

Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Autumn 1 has been a wonderful half term, and it has been great to see the children settle into their routines, form strong friendships, and dive into their learning. As we move into this next half term, this letter provides a brief overview of the vibrant curriculum, key expectations, and exciting experiences we have in store as we head toward the end of the calendar year.

Poppy class will be welcoming a new class teacher, Mrs Pett who is due to start after half term. Mrs Goodearl will continue to support in Poppy class on Mondays and Tuesdays. The children have discussed this change in class and have watched a video about Mrs Pett. This term we have also welcomed Jenny and Katie to the team and will have some further staffing updates to share with you soon.



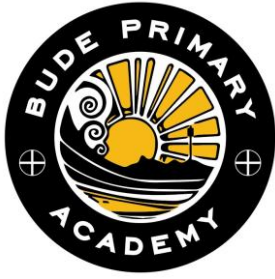
Trips, events or visitors

- 24th November – Whole class swimming session at Splash
- 1st December – Santa train at Bodmin railway – more info to follow
- Wednesday 16th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 18th December - Outdoor carol concert for parents and carers

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Curriculum

Celebrations – this term we will be exploring celebrations from around the world and throughout history – we will learn about Diwali, Bonfire Night, Thanksgiving and of course Christmas, as well as thinking about how different cultures celebrate.

Tapestry Update

Regular observations of your child's learning and milestone moments will be added to Tapestry throughout the year for you to view. Tapestry is a brilliant way to see what your child has been learning in school and to celebrate their achievements at home.

We will also use the "care diary" function on Tapestry to share further essential information, including medication and intimate care routines.

A gentle reminder: Please do not share any photos or videos from Tapestry on social media platforms, as some of our children do not have permission for their images to be shared publicly.

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 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.

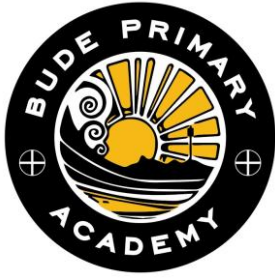
School Uniform Expectation

- 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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PE days – Tuesdays and Fridays

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 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.

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 Website](http://www.budejuniors.org.uk)
- **Facebook Page:** [School Facebook Page](#)

We look forward to another spectacular half term. Thank you in advance for all of your continued support. If you ever have any questions or queries, please catch us at the gate or contact the school office.

Poppy Class team