



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 19th November

Dear Parents/Carers

[School dinner menu](#) – Week 1

[Tempest photography Friday 26th November](#)

Tempest photography will be in school on Friday 26th for individual photos. If you would like to order a photo they will be delivered in time for Christmas. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan for the photo.

[Children in Need](#)

Thank you to everyone who donated already we have raised £80.00 so far today. If you would still like to donate to Children in Need, please donate via the link below. Thank you

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5761>

[Absences](#)

If your child is absent from school, please let the office know before 9am. You can leave an answerphone message, send an email to juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org or telephone the office. Please leave full details of why your child is absent.

[Road Safety awareness – Be Bright Be Seen](#)

On Thursday 25th November, we are going to be holding our own 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day. As we have less and less light, you may find that it is still dark as you travel into school and on the way home. It is vital children can be seen by road users, it can be as simple as adding a reflective band to their school bag or choosing to buy a brighter coat this year.



On Thursday 25th November we will be encouraging the children to wear bright accessories to raise awareness of road safety within our school community. Children should wear their bright items in addition to their normal school uniform. For further information please take a look at the Brake website: [Road Safety Week | Brake](#) or [Be Bright Be Seen - Brightkidz](#)

Thank you for your continued support

[Year 5 Stargazing evening](#)

Year 5 children are invited to join us for an evening of fun linked to our 'Stargazing' project this half term. An email has been sent to Year 5 parents/carers with full details. The evening will run on Wednesday 1st December from 3.10pm (straight after school) until around 6pm. Please see ParentPay to consent.

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After School Club Changes from Monday 29th November

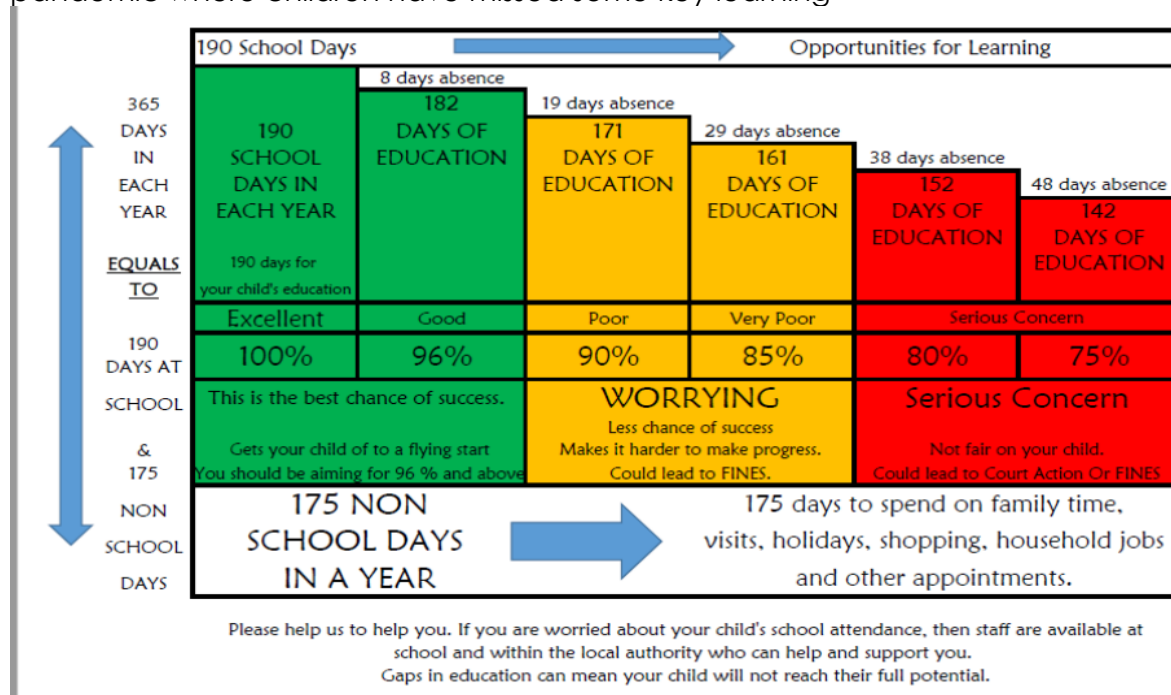
If your child uses the **After School Club**, please see the attached letter regarding changes that will come into place from **Monday 29th November**. If you have any concerns about these changes, please contact your school office and your concerns will be passed to After School Club team.

We have no plans to change how Breakfast is booked so please continue to use Parent Pay for Breakfast Club booking and payments beyond 29th November.

From Emma Thomas (Family support adviser)

As part of my role in school, I help monitor attendance and support parents to make improvements.

You will see from the table below; poor attendance can affect the amount of education your child receives. This is especially important now following the pandemic where children have missed some key learning



The "Golden number" is 90% and it is our responsibility to challenge attendance below this figure

(We are sensible and understand the challenges of recent months)

I am available to discuss any concerns you may have and will proactively support families to improve their child's attendance.

If you need an appointment during school hours these can be arranged via email or text: emma.thomas@budeprimary.org or 07772296182

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PTA news!

We are looking at forming a brand, new Bude Primary Academy joint PTA. Emma Askham, Emma Thomas and Anne Garrad are leading the soon to be amazing PTA. Please register your interest with Nikki or Leonie in the office at either school by Friday 26th November. We are looking to raise much needed funds for both schools and also raise money for local charities. We look forward to hearing from you.

Help us raise money for Poppy class

We're delighted that 'POPPY CLASS' (BUDE PRIMARY ARB), has been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund and we are appealing for you to support us.



We're urging our parents/carers to choose us as their cause as we're raising funds to develop our class outdoor learning area as is explained on our cause page found at

www.membership.coop.co.uk/causes/56887

When Co-op members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, 1p from every pound spent goes to support local causes like ours.

You can join the Co-op for £1 and then can select us as the local cause by visiting www.coop.co.uk/membership

We really hope that people will visit the Co-op website or download the Co-op app and select us as their Local

Community Fund cause so we can continue making a difference. Thank you for your support.

Parent Support Group

Next Friday 26th November, Matt Thomas (Transformation training/Our Woodland teacher) will be delivering a session to parents 9-10.30 all welcome, refreshments provided

Music lessons

If you would like to sign up for music lessons, please visit

<http://cornwallmusicstrust.org/signup/>

They offer guitar, drums, flute, clarinet, and brass. Kate Tidball is offering violin lessons please contact ktidball@cornwallmusicstrust.org if you would like to sign up.

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Facebook page

We have a new Facebook page at the Junior school.
@BPAjuniors please search for this in Facebook or click on the link below.

www.facebook.com/BPAjuniors



Diary dates

Monday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day as part of Anti bullying week
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need non uniform day
Wednesday 15 th December	Church visit, Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Carol service outdoor, Last day of term
20 th December – 3 rd January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school
Friday 18 th February	Inset Day
Monday 25 th and Tuesday 26 th July	Inset Days

Year 6 Residential

Please ensure that you have given consent and paid the first instalment on ParentPay.

Parent Pay school meal account

Please settle your child's ParentPay account as soon as possible so that your child has a £0 balance or credit balance.

Notes from the office:

- Should you be happy for your child to walk home, or leave school accompanied, please can you telephone the office so we can amend the consent section on their records.
- Please let the office if you need to change your contact details. It is important we have an up-to-date telephone number.
- **The office is open from 8:30 – 3:30pm.** – please leave a message and we will get back to you or email juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org

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