

Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe how quickly the year is progressing, and as we move into the Summer 1 half term, we are excited to see the warmer weather and longer days arriving. We have had a fantastic start to the year so far, and this letter provides a brief overview of the vibrant curriculum and enriching experiences we have in store for the next half term.

Trips, events or visitors

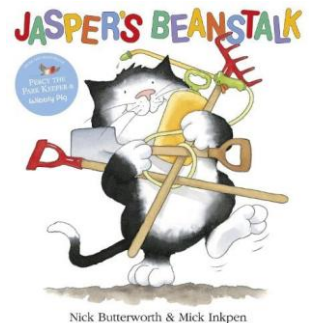
- Visits in the local area – including a visit to the shops (working on life skills such as crossing the roads, buying items in the shop) (Dates to be shared nearer the time)



In the garden

Curriculum – In the garden

Here are some of the areas we will be learning more about this half term:
Maths – Place Value Revision
Writing – Jasper's Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed
Planting and exploring out outside areas



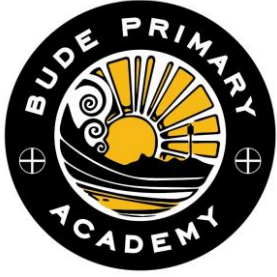
Tapestry Update

Regular observations of your child's learning will be added to Tapestry for you to view. Tapestry is a great way to see what your child has been learning in school and to celebrate their achievements. We will also be using the 'care diary' function on Tapestry to share further information including medication and intimate care. A gentle reminder — please do not share any photos or videos from Tapestry on social media, as some of our children do not have permission for their images to be shared publicly.

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Reading

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 discuss what is happening in the book with your child. In school, children are encouraged to choose books from the class library at their appropriate level.

Library books

We're excited to remind you that all children will have access to our own class library in Poppy Class as well as our whole-school library.

Home Learning

If appropriate, 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 (number facts) or TTRockstars (times tables) through their personal logins which were shared at the start of this year. For further ideas of how to support your child at home, take a look at our home learning page on our website.

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

As we move into the Summer term, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the warmer weather. For outdoor PE sessions and break times, we kindly ask that children bring a sun hat and have sunscreen applied before school (or bring a labelled bottle for self-application). On the occasional damp or cooler day, a light waterproof coat may still be needed to ensure they stay comfortable while learning outside.

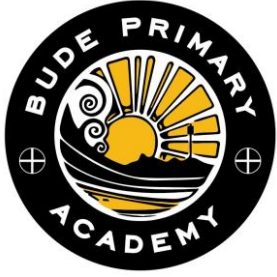
School Uniform Expectation

- 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

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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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