



Arts Week Festival Booknic
Saturday 28th June 11am – 3pm
War Memorial Park



What is a Booknic?

A 'booknic' is a reading picnic that encourages people to relax, eat and chat about books.

What is the Festival Booknic?

This is an informal, free event for families to come to the War Memorial Park to enjoy a range of activities linked to reading, sport and arts.

What will happen on the day?

Schools and families are invited to meet next to the playground in the War Memorial Park at 11am to take part in a carnival-style parade.

After the parade, families can stay and enjoy activities such as author and illustrator events; book trails; a giant book swap; library events; circus skills; skateboarding; tennis and much more.

Schools will be able to do micro performances on the stage. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic and relax!

What should schools do to prepare?

- Prepare for the parade by collecting free resources on **30 April 10am -1pm** at Imagineers, Daimler Powerhouse, Sandy Lane Business Park, CV1 4DQ
- Prepare for the parade by designing author-themed banner – see guidance.
- Booking a 5-minute performance time for school choir/poetry/instrumental performance – Gemma hathawayg@bluecoatschool.com
- Booking a stall to run a book-themed event eg do a book quiz or have a bookmark design table. Your PTA could raise some money for your school by selling cakes or snacks.
- Letting families know about it.

FAQs

- Do school staff need to attend? No – families can bring and supervise their own children and take part in the parade. If you have booked stage time, you will need an adult to supervise your session.
- Are there any charges? No – it is all free.
- Other questions? Contact Rebecca rbollands@earlsdon.coventry.sch.uk