Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families as we begin the second Autumn term. It has been wonderful to see the children return with enthusiasm, positivity and readiness to learn. We are looking forward to another term full of exciting opportunities and achievements.

As we move into the colder, darker months, please ensure that children come to school prepared for the weather with a warm, named coat and, where appropriate, a hat and gloves. This helps them stay comfortable and enjoy their time outdoors during breaks and learning activities.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure all children have a happy, successful and positive term ahead.

Continuing to Work Together as a Community

One of the great strengths of our school is the strong sense of community that surrounds it. As a relatively small town, many of us know one another through school, family connections, friendship groups, clubs, and local activities. These relationships help create the welcoming and supportive environment that makes our school such a special place.

At times, conversations about school matters can be challenging, and we recognise that people will naturally have different perspectives. We are always committed to listening and working together positively, and we ask that all members of our community approach these conversations with kindness, respect, and an assumption of positive intent.

The way we speak about one another, whether in person, online, or with our children, has a significant impact on the culture of our community. By modelling respectful communication and supporting one another, even when opinions differ, we help our children learn the importance of empathy, understanding, and positive relationships.

Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us.

Together, we can ensure that our school remains a place where we all feel valued, supported, and proud to belong.

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Reminder: Dogs on Site

A polite reminder to all parents and carers that, in line with Trust policy, dogs are not permitted on the school site at any time, including when being held or carried, with the exception of registered assistance dogs.
We know that many families enjoy walking their dogs to and from school, however this policy is in place to help ensure the safety, wellbeing and comfort of all members of our school community. Some children and adults may feel anxious around dogs, have allergies, or be uncomfortable around animals in what can be a busy and unpredictable environment.
We would be grateful if dogs could be left at home or safely secured outside the school grounds when collecting or dropping off children.
Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

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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Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 10th November** to take individual and family photos.

Family Photos (8:00 AM – 8:40 AM)

- **Time:** 8:00 AM to 8:40 AM
- **Location:** School Hall
- **Access:** Please enter via the main reception area.



Individual Photos

- Individual photographs will be taken throughout the day during regular school hours.

Free Basic Bike Maintenance Workshop for Families!



Get your wheels ready for winter riding! Parents and children are warmly invited to join our **Free Basic Bike Maintenance Workshop** on **November 20th from 8:40am to 9:10am.**

Come along to learn simple tips and checks—from keeping tires properly inflated to checking brakes and oiling chains—to help keep your children's bikes safe and road-ready.

- **When:** Thursday, November 20th, 8:40– 9:10am
- **Cost:** Completely free
- **Who:** All parents and children are welcome (feel free to bring along a bike to practise on if you'd like!)

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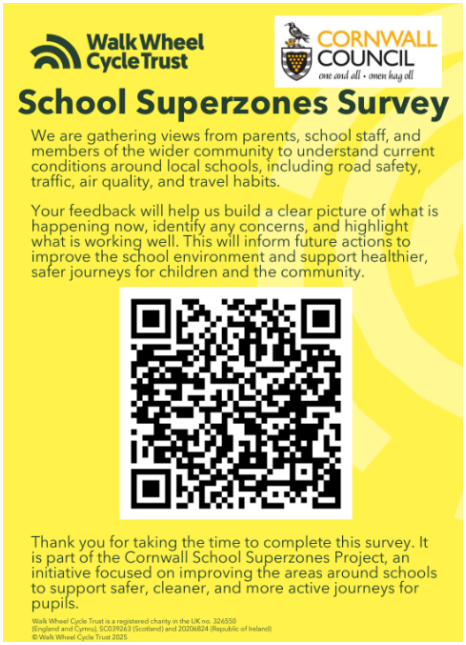
Autumn 2 - PE days				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Year 4 – Bikeability Year 3 (inside)	Poppy Class	Year 6 (inside)	Year 4 (inside) Year 3 (outside)	Poppy Class Year 5 – Bikeability Year 6 – Bikeability

Travel Survey

Have your say on travel and safety around our local schools!
Cornwall Council and the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust want to hear from parents, school staff, and members of our local community!
We're running the School Superzones Survey to better understand current conditions around schools—including:
* Road safety & traffic conditions
* Air quality
*Everyday travel habits

Your feedback will help us identify what's working well, highlight key concerns, and inform future actions to build safer, cleaner, and healthier environments for our children.

How to take part:
Scan the QR code in the image or tap the link below to complete the short survey:
https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/.../school-superzones...
Thank you for helping us make journeys to school safer and more active for everyone!



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Diary dates

Monday 9th November	Bikeability sessions begin for Y4 Bikes and helmets needed (running for 6 weeks)
WC 9th November	Year 6 Swimming - ***Consent and pay on ParentPay***
Tuesday 10th November	Individual photos / Family photos from 8am
Wednesday 11th November	Y3 Hurlers trip - ***Consent and pay on ParentPay*** Y5 Local trip to Bude Castle and Bude Library
Friday 13th November 3.20pm	Y5 Parent meeting about Porthpean Residential – Sept 2027
Friday 20th November 8.40 – 9.10am	Basic bike maintenance workshop – all welcome
WC 23rd November	Year 5 Swimming - ***Consent and pay on ParentPay***
1&2nd December	Y6 Church visits – Summerleaze – 1st / Duckpool – 2nd
Friday 11th December	Y5 Victorian day
Friday 18th December	Parents / Carers invited to our annual carol concert End of term
Monday 4th January	Children return to school for Spring term
25th – 26th February 2027	Year 3 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential
29th – 30th April 2027	Year 4 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential
14th – 18th June 2027	Year 6 - Porthpean Outdoors Residential ***Additional spaces available on request***
20 – 24th September 2027	Year 5 (will be Year 6) - Porthpean Outdoors Residential ***Deposit due 27th November – pay on ParentPay***

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