

Friday 1st March 2019

Road Closure

We have received confirmation that next week, commencing 4th March, Marden Road will close for essential road maintenance (let's be honest, it is long overdue!). We have been assured that Colliers Green Road will be open Monday. We will operate a normal drop off and pick up times and review the need for staggered drop and pick up if it is necessary whilst all the works are being carried out.

Please can we ask for your help in easing congestion by car sharing (if that is possible) and by 'drop and go'? Staff will be on the gates to ensure children are on site safely and this can really help ease the parking.

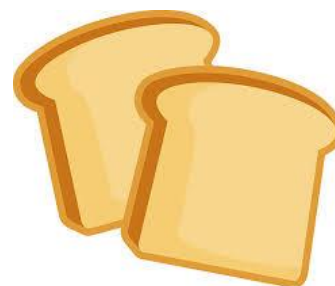
There is also the option of the Premier Sport Breakfast Club! See below!



Breakfast Club

We are pleased to confirm that the Premier Sport Breakfast Club will now be available for Mondays through to Thursdays (Friday is Gym Club) from 8 am to 8.45 am at a very reasonable £3 a session. The club is subsidised by the school and we hope that you can give this club your support so that it can continue.

To book your place, please visit Premier Sports' website.



New Communication System



Our text messaging system is no longer active and we are pleased to launch details of a new interactive App for your mobile phones.

Please find attached to this newsletter full details including how to upload this.

We have had some teething problems with the service so do please bear with us. Notifications are not always instantaneous but the advantage is that the system does not require a mobile phone signal (which is non-existent around here!) but Wi-Fi or Mobile Data system.

It is important to stress that when installing the App you select 'Allow Notifications' so that messages 'pop up' on your home screen. If the App is open on your phone you will not get a 'pop up' but you can see all notifications within the App.

Book Week

Book Week is next week and we have sent out to you a letter with details of the events for the week.

Dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday!



Kidenza



We are pleased to confirm that the PTFA have funded a whole school trip to Bethany School on Thursday 14th March to take part in the Kidenza Concert. This is a classical concert aimed specifically for children. It is truly amazing and the children really love it.

The concert finishes at Bethany School at approximately 3pm and we are asking parents to collect their children directly from Bethany at this time. This will help keep the cost of transportation to a minimum, as Bethany School are very kindly providing us with fully funded transportation to the concert.

Thank you to the PTFA for their generosity with this funding and to Mrs Webster for organising our booking.

Music Tuition

Ben Jackson is in school every Friday providing extra-curricular music tuition in the form of guitar and band jam groups where children can play a range of instruments and enjoy playing as part of a band.

Ben currently has places available, so if you think your child may be interested please contact him directly;

ben@music-shack.co.uk

or via mobile 07504748806

He will be holding a special assembly on Friday 15th March if you would like to come along.



Prayer for the Week

God, thank you for my school and my friends and sunshine.

Class 2 Child



Dates for your



Dates for your diary

All dates may be subject to change so do please revisit these dates regularly!

5 th Mar	Author Visit to School
7 th Mar	World Book Day – Dress up
14 th Mar	Whole School to Bethany – Kidenza Concert
15 th Mar	Red Nose Day
25th Mar To 29th Mar	Colliers Green Road Closed; Staggered Drop Off
5 th Apr	Easter Service at St Dunstan's (time tbc) Last Day of Term 4
8 th April 2019 to 22 nd April 2019 Easter Holiday	
23 rd Apr	Start of Term 5 Class Photos
6 th May	Bank Holiday – no children in school
24 th May	Last Day of Term 5
27 th May 2019 to 31 st May 2019 Half Term	
3 rd Jun	Start of Term 6