



Bidbury Infant

NEWS

July 2022

SPORTS DAY

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement at Sports Day last week! The children and staff team had an amazing morning taking part in fun activities and competitive races!

Well done, children! You did us proud!

Thank you to Mrs. O'Halloran for organising the day and to CM Sports for their help to set up and run the activities.



School Reports

All end of year reports were sent home to parents on Friday 8th July. Thank you to those who returned the feedback forms and gave such positive comments!

Class of 2022

To all our Year Two children, thank you for the last three years—you are incredible individuals who have grown into confident, independent and resilient people ready to take on the challenges of Year Three and beyond! Thank you for a wonderful end of year performance and we wish you all the very best—have a lovely summer!

SCOPAY

We are reduce the amount of cash payments in the office over time and therefore would encourage all our families to use the Scopay app. We are using this method for parents to give consent to children attending school trips and to make payments.

If you have any questions or queries regarding setting up and the use of Scopay, please do come into the school office.

Car Boot



Thank you for supporting our first Car Boot Sale on the 9th July! We raised £275 which will go towards purchasing play equipment and learning resources for the children.

Important Dates

Please see attached 'Dates for your Diary'



Welcome Back Mrs MacIntosh



Mrs MacIntosh (previously Miss Kattenhorn) has returned to Bidbury following maternity leave. It is a pleasure to welcome you back and we are looking forward to working with you in September in Year Two!

Community Celebrations



Congratulations, Presley who received 'Boxer of the Week'! Well done!



Congratulations, Anya who achieved Distinction in her Grade 1 Piano exam! Incredible news!

Congratulations, Mrs. Giles!

Mrs Giles, successfully achieved the Level 3 Certificate in PESS (Physical Education and School Sport)! This has taken years of hard work and dedication and we are super proud of her!



Congratulations to Mrs. Keegan who has secured the post of Admin Manager in our school office!

Bidbury Bears

The telephone number for Bidbury Bears is:

07563 304504

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School Timings

The school drop off and collection times will remain as follows:

	Gates Open	Gates Close
Morning Drop off	8:45am	8:55am
Collection	3:05pm	3:15pm

If you arrive after the gates close, please sign your child into the school office, giving a reason for lateness. Thank you.

Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer, our local libraries are running the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. The library ladies have been in to tell the children they can collect stickers for every book they read and if they read 6 books or more, they will receive a medal and a certificate!

Office Staffing

There have been changes to our office team this term. Mrs Gill has sadly left Bidbury to pursue a new role in care work and we will be welcoming Mrs Kate Thorndyke as Senior Admin Assistant to our team from September.

Welcome, Mrs Thorndyke!

Arriving at School on Time

A number of pupils are arriving late for school in the morning. In one day last week there were 14 children late resulting in 1hr 52 minutes of lost learning. In one week, this could be up to 9 hours and 33 minutes!

Please note that pupils should be on site for **8.55 a.m.** ready to start lessons at 9 a.m. It is extremely disruptive for the rest of the class when a child arrives late. The Home School Link Worker audits our attendance statistics on a monthly basis - including late marks. When a pattern of lateness emerges, the school is directed to contact the parents, in order to rectify the situation and could lead to issuing penalty notices if the lateness continues over time.

Thank you for helping to make sure your child is ready to learn and doesn't miss out!



