



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents,

Improving Attendance



We know that great attendance is about more than being in school — it's about building strong friendships, keeping the rhythm of learning, and feeling part of our community every day together. We are really pleased that attendance so far this year stands at **95.4% compared with 93.8% at the same point last year**. This steady improvement is already making a real difference to the learning taking place. Every day really does count, and while 95% is a good foundation, aiming for 98% means fewer missed opportunities and more chances for each child to flourish across their four years with us. To put it in perspective, **an 85% attendance rate over 4 years is more than half a school year missed** — a powerful reminder of why everyday matters.

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Stars of the Week

Huge congratulations to our Stars of the Week, who have each shown how **Creativity**, **Reflection**, **Empathy**, **Independence**, **Resilience**, and **Curiosity** can light up our classrooms. We are so proud of the way these children are developing their learning journey this term and setting a brilliant example for us all to follow.



Parents Hub - Sustainable Savings: Uniform to Share

We have a wide selection of school coats available free of charge, along with many pairs of boys' trousers. These can be found in the Parents' Hub, located at the Infant School. We warmly encourage families to make use of this resource, whether it's picking up what you need or donating outgrown uniform. Sharing in this way supports sustainability, helps reduce costs for families, and ensures every child has what they need to feel Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together.



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Hello Yellow | World Mental Health Day | 10 October | YoungMinds

Next Friday, 10th October, we'll be joining thousands across the country to celebrate Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day. Children are invited to wear something yellow (non-school uniform or accessories) and, if possible, bring a £1 donation (or donate on ParentPay) for the charity *Young Minds*, which helps ensure children get the support they need. Together we'll also be taking part in activities in school to reflect on mental health and show that no young person is ever alone. Wear it loud, wear it proud – we shine brighter together.

PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3 Year 5 Year 6	Year 3 Year 4 Poppy Class	Year 4	Year 6 Poppy Class	Year 5

Diary dates

Wednesday 8 th October – 8.40am	Zones of Regulation parent workshop
Thursday 9 th October	Year 5 local area trip linked to History unit
Friday 17 th October	PTA school disco – Tickets available to purchase on ParentPay
WC 20 th October	Meet the Teacher meetings – information coming soon!
Friday 24 th October	Inset day – no pupils in school
Friday 31 st October	Christmas Card Competition Deadline
WC 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Return for Autumn 2
Friday 19 th December	End of Autumn 2

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PTA news



🌟🎵 PTA School Disco – Tickets

Available Now! 🎵🌟

Get ready for a fun-filled evening at our **PTA School Disco!** 🕺👯

📌 Tickets are now available to book through **ParentPay** – don't miss out!



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📅 One week to go!

We're really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our **Zones of Regulation Workshop** next week.

This will be a great opportunity to learn more about how we use the Zones in school and how you can support your child with their emotional regulation at home. ❤️💙💚💛❤️



ZONES OF REGULATION

Join us to learn about The Zones of Regulation and how to support your child with recognising and managing their feelings and emotions.

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL HALL - 8.40-9.30AM

Improve Emotional Intelligence	Enhance Communication	Boost Self-Awareness
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Join us in the school hall with your child at 8.40am for a collaborative parent and child activity. Children will go back to their classrooms for gam and Ruby Wheldon (SENDCo) will carry out an informative parent workshop, providing you with everything you need to know, to support your child's emotional regulation.

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**COMMUNITY DROP IN:
Mental Health Support
Children & Families**

"It takes a village to raise a child. Don't be afraid to ask for help"

- Free to attend!
- Mental health services for children, young people & parents/carers.
- A range of therapeutic options for support available.
- Chat with mental health professionals.
- Explore what support is right for you!

FREE REFRESHMENTS

Tuesday 14th October
09:30-12:00

The Parkhouse Centre,
Bude, EX23 8LD
(Paid parking close by)

MENTAL HEALTH

FOOD PANTRY

BUDE INFANTS AND JUNIORS ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY.

IF YOU NEED ANY SUPPORT WITH FOOD, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US. THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS ASKED—ANYONE IS WARMLY WELCOME TO REQUEST A FOOD PARCEL WHENEVER IT IS NEEDED.

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED, PLEASE CONTACT THE INFANT SCHOOL OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS, WHERE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE DISCREETLY TO PROVIDE A FOOD PARCEL.

CALL: 01288 353798
TEXT: 07772296182

**Parent Hub
Events**

SEPT 12	SEPT 19	SEPT 26
Coffee Morning	Rock Painting	Scrapbooking session
OCT 03	OCT 10	OCT 17
DIY session with Simon	Autumnal crafting	Coffee morning X-Mas craft planning

★ Bude Primary Academy Parents Drop-In ★
★ Located at the Infants School Parent Hub ★

All parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us!
Come along for a safe and friendly space to:

- Meet other parents and carers
- Relax over a cuppa and a chat ☕
- Access support and advice

We will be running different sessions throughout the year, advertised regularly.

★ Meet our Family Support Adviser, Emma Thomas, and Rebecca Rice, who provides admin/support for our food pantry and more.

Refreshments provided – all welcome!

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