



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is a lot of information to share so please read the below carefully.

Last day of term Thursday 22nd July. We have an inset day on Friday 23rd July.

This week:

- Year 6 have had a brilliant activities week this week, enjoying bowling, movies, cricket, beach day and of course – Camel Creek! The public have commented on their excellent behaviour so well-done Year 6 for representing us so well.
- Due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to have a professional photographer in to take class photos, so we have decided to take and print our own. The cost of a class photo is £4.50, presented in a display frame. Should you wish to purchase a class photo, please log onto Parent Pay to order and pay. They will be printed and distributed next week. Please remember these are amateur photos and Mrs Stickney and Mrs Smeeth have worked hard to put this together. Thanks to you two.

Next week:

- **Covid-19 restrictions:** Following official guidance from Aspire we will be maintaining our bubbles, regular handwashing routines, ventilating rooms and maintaining social distancing for the last week of term despite the end of lockdown. Following increasing positive cases in Bude and the whole of Cornwall, we feel this will give our staff and pupils the best chance of a healthy start to the summer holiday. If your child or any member of your household does present with any symptoms, please self-isolate and get a PCR test using the link below. You may return to school should you receive a negative test result.
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>
- **Reports are going home.** You are welcome to make an appointment with your child's class teacher should you wish to discuss it.
- On **Tuesday 20th July**, we will be hosting a **whole school picnic** on the field to celebrate the end of term. There will be a change to the menu, offering either a steak or cheese onion pasty to enable the children to eat on the field. Followed by an ice-cream. Children can select their meal choice on Tuesday morning as normal (no pre-booking is required) or they can have a packed lunch from home.

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- On **Thursday 22nd July**, a selection of Year 6 pupils are performing to the school at **1:45pm**, on the school field. Parents/carers of year 6 pupils are invited to watch, but this will be from the other side of the fence. We will also be saying goodbye to those members of staff who are sadly leaving us.
- **Please settle your child's parent pay accounts;** breakfast club, school meals and after school accounts must all be either in credit or have a £0 balance.
- **Second-hand uniform** – donations of clean, good condition school uniform (cardigans, jumpers, trousers, skirts, shorts, PE tops, Shoes) are very much appreciated. Items to go to Emma Thomas based at the Infants please.
- **Return of laptops:** Please return any Chromebooks that were lent out this year.
- **School finishes on Thursday at the normal time.**
- Our current Year 5 pupils will be able to purchase their **Year 6 hoodies** from Monday via the link: <https://myschoolhoodie.co.uk/bude-primary-school-2022-leavers-hoodies/>

During the summer holidays:

- BlackbirdPie - What's On in Cornwall. There is SO much to do, indoors and out! From theatre (including the brilliant new North Cornwall Arts) to indoor play centres, gorgeous galleries & fascinating museums, outdoor fun and summer trails, free events & special offers. All magazines are FREE to download and therefore no longer delivered to school.
<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-2021-summer/>
- The Summer Reading Challenge, run by the Reading Agency taking place at Bude Library from 10th July. Please contact Kymble Eldridge for more information or if you have any questions. Kymble.Eldridge@liscornwall.org.uk
- Here is a link to this year's "Better" (including Splash Leisure Pool plus other leisure centres across Cornwall) residents' card which gives 20% discount in many activities:
<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/cornwall/ships-and-castles/news/grab-your-free-cornwall-residents-card-this-summer>

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- Junior Rangers – by Arena. 'Welcome Junior Rangers - during your time on the Wild Tribe Outdoor Learning camp, your main aim is to have fun and enjoy yourself through learning about nature and your environment.

You will learn to manage risks through use of tools, work together through teamwork challenges and become more confident with raised self-esteem. Being outside will improve your physical and mental wellbeing. Our Wild Tribe Rangers will give you the opportunities to build on your leadership and life skills by guiding and supporting you in fire lighting, cooking outdoors, building shelters, bug hunting, physical activities!

