



# Bournebrook

Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Can you believe we are already at another half term? The unusual holiday pattern has meant that it has been a very busy few weeks, with staff and children having plenty to do. We look forward to seeing children back in school after our training day.

There are plenty of interesting events going on in school if you check the diary. We were disappointed to cancel the Beetle Drive this week, which we had hoped would be a nice afternoon's entertainment for children without any screens involved! Your feedback on why children weren't keen to attend would be useful.

Have a lovely weekend,

Alison Patchett

*Bournebrook is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.*

## Bag2School

Friends of Bournebrook have arranged for our next Bag2School collection to take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Children should have come home with a bag to fill, if you require any further bags then please ask at the school office.

## School Dinner Orders

A reminder that school meals for the first week back must be ordered via Parentpay by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May please. If you miss this deadline then please send your child into school with a packed lunch for the week.

## Grants Available

Please see attached details of grants that are available for residents of Fillongley and Arley. If you would like an application form then please contact the school office.

## Long Hair

Can we please remind parents that long hair should be tied back in school. This helps us keep headlice at bay.

## Practical Advice for Keeping Children Safe

Please see attached advice from Warwickshire County Council for keeping children safe.

## Diary

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teacher Training Day
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children back to school
5 <sup>th</sup> June	9am - Y1 Parents' meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Y1 Phonics screening</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> June	9am - Y4 Parents' meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Women's Tour
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Fillongley Village Fete
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Farm trip – Elm & Willow
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3&6 Road safety
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Pioneer Residential Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Transition Day (Warwickshire Schools)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Yrs R-6)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Emotional Wellbeing Workshop
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Transition Day (Coventry Schools)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Morning
10 <sup>th</sup> July	New Parents' Meeting 9am
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Water Safety Assembly
	Open Afternoon 2.30 -4.30
	DISCO YR – Y3 5.00 – 6.00 Y4 – Y6 6.15 – 7.15
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Trip to Ryton Pools (Foundation Stage)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Moon Landing 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 show 6pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Church Service 9.00

# PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

- 1 Talk to children and babies about feeling safe and keeping safe. It's never too early to start.
- 2 Always give children the reason for any decisions you have made – it helps them to understand 'why?' ...'Because I say so' is not a good enough reason!
- 3 Help to build your child's confidence and self esteem. Praise them often. People who choose to bully or who are dangerous to children will often pick out less confident children or those who spend time or go out alone.
- 4 Listen to your children, especially when they are trying to tell you about things that worry them. Let children know that you will always take them seriously and do whatever you can to keep them safe.
- 5 Let children know they never have to do anything they don't like with an adult or another child - even if it is someone they know. Practise this at home by never making them kiss or hug an adult if they don't want to.
- 6 Teach children to trust their own 'Early Warning Signs' or 'gut feelings' about people and situations.
- 7 As soon as children are able to understand, teach them their full name, address and phone number. Practise these with them until you are sure they can remember.
- 8 In most situations, children under about eight years old shouldn't be out alone. Even when out playing with older children, they need to be kept in the care and sight of an adult or a much older child who is mature and trustworthy.
- 9 Never leave young children in unsupervised play areas in shops or parks. Don't leave them alone in the car or outside a shop, not even for a few minutes.
- 10 If you are in a crowded place, keep children in a pram or buggy, hold hands tightly or use reins. Don't walk ahead of small children who can't keep up. Remember it only takes a moment for toddlers to wander off.
- 11 You can start teaching children simple rules about personal safety from as young as two or three. Tell them clearly that they must never go off with anyone, not even with someone they know, without first asking you or the adult looking after them.
- 12 Teach older children safe ways of crossing roads, going shopping and asking adults for directions and let them practise these with you until you are sure they have understood. Help children decide who would be the safest adults to talk to if they need help or get lost (e.g. Police officer, shop-keeper, someone with a young child).
- 13 When children are mature enough to be out alone, make sure they tell you: Who they are going out with, Where they are going (and how to contact them), When they will be back.
- 14 In busy public places arrange somewhere to meet in case you get separated, like an information desk or specific shop/bank.
- 15 Keep electronic devices and televisions in public areas of your home, not in children's bedrooms. Monitor what your children are watching & looking at. Encourage children to talk with you if they feel uncomfortable about anything they come across.
- 16 There is no law that states the minimum age that a child can be left alone. However, it is an offence to leave a child alone when doing so puts him or her at risk. Never leave a baby or young child alone at home, whether asleep or awake. Most children under thirteen should not be left for more than a very short period and no child under sixteen should be left overnight.

*No matter how much you teach your child about safety, remember the limits of their age and maturity.*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### UNITED CHARITY OF WILLIAM AVERY AND OTHERS

#### HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED IN THE PARISH OF FILLONGLEY

1. The Trustees of the Charity invite applications on behalf of those residents of Fillongley in need of financial help.
2. Application Forms can be obtained from Bournebrook School, Skip Peacock, Suzanne Whiting and from Mr Mathew Jones, Clerk to the Trustees, of Cocks Lloyd Solicitors, Riversley House, Coton Road, Nuneaton, CV11 5TX (02476 641642).
3. Application Forms **MUST** be completed and returned to Mathew Jones by **FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**.

Mathew Jones  
Clerk to the Trustees

FILLONGLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

NOTICE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Trustees of the Fillongley Educational Foundation are able to make grants to young persons under the age of 25 years who are resident in Fillongley and who, in the opinion of the Trustees, are in need of financial assistance in connection with their education (including their social and physical training and welfare).

The Trustees will be meeting in November to consider applications for grants and any person wishing to make an application should complete a form which can be obtained from Bournebrook School, Mrs Peacock or Mrs Badham or by contacting:

Mr Mathew Jones (Clerk to the Trustees)

Cocks Lloyd Solicitors

Riversley House

Coton Road

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By no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Please ensure your application is received by the above date as late applications may not be considered by Trustees until 2020.

Mrs Peacock – 10 Bournebrook Close, Fillongley, CV7 8NS

Mrs Badham – The Crooked Stile, St Mary's Road, Fillongley, CV7 8EY

AVERY'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

NOTICE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Trustees of the Avery's Educational Foundation are able to make grants to young persons under the age of 25 years who are resident in Arley and who, in the opinion of the Trustees, are in need of financial assistance in connection with their education (including their social and physical training and welfare).

The Trustees will be meeting in November to consider applications for grants and any person wishing to make an application should complete a form which can be obtained from Reverend John Langlands or by contacting:

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