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Friday 27th June 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of our learners have been contributing to our Biddulph Festival Craft Club at lunchtimes in school. They have been busy creating artwork and props to parade with in order to represent our school's interpretation of this year's theme 'Space' at the Biddulph Festival Parade.

Please can you complete the reply slip below if your child wishes to take part in the parade on Saturday 5th July 2025. Your child will need a costume for the parade linked to the space theme, this could be anything such as an alien mask, star outfit, spaceman or robot costume.

If your child is in Reception Class they will need to be accompanied by a Parent/Carer during the parade.

We will be meeting at 10:30am at the Biddulph Library and signs will be posted on the walls indicating where each group participating should be positioned. The Parade will set out at 11:00am and we will walk down the High Street and past the Town Hall where the Town Crier will give each school a 'shout out'. The parade will then continue down Station Road across Cross Street and then back up the lower High Street where your child will be invited onto the steps and frontage for a photograph. Your child will need to be collected after the parade by the Town Hall.

Photograph & Video Permission



Please be aware that the learners are photographed during the parade through Biddulph; please complete the slip below giving permission for your child to be photographed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Erica Pickford (Headteacher) & Squirrel Hayes Team

Name of Child _____ Year Group _____

I would like my child to attend Biddulph Festival Parade on Saturday 5th July at 10:30am 2025.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Print _____ (Parent/Guardian)

I understand that I am responsible for dropping off my child at the library at 10:30am and collecting my child at the end of Parade from the Town Hall.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment 1