



The Bayford Bugle



Courage Appreciation Peace Respect Responsibility Love

Bayford (C of E) Primary School and Nursery, Ashdene Road,
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Outdoor Learning

All classes will be taking part in two outdoor learning days this term. EYFS will spend two days with Tim from TWiGS and Class 2 and Class 3 will spend a day with Tim and a day at the Woodhall Estate taking part in a Countryside Classroom Day. Details have been sent in a separate letter.



Drop off & Pick UP

Can we please remind you to drop off and collect your children to school at the correct time for your child's class and **not to come into the playground before these times.**

Class	AM	PM
EYFS	8.45 – 8.55	3.00 – 3.10
Class 1	9.00 – 9.10	3.10 – 3.20
Class 2	8.45 – 8.55	3.00 – 3.10
Class 3	9.00 – 9.10	3.10 – 3.20

If you have children in more than one class, you must use the **earliest** of the times for allocated for their classes to drop off and the **later** time for collection.
Thank you.

Attendance

Attendance since children returned to school on March 8th has been excellent. This is great to see so please keep it up. Good attendance is hugely important to allow your children to make as much progress as possible.

EYFS – 99.2%
Class 1 – 94.9%
Class 2 – 98.0%
Class 3 – 99.2%



Mike Mullen – BMX Assembly

On 19th May, former six times BMX half pipe champion Mike Mullen will be coming to Bayford for an exciting outdoor assembly. He will be talking about how he used a growth mindset to help him become a champion. He will also be demonstrating his BMX skills and showing the children some stunts and tricks. The children in Class 3 will also be taking part in a BMX workshop (Class 3 parents – if you haven't already done so, please complete the form giving permission for your child to take part <http://tiny.cc/wtgwtz>)

Coronavirus

We are still required to follow national guidance for combating the Covid-19 virus. Thank you to everyone for wearing masks when coming on to the school grounds. Don't forget, you need to get anyone in your household tested if they display the following symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Value

This half term our value is Courage
Our collective worships this half term have been focussing on this value
'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you.'

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Clubs

Outdoor clubs are now allowed to be run in schools and spaces are still available in the following after school clubs...

What	Who	When
Hockey	Class 1 & 2	Monday
Netball	Class 2 & 3	Tuesday
Football	Class 2 & 3	Wednesday
Tennis	Class 1 & 2	Thursday
Archery	Class 2 & 3	Friday



Chance to Shine Cricket

On Fridays during this half term, the children in KS1 & KS2 are taking part in cricket lessons run by Becks from Hertfordshire Cricket. The children are really enjoying themselves.



Half Term Holidays

There is a staff INSET day just before the half-term holiday on Friday 28th May

After half-term, children will return to school on Monday 7th June 2021.

Outdoor Shoes

Could we please remind you that children must have footwear to change in to for playtimes and lunchtimes. Now the ground is harder and drier, it is best for children to wear trainers rather than wellies.



Message from FOBS



For obvious reasons it has all been a bit quiet since Christmas when you helped raise £700 for the Christmas Raffle. We are hoping to do something at the end of the summer term depending on restrictions. We continue to get donations from Amazon Smile which has so far raised £70 (please sign up if you can ☺) - FOBS have agreed to donate £200 to the school to provide literacy resources and regularly liaise with the school to see where else the money you raise can help.

THANK YOU!

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 27th April. Please make sure your child comes to school in smart, clean uniform with a big smile for their photo!



Uniform

Now that we are into the summer term, please check the school's website for the summer term uniform that children may wear if they wish.

Children must wear school shoes in school and should have a pair of outdoor shoes to change into at playtimes and lunchtimes.

