon.

Temporary Lunchtime Assistant

12 – 1pm Monday – Friday
Term time only

JOB VACANCY

To support a child with special educational needs at lunchtime.



St Mary's Church Harvest Service



Thursday 7th October 9.30am – All Welcome



If you would like to help with the walk down
to church please come into school with your child on the day.

We will be supporting The Besom Witney and would appreciate donations of non
perishable food items and toiletries from Monday 4th October.



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK
ON OR OPPOSITE THE
ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE
THE SCHOOL GATES**



Tech Club



**TOMORROW'S SKILLS,
TODAY**

DON'T MISS OUT!

spaces available for
next term

Step into STEM

At tech club children will immerse themselves in a variety of brand new activities, experiments and group challenges. The emphasis is on fun, yet we encourage learning through hands-on activities using the latest and greatest tech, so you don't have to purchase!

-  Cutting-edge technology
-  New activities weekly
-  Specialist teachers

Location: **Bampton CofE Primary**

Time: **15:15 – 16:15**

Day: **Tuesday**

£50 for 5 weeks

Years: **1 - 6**

Dates: **02/11/2021 – 30/11/2021 Revised dates**

