



Bilton C of E Junior School

News, dates and little moments from school

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to start by thanking you for all your support for our Macmillan coffee mornings last week. Together, we raised over £1,000 for a fantastic cause! It was lovely to see our hall bustling with families, enjoying time together and helping to make a difference. Thank you, too, for the lovely feedback we have received. We are already looking forward to arranging something similar at Christmas and welcoming you into school again.

It has been another busy time in school, with our Year 6 swimming lessons continuing and Year 3 taking part in a Tag Rugby event. These opportunities help children develop their confidence, learn new skills and work together, and it is lovely to see them getting involved.

We were also lucky this week to be treated to an assembly by 50 about the importance of looking after our wonderful oceans. The children shared an important message about caring for our planet and how our actions can make a difference. Well done to everyone involved for helping us reflect on our responsibilities towards the natural world.

You will have seen my recent message about parking around school. Please can I ask everyone to be considerate of our neighbours and to park safely, keeping driveways and access points clear. Your support helps keep our children and families safe and maintains positive relationships with our local community.

Finally, a reminder that our parents' evenings will take place on 19 and 21 October. Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher. We look forward to sharing how your child has settled into the new school year, celebrating their achievements and discussing how we can work together to support them.

Mrs Nicky Brown - Head of School

Our Values



Care



Co-operation



Respect



Resilience



Honesty



Forgiveness

Our value this half term...



Respect

Our value in action

Our value of Respect has been shining through across school. We were treated to a wonderful assembly by 5O about respecting our oceans and caring for the natural world. The children also showed respect during our Harvest Assembly, listening thoughtfully and joining in with care. It is lovely to see respect in everyday moments too, starting with the cheerful “good morning” greetings children give staff as they come through the gate. These small acts of kindness help make BJS a welcoming place for everyone.



Pop these dates in your diary

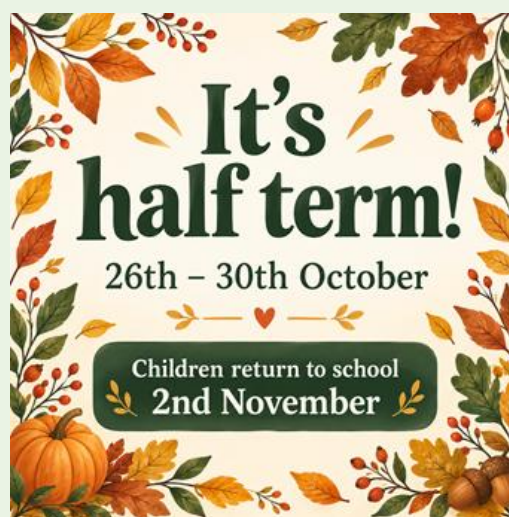
Event

14th October – flu vaccinations

14th October – Rock UK parents meeting

15th October – after school football tournament

19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd October – Bikeability



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Term-time holidays



Holidays cannot be authorised during term time.



Why?

Warwickshire guidance says leave may only be granted in exceptional circumstances. A family holiday is generally not an exceptional circumstance.



Requesting exceptional leave

Apply to school in advance, explaining your circumstances. Each request is considered individually. Submitting a request does not mean it is approved.



Unauthorised absence

Holiday absence without permission is recorded as unauthorised and referred to Warwickshire Attendance Service. This may lead to a penalty notice or legal action.



Please plan family holidays during school breaks.



If your child is finding attendance difficult, please talk to us so we can help.

Based on Warwickshire County Council attendance guidance
warwickshire.gov.uk/school-attendance