



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Thursday 11th February 2021

Happy half term everyone!

Inset day

Please can I remind you that tomorrow is an inset day therefore we are not expecting any pupils in school, or for any home learning to take place.

Half term

Please take this time to relax! It has been an incredibly difficult half term for all, so please give yourselves the chance to rest, be together and stay safe.

We re-open on **Monday 22nd February**. What this will look like will depend on the latest Government announcement, however at present, we expect to continue to be open for Key Worker and vulnerable pupils ONLY. If anything changes, we will be in touch!

Home learning

Home learning will continue after half term. As before, keep it simple – ideally maths, reading, writing, and spelling each day as this will help your child when they do return to school. The teachers will continue to support home learning in the afternoons. Please contact us if you have any issues - we want to help in any way that we can.

Staffing changes

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Miles from her maternity leave. Pupils will know Mrs Miles from the Infant School where she left Year 2 to have her beautiful daughter; however, she now joins us, at the Junior School, in Year 3.

When we open fully, Mrs Miles will work in Duckpool Class sharing with Ms Putnum and in Crooklets Class (one day) sharing with Mrs Stickney. We would like to thank Mrs Whelan for looking after Duckpool class in Mrs Miles' absence. Mrs Whelan has also done an amazing job supporting all the teaching staff and pupils with remote learning throughout this recent lockdown. We wish her all the very best.

We have some news regarding Mrs Mayhew who has been poorly recently with her diabetes. She has taken medical advice and will be reducing her teaching hours. Once well again, she will return to teach in Northcott Class two days a week. I know

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you will all be happy to see her when she returns, and we wish her a very speedy recovery.

We also have other news in that we are welcoming a new teacher - Miss Pool - to the Junior team. Miss Pool will be working in Northcott Class three days a week, sharing with Mrs Mayhew. Miss Pool is an experienced Year 5 teacher and is very much looking forward to meeting everyone from Northcott at some point after half term.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Eligible Free School Meals families will receive a Wonde voucher to cover the half term period.

Reminders from the office:

- Please can you clear any outstanding Parent Pay debts from last term.
- Please check you can access your child's details via the Arbor app and update any medical/contact details.

Stay Safe

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