Camps will run 10am to 2pm on the following days: Monday 26th July to Thursday 29th July and from Monday 2nd August to Thursday 5th August. Book via the link below: <https://playwaze.com/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2farena-school-sports-partnership%2fcqvynl5jmiize%2fsession-display%3feventId%3dPhysicalEventSeries%252F7169-C&eventId=PhysicalEventSeries%2F7169-C>

Next term:

- The first day of the new term is **Wednesday 8th September**.
- **School start times:** We will open the gates from **8.40am** with children going straight into classrooms. School will **start at 8.50am** so we are trying to maintain some sort of staggered start to support parents with drop off and parking. School will finish at **3.10pm** for all pupils and the **two side gates** will remain in use.

Pupils in **Wanson, Northcott, and Sandymouth** enter and exit via the gate nearest the large **car park and large playground**.

Pupils in **Millook, Crooklets, Duckpool, Summerleaze, Crackington and Widemouth**, will enter via the **side gate nearest to the infants**.

- **Parking:** Please respectfully only use the disabled bays for a quick drop and go. Parking in these means those who have a disability cannot use the space. Please also respect the zebra crossing markings. I am in conversation with Aspire premises regarding reviewing and refreshing the markings. Thank you all for not parking on the double yellow lines; this has really improved the flow of traffic and is better/safer for everyone including other road users.
- **PE:** Please come to school in your PE kits on PE days. This is a Covid change we are going to keep.

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- **Attendance will be a whole-school priority.** Please ensure that your child arrives at school in good time and ready to learn.
- In September, 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.
- Mrs Smeeth will be working for The Aspire Finance team 3 days a week from September, but she will remain in school on Thursdays and Fridays. We wish her well with her new venture.
- Mrs Whelan will be returning after the summer to provide leadership cover. This will help release teachers so they can carry out strategic subject leadership actions. We also welcome Mrs Stevenson who will be supporting in Northcott for the autumn term.

In general:

- We have a new website. www.budejuniors.org.uk. please clear your cache/browser history to avoid their computer/phone directing them to the old URL www.budeprimary.org (now disabled).
- To contact the school office by email please use juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org
- **The office is open from 8:30 – 3:30pm.** If you phone outside of these hours – please leave a message and a member of staff will respond the next working day.
- **Inset days 2021/2022:** Monday 6th September & Tuesday 7th September, Friday 22nd October, Friday 18th February, Monday 25th July & Tuesday 26th July. Tuesday 26th is the replacement bank holiday for the Queen's jubilee as this takes place when schools are already off.

Classes in September

Year 2 Maple → Year 3 Crooklets with Mrs Stickney & Miss Putnam. Supported by Mrs Wickett, Miss Cox & Mrs Stollery.

Year 2 Sycamore → Year 3 Millook with Mrs Miles & Miss Putnam (Millook class is a new classroom based in the Elliot hut opposite Crooklets class). Supported by Mrs Stephens, Mrs Knopp & Mrs Pollard.

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Year 3 Crooklets → Year 4 Duckpool with Mr McGee & Mrs Kington (currently on maternity leave). Supported by Miss Naylor & Mrs Pollard.

Year 3 Duckpool → Year 4 Summerleaze with Mrs Gibson. Supported by Mr Healey & Mrs Stollery.

Year 3 Blackrock → Year 4 Sandymouth with Mr Whelan. Supported by Mrs Dowling.

Year 4 Summerleaze → Year 5 Crackington with Mr Osborne. Supported by Mrs Worden & Mrs Butcher.

Year 4 Sandymouth → Year 5 Northcott with Mrs Askham. Supported by Mrs Munks and Mrs Stevenson.

Year 5 Northcott → Year 6 Wanson with Mr Bevan. Supported by Mrs English.

Year 5 Crackington → Year 6 Widemouth with Mr Clarke. Supported by Mrs Yeo and Mrs Payne.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sarah Robinson
Head of School