

Bude Primary Academy Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Thursday 4th September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We're really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school and into their new classes. This curriculum letter gives a brief overview of some of the key information for the upcoming half term, including trips, events, and what the children will be learning. It's set to be a brilliant start to the new school year!

Trips, events or visitors

Thursday 11th September – Bodmin railway – ensure you have signed up on ParentPay

Fortnightly trips to local park as part of PE lessons – dates TBC

<u>Reading</u>

It is recommended that you share a book with your child every day. This is essential as it helps children develop their love for reading. This could be an opportunity for you to read with your child or if appropriate discuss what is happening in the book and make predictions about what might happen next. In school, children are encouraged to choose books from the class library at their appropriate level.

Library books

As we begin the new school year, we're excited to remind you that all children will have access to their own class libraries as well as our whole-school library.

Home Learning

You can support your child at home by practicing their times tables. Pupils who know their times tables find all areas of maths far easier to approach and understand. Your child can access Numbots or TTRockstars through their Google loain at home, this will be shared with your child. You can access this loain here.

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday

Children should continue to come to school in their full PE kit, which comprises of:

- A turquoise PE T-shirt (optional, with embroidered school logo)
- Black shorts / leggings or joggers
- Trainers
- Our turquoise school jumper or cardigan

Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, with suncream applied at home in the morning and a sun hat for protection.

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School Uniform Expectation

- White Polo shirt with or without the school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts no leggings or jogging bottoms
- Turquoise school jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo
- Tights/socks black, grey or white (non-branded)
- Shoes black shoes no boots, heels or open toe

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is vital for learning and progress. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day. If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Reminders

Just a quick reminder to please send your child in each day with a water bottle and a healthy snack for breaktime—this could be fruit, yoghurt, a cereal bar, vegetables or cheese. If your child is staying for an after-school club, an extra snack is a good idea too. Please remember that all snacks and packed lunches must be **nut free**.

Useful links

School website - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors (budejuniors.org.uk) Follow our Facebook page: Facebook - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors

We look forward to an exciting half term, thank you in advance for all of your continued support. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Poppy class team

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