



Purple Press

Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

W/C 29th April– Lunch Menu– Week 3

Friday 26th April 2024

Maths Workshop

As part of our Look! theme, on **Friday 10th May** all parents from **F1—Y2** are invited to join their child for a fun, **Creative Maths Workshop**.

Within this session we will briefly explain our Maths curriculum whilst demonstrating some examples of what the children have been learning about. Children and their parents will then make a 'Maths hat' based on what they have learnt.

The workshop is designed to give you opportunities to understand how Maths is taught at Bedgrove as well as giving you an opportunity to have fun and get creative with your child. All resources will be provided and clear instructions will be given. We look forward to welcoming you all!

Please remember that we **can not** have any hot drinks, even in take away cups in the school, for the health and safety of our children. We **can not** have any pushchairs in the school either, you will be asked to keep these outside if brought in. Where possible, we do request that younger siblings do not join you for the sessions, please.

Timings of the sessions will follow.

Sport's Day

Sport's Day for F2, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held on Wednesday 22nd May on the Junior School Field at the following times:

F2 - 9.15am - 10.00am

Year 1 - 10.15am - 11.00am

Year 2 - 11.15am - 12 noon

Children will be participating in a carousel of sports activities and parents are invited to come and cheer their children on.

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th April

Rhino/Elephant Waddesdon Manor

Thursday 2nd May

Hippo/Giraffe Waddesdon Manor

Friday 3rd May

FoBIS– Chocolate Bingo

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th May

POW Day– Uniform

Friday 10th May

Parent and Child Creative Maths Workshop

Thursday 16th May

Taster Day

Wednesday 22nd May

SPORTS Day—Change of date

Friday 24th May

Half Term– School Closes 3:10 p.m.

Monday 3rd June

INSET Day

Tuesday 4th June

Return to School

Tuesday 18th June

F2 Trip– more information to follow

Friday 21st June

FoBIS Ice-Lolly Day and Brightest Clothes Muffi Day
DATE CHANGE

Wednesday 26th June

BIS/BJS Siblings Photographs– before registration

Thursday 27th June

Vision Screening– F2

Tuesday 2nd–Wednesday 3rd July

Transition days

Tuesday 9th July

Y2 School Trip– Chiltern Air Museum

Thursday 11th July

Y2 School Trip– Chiltern Air Museum

Wednesday 17th July

Tiger and Lion Class End of Year Play

Thursday 18th July

Jaguar and Leopard Class End of Year Play
i-Rock Concert for Parents with children attending iRock

Tuesday 23rd July

Last Day of School for Summer Holiday– 1:30 p.m.

