



# 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

After the half-term break, all classes will have a day of outdoor learning with Tim from TWiGS. These days will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Watch out for messages on Class Dojo or email with the exact day each class will be taking part.

## Fundraising

There is currently no parents' association at Bayford School as our previous association (FOBS) is currently undergoing a change of constitution.

However, if any parents would like to get together to run any fundraising events for the school, do please feel free to contact Dr Foster. Before arranging any events, please check with the school to ensure proposed dates are suitable. Event Planning Checklist and Timeline forms are available from the school office which should help you plan your event.

## Attendance

Since returning from the Easter Holiday, our attendance for the whole school is **93.6%** which is a slight increase since I wrote to all parents at the start of term. However, this is still lower than the target set by the local authority of 96%.

Please remember, if your child has a minor complaint such as a runny nose, mild headache, mild cough or mild sore throat, then they **should** attend school. For further information please follow this link to the NHS website...  
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Wrap Around Care

Following the survey sent out to parents last term, we are currently negotiating with Multi-Active to provide wrap around care at Bayford. It is expected that wrap around care will be available from September. Watch out for further details soon.



## Class 1 Sleepover

We are excited to be putting on our first sleepover for children in Class 1, after the half-term break. Children will have an enjoyable evening of outdoor activities and will be sleeping in tents on the school field. It is hoped that this will give children the confidence they need to attend the 2-night residential trip when they get into Class 2. Don't forget to complete the online permission form.



## Value

This half term our value is Courage.

Our collective worships this half term have been focussing on this value.

*'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'*

Joshua 1 v 9



### School Website

Our website has recently been updated and contains lots of useful information for parents. The calendar is kept well up to date and should be your first port of call to see what is going on at school.

<https://bayford.herts.sch.uk/events/>

If you have any suggestions or ideas as to what you might like to see on our school website, do please contact Dr Foster.



### School Shoes

We have noticed a number of children wearing black trainers in school. Could we please remind you that (as per our uniform policy) children must wear 'Plain, black or dark coloured shoes' and that 'We do not allow children to wear trainers during the school day, unless for PE and sport.'

Could we please ask you to ensure your child is wearing the correct footwear as per the school policy. Children should also 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.



### Holidays & Term Dates

There is a staff INSET day just before the half-term holiday on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The holiday is from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. After the break, children will return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The last day of the summer term for children will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### Class 3 End of Year Production

The Class 3 end of year production returns this year after a break due to Covid. We are pleased to be working with Lisa from Tip of the Iceberg to put on a performance of Macbeth. The children are very excited about this and will be working with Lisa on a number of days in July, culminating in a performance on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Sele School. Further information about show times etc. will come out nearer the time.

### Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Please make sure your child comes to school in smart, clean uniform with a big smile for their photo!



### Bikeability

Children in Year 6 will be taking part in cycle safety training in school and on the roads around school during the week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



### Science Day

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June we will be holding a Science Day. We are hoping to book a science assembly for the children to enjoy. The children will also enjoy a whole day of science activities.



### Sports Days

These will be as follows:

Early Years: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Class 1, 2 & 3: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

We are pleased to be welcoming parents back to watch the fun and games. Details to follow.

### Colchester Zoo

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Reception and Class 1 will be spending the day at Colchester Zoo. Details will be sent out shortly.



### Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Hopefully, the current sunny weather we are enjoying will be here to stay (but don't hold your breath!). When we have hot sunny weather, we like to get the children outside, so please keep an eye on the forecast and send you children with sun hats and cream if it's sunny.