



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance matters because every session counts.

We are pleased to share that our whole-school attendance is currently **96.2%**, compared to **95.4%** at the same point last year. While a difference of 0.8 percentage points may sound small, across our school of around 220 pupils this equates to approximately **70 additional learning sessions** being attended in just four weeks. This is a really positive improvement and reflects the ongoing commitment of our staff, pupils and families.

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children succeed. Being in school every day enables our children to learn alongside one another, build strong friendships and make the best possible academic progress. Consistent attendance also has a positive impact on children's mental and physical wellbeing, confidence, resilience and sense of belonging within our school community. Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that every child feels connected, supported and able to thrive.

Stars of the Week

Enormous congratulations to our Stars of the Week, who have already shown how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity can shine in our classrooms. We are so proud of the way these children have started their learning journey this year, they're setting a shining example for us all.



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Autumn Residentials down West



Our Year 5 children have had a fantastic time on their autumn residentials, exploring the far reaches of West Cornwall. These experiences have helped the children develop a deeper connection to our local area while building confidence, independence and resilience. Just as importantly, they have strengthened and built friendships and created lasting memories that will support the children as they continue their journey **together** throughout the year.

A huge thank you to all the staff, volunteers and families who helped make these residentials such a success. Your support, enthusiasm and commitment ensured the children had an unforgettable experience, and we are incredibly grateful.



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Autumn 1 - PE days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3 Year 5	Year 4 Year 6 Poppy class	Year 6 <i>(now moved from a Thursday)</i>	Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Poppy class

Diary dates

WC 5 th Oct	Meet the teacher appointments Year 3 – Tuesday 6 th and Wednesday 7 th Year 4 – Monday 5 th and Wednesday 7 th Year 5 – Tuesday 6 th Year 6 – Tuesday 6 th Poppy class – Tuesday 6 th and Wednesday 7 th
Friday 9 th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 20 th Oct	Year 6 day at the Cricket Club
Thursday 6 th November	<u>PTA Meeting</u>
14 th June – 18 th June 2027	Year 6 - Porthpean Outdoors Residential *Deposit due on ParentPay – sign up deadline 18 th September*

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Dance Classes with Kaylie

Ready to get moving, learn new skills, and have fun?
Check out Kaylie's full schedule of classes for all ages below.

Mondays

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Adults @ Wildspirits Studio

Tuesdays

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM: Bude Infants

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM: Adults @ Honeyz Studio

Wednesdays

3:15 PM: Year 3 & 4 @ Bude Juniors

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM: Year 5 & 6 @ Bude Juniors

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Ages 14–17 @ Wildspirits Studio

Thursdays

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Adults @ Honeyz Studio

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM: Nursery to Year 2 @ Kilkhampston Hall (or Killerton)

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM: Adults @ Honeyz Studio

Fridays

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Years 3–6 @ Stratton Hall

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Years 7–10 @ Splash Studio

How to Book

Spaces are limited for each session! Please reach out directly to Kaylie to reserve your spot or to ask any questions about class levels and locations.

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