Good time keeping means

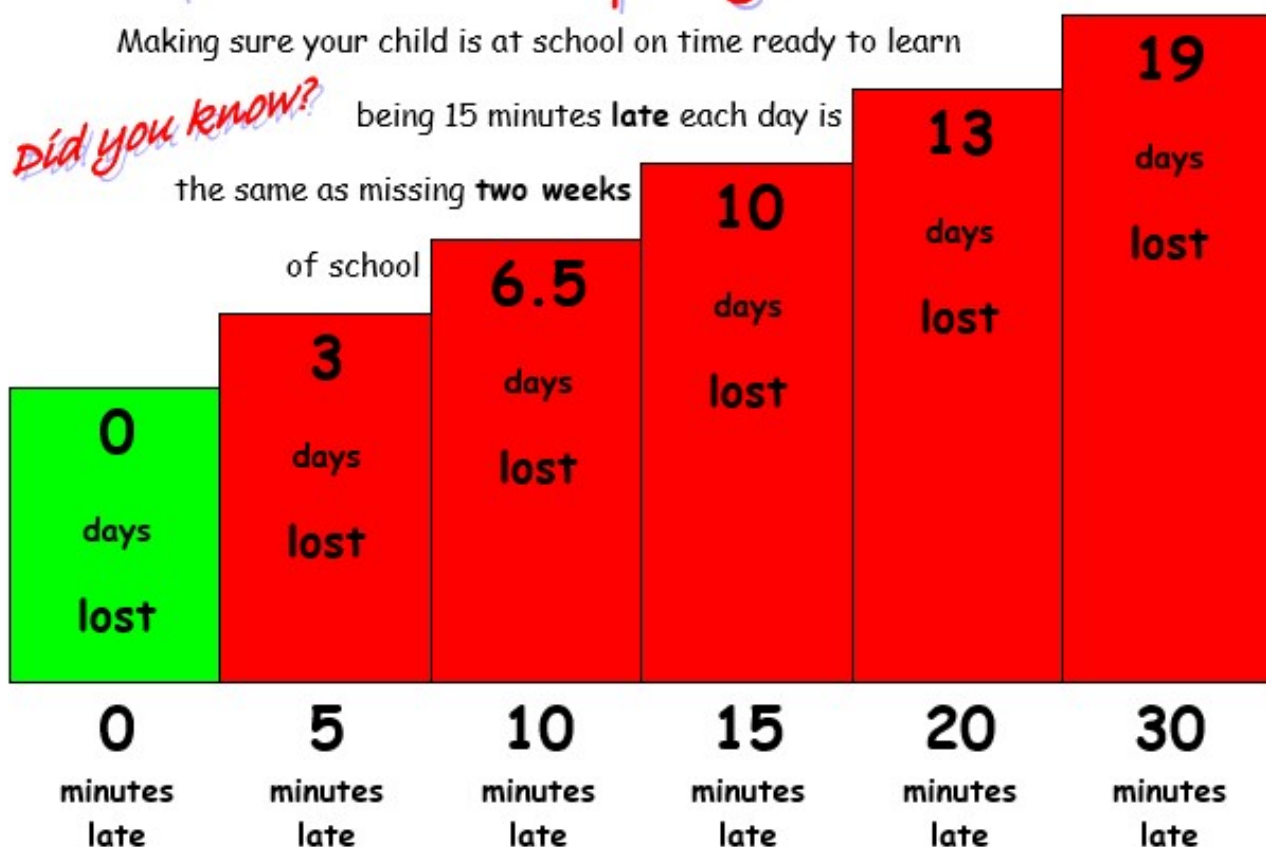
Making sure your child is at school on time ready to learn

Did you know?

being 15 minutes **late** each day is

the same as missing **two weeks**

of school



Dates for your Diary Autumn 2022

Inset Days	Thursday 1st September	
	Friday 2nd September	
Year 2 Information day	Monday 5th September	All families new to year 2 are invited to join us for an informal chat with the team at 2pm in the hall.
Year 1 Information Day	Tuesday 6th September	All families new to year 1 are invited to join us for an informal chat with the team at 2pm in the hall.
Showcasing Reading	Monday 12 September	Year 1 and 2 families are invited to join us to find out more about our approach to reading at Bidbury—In the hall at 2pm.
PSHE Workshop for Parents (SCARF)	Thursday 22nd September	* More information to follow
Phonics Open Morning	Wednesday 28th September	* More information to follow
MacMillan Coffee Morning	Friday 30th September	* More information to follow
WALKTOBER	Whole of October	* More information to follow
Parents' Evenings	Wb 17th October	* More information to follow
HALF TERM	Wb 24 October	
INSET Day	Monday 31st October	
Children return to school	Tuesday 1st November	

New Year R Open Days 2022-2023

Thursday 15th September @ 9:30am
Wednesday 21st September @ 1:30pm
Tuesday 27th September @ 9:30am
Monday 10th October @ 1:30pm
Friday 21st October @ 9:30am
Thursday 3rd November @ 1:30pm
Wednesday 9th November @ 9:30am
Tuesday 22nd November @ 1:30pm
Monday 5th December @ 1:30pm

(Please call the office to book your place on one of the open days: 02392 483336)

Inset Days 2022-2023

(No school for children)

Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Monday 31st October 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Friday 21st July 2023