



# Bidbury Infant



January 2022

## Thank you from Bailey and Mrs Cook!

Thank you for making Bailey and Mrs Cook feel so welcome at your school this term. It has been a pleasure meeting all of you and we are really loving our time here so far! Bailey loves coming into work everyday especially when he receives lots of attention on the school gates! He has helped a number of children and adults when they are not feeling 100%!

## Pets on School Grounds



Please note that Bailey is insured to be on school site and there are risk assessments for him. The school does not have insurance for other animals and so please do not bring pets to school. Any animals who come to collect their little family members from school should wait outside of the main drive gates.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Parking



Please park considerately and give thought to pedestrians on our school site. The car park should not be used for drop offs/pick ups.

Therefore, the car park is now not in use during the following times:

8:35am-9:10am

2:50pm-3:15pm

## Cake Sale—Friday 28th January



One of our wonderful Bidbury children, Martha, has been so inspired by learning from the text, *The Journey Home* in Year Two, she would like to run a Cake Sale at school to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. Well done, Martha! The cake sale will take place on Friday 28th January at 3pm on the school playground. Please let Mrs Cook know if you are able to donate cakes or help to sell!



## COVID Update



As from 19 January if you or a member of your family develops symptoms of COVID:

- The individual must isolate and arrange a PCR test.

If the PCR is positive:

- Isolate for a minimum of 5 days. If the LFD tests taken 24 hours apart on days 5 and 6 are negative, isolation can end. If the tests remain positive after this time, isolation should continue for 10 days.

If an LFD Test is positive and you have had no symptoms:

- Isolate as above but no PCR test needs to be taken.

## Community Celebrations

Congratulations to **Bailey** for achieving his first certificate at puppy training! He has now achieved Foundation Stage 1 and is moving onto Stage 2. We are super proud of you, well done, Bailey!



Have you succeeded in achieving something outside of school recently? Perhaps a swimming certificate or a football trophy? We would love to hear about your achievements so we can add them to our next newsletter! Send in a photo and a brief explanation of your achievement to:

[adminoffice@bidbury-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@bidbury-inf.hants.sch.uk)

## Parent Fundraising Ideas

A small number of volunteers are keen to reinstate our school PTA to support fundraising for the children of Bidbury. If you are interested in supporting our school to raise funds and bring the community together by arranging fun events, please let us know.

## Plea for Help

If you have any children's balance bikes or toys which could be used outside at playtimes and lunchtimes that you no longer need or want, we would really be grateful to use them for our children at Bidbury.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you have anything you are happy to donate.

Thank you!

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## Important Dates

Friday 28th January—Cake Sale in playground

Friday 18th February—Last day of school

21st—25th February—HALF TERM

## Attendance

Please note the gates close at 9am. After this, your child will be marked as late. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time to learn with their friends.

## Protecting Your Child's Smile

Next week we will be sending home free toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste to every child. This is part of Colgate's initiative to protect children's smiles and keep teeth



## Request from Mrs Bruce

As always we are striving to promote equality, diversion and inclusion within our school. Mrs Bruce is currently working on a project in which she is creating a display to celebrate the differences among the staff and children at Bidbury, showing the journey of how they came to be here, in Bedhampton. If you would like to be involved we would love to have your input. A photo of your child or your family with a short caption explaining your journey. For example: Miss Gurung was born in Nepal. She moved to Portsmouth with her family in 2006 and she became a teacher at Bidbury in 2017.

We appreciate your support with this project and look forward to hearing, seeing and celebrating the different journeys to our school.

Thank you!