



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Thursday 27th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy half term everyone! Do not forget it is an inset day tomorrow so no school for children!

It has been an extremely busy week this week with lots going on in school even though it has only been four days.

As you can see from this months' SPLASH, we have much to celebrate! The challenges of Covid measures remain in schools and I know this causes frustration at times, but I am hopeful that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you all for your patience.

Internet safety

We are facing other challenges in school such as children using social media sites which are not appropriate for their age group and falling out while gaming. This has led to some inappropriate behaviours and language in school as well as disagreements. Some parents too have raised concerns about what other children are saying and how this affects their own. We really do appreciate your support in monitoring your children when on their electronic devices and talking to them about being safe. The children have accessed lessons on internet safety this half term and have taken part in an online quiz. They were surprised to learn about their digital footprint. The link below provides useful information for adults and children.

[Thinkuknow 8-10s](#)

Anxious children

We have added some useful information for parents whose children are showing signs of anxiety to our website. [Welcome to Bude Primary Academy Juniors](#)

First week back after half term

The first week back will be **WEEK 1**. After half term, the kitchen is adding to their current menu and will be providing a 'packed lunch' option alongside the usual meat/vegetarian and jacket potato options.

School Photos

Please return your sample prints and orders the first week back after half term. Any late orders will need to be processed at home online.

Office Hours after half term

From Monday 7th June – Miss Nikki Webb will be in the office full time. The office will be open from 8:30 – 3:30pm.

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Drop off times and pick up times.

Please can we remind pupils (who are not attending the Breakfast Club) not to arrive before their allocated time to avoid mixing bubbles. Although restrictions are easing on the outside world, restrictions within school have not changed. We are still operating in bubbles, maintaining social distancing, wearing masks and encouraging regular hand washing. We also still follow the restrictions of minimising adults around site. If you need to speak to a class teacher, please let the office know or pass a message on to whoever is on the gate, and they will contact you. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance

Attendance is **compulsory**. Please contact the school by **telephone from 8:30am on 01288 352731** if your child is ill and therefore will not be attending on that day. You will need to inform us each day that your child will be absent.

General Reminders

- **School meal orders** – we need to inform the kitchen of the meal orders for that day by 9:15am. If your child will be late, please ring in to order your child's meal.
- **Toys/cards** – please can we remind you that no toys/cards/miscellaneous items are to be brought into school.
- **School Uniform** - Children need to be in school uniform or correct sportswear on their PE/after school club days.
- **Snacks/Packed lunches** - Please can we remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE school. No nuts or nut products to be brought into school please in snacks or lunchboxes. Thank you.
- **Debts on Parent Pay** - By the end of each week, all meals*/clubs must be paid for (*unless the child is entitled to Free School Meals). The school cannot accept payment via cash. You will be notified of any outstanding debts.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend and half term break.

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