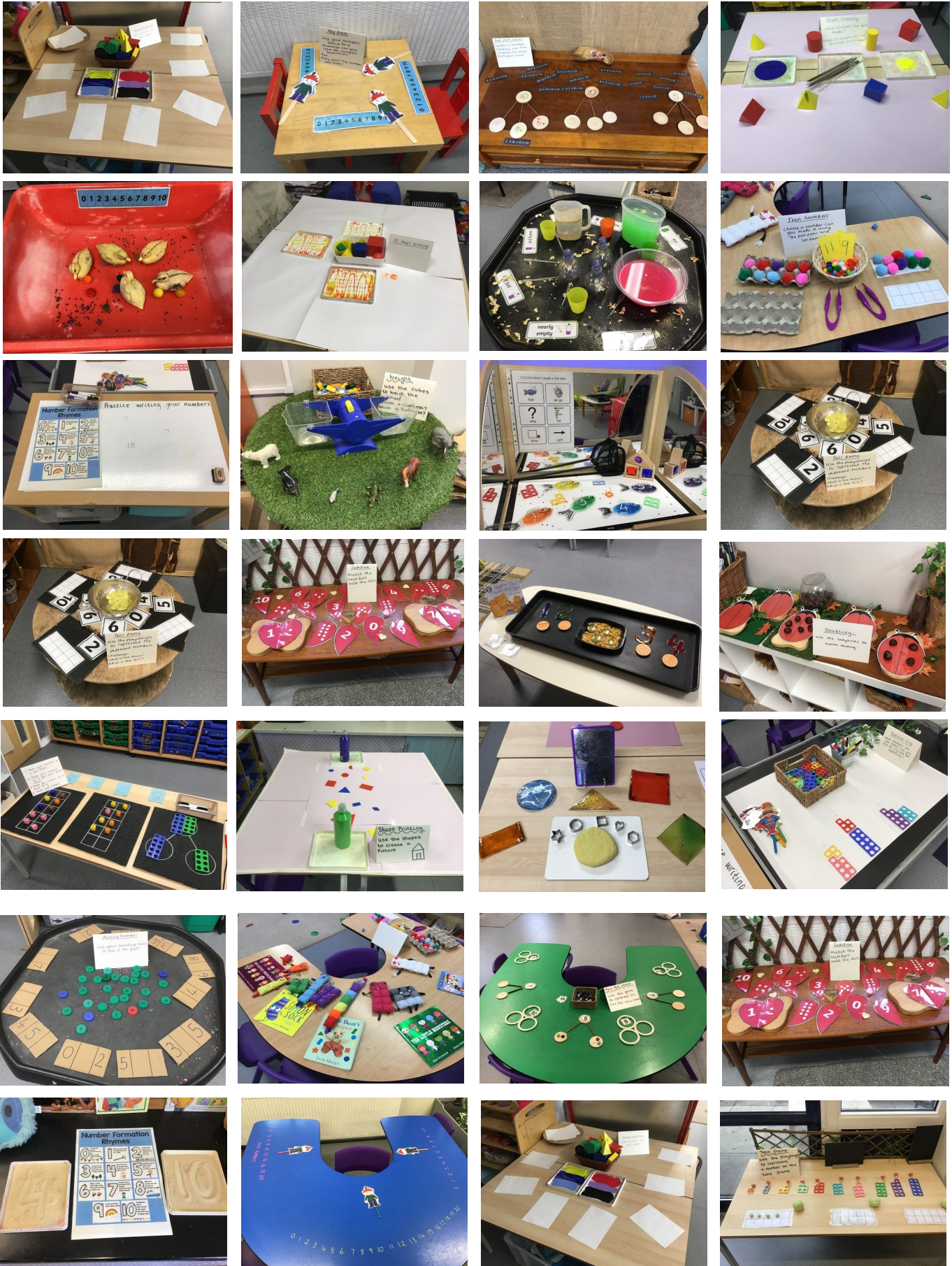
Underwear– Plea

Y1 and **Y2** are requesting any spare pants and trousers, please. If your child has borrowed any underwear or clothing, please ensure these are returned, in a clean washed condition, thank you.

F2 Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the F2 Maths Workshop this week, it was wonderful to see you all.

We were so impressed by the children's Maths abilities and they have made so much progress since September. We are so proud of them all and we hope you are, too! Well done F2!



Illnesses

It is important to minimise the spread of infection in school as much as possible. If your child is unwell and are experiencing a **fever**, they should **stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved**. We understand that absences can be a concern for you, however, we will take this into consideration when looking into persistent absences. **Strong reminder that if your child has experienced any sickness and/or diarrhoea, they MUST stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout.**

We would like to remind parents and carers that you must notify the school if your child will not be present at school or nursery. You can report absences via ParentMail, or, alternatively, please leave a message on the absence line; **remember**, absences must be reported daily. We thank you for your continued co-operation.

We have seen an increase in other ailments and illnesses and have included the Public Health Agency infection control guidance below for your reference. Please use this NHS [link](#) for further clarification if the illness your child is experiencing is not on the table below.

If your child needs to take medication at school, for example; anti-biotics, then please come to the office to fill out the appropriate forms.

Please note that we do not administer over-the-counter medicines like Calpol, for coughs and colds. However, there are some exceptional circumstances in which we will administer these medications to your child. Please come and speak to the office and to fill in appropriate forms.

RASHES AND SKIN INFECTIONS	Recommended period to be kept away from school or nursery	Any comments
Hand, Foot and Mouth	None	
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment	Antibiotic treatment is recommended
Slapped Cheek	Children do not have to stay off school after the rash appears. Will not require antibiotics	Symptoms may include: a high temperature, a runny nose and sore throat, a headache
Scarlet Fever	Child can return to school 24 hours after commencing appropriate treatment	Antibiotic treatment is recommended
Chicken Pox	Until all spots have crusted over	
OTHER ILLNESSES AND INFECTIONS	Recommended period to be kept away from school or nursery	Any comments
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	Parents will be asked to take children home if they are returned to school before this 48 hour period has passed.
Flu	Until recovered	
Conjunctivitis	None	
Threadworms	None	Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts
Tonsillitis	None	Antibiotic treatment may be required

Parking



We have had a high volume of complaints this week due to **illegal** and **inconsiderate** parking along the Ambleside slip road. We would like to remind you that this road has **double-yellow lines** and we encourage you to **not** park here, under any circumstances.



Taster Day

On **Thursday 16th May** we will be holding a taster day where all pupils who currently bring in packed lunch will be given the opportunity to try something from our school menu, in addition to their packed lunch. The options that will be available to try are **Margarita Pizza** and **Banana Cake**. If you would prefer that your child does not take part in this please contact the school [office](#) to let us know, otherwise the above options will be offered to them to try. Please note that if your child has an allergy this will be taken into consideration and they will only be offered food suitable to them.



Children Playing on School Equipment

A polite reminder that children **must not** use the playground equipment at drop off and collection times. The equipment is only to be used during school hours while supervised by Bedgrove Infant School staff. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

FoBIS– Chocolate Bingo

Get your friends and family together, dabbers at the ready and enjoy the excitement of some bingo for chocolate prizes. Hampers of different chocolate have been made for the winning tickets that will keep your sugar fix up for weeks!

This event is being held on Friday 3rd May from 6.30—8pm in Bedgrove Infant School Hall.

Tickets are: **Adult: £2.50 Child: £1.50**

On the evening, Bingo games will be £1 per play. Card payments only on the evening please.

FoBIS will be running a drinks bar on the evening. Please bring any snacks you may like for your party.

Any questions please email friendsofbedgroveinfant@gmail.com

Final deadline for tickets is Wednesday 1st May and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Once the hall is full we cannot accept any more bookings.

We look forward to seeing you there! The FoBIS team.

Job Advertisement

JOB VACANCIES

We have some very exciting roles to join our fantastic teams, here at Bedgrove Infant School. We are currently looking to appoint an HLTA, a Teaching Assistant and a KS1 Class Teacher! If any of these roles would suit you and you would like to apply, please head to our website on the [Vacancies](#) page. Please note that we do not accept a C.V. via email.