



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fabulous week in school with lots of exciting events. Y5 had their stargazing evening (despite the weather) and Y3 had their geology beach trips. These experiences are a core part of our curriculum offer and I am so pleased we have been able to do them.

I am hopeful we can carry out our Christmas festivities as planned but any event will always be assessed closer to the time and is subject to health and safety Covid guidance.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and kind words.

Mrs Sarah Robinson

School lunch menu – Week 3

Christmas lunch Wednesday 15th December

Christmas lunch needs to be ordered in advance, if you have not already, please order your child's Christmas lunch with the link below by Monday 6th December.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GAi8Bo8xEzplhnhIHIA1pEhUOEtXNDVKNIhQMEtJQ0ISTU5DMzQ1WU1GMS4u>

Year 3 Christmas performance

Monday 13th December for Millook parents/carers and Tuesday 14th December for Crooklets parents/carers.

Unfortunately, we must limit numbers to only two tickets per family. The performance will start at 3.45pm and will last for 35 minutes. Further information from the class teachers to follow.

We need your help - Miss Jane Putnam

Please can we have any memories you have of being in Miss Putnam's class.

Please email juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org

Tempest photos – online orders only

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 7th December 2021**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



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Methodist Church

Year 4, 5 and 6 children will be visiting the Methodist Church on Wednesday 15th December to take part in a church Christmas celebration. Unfortunately, this will not be open to parents this year.

Carol concert last day of term Friday 17th December

There will be an outdoor carol concert on Friday 17th December at 2.30pm, parents/carers are invited to watch. This will take place on the big playground at the Junior school. Children will sing Christmas songs in their year groups and then whole school songs at the end. Please can all adults wear a face covering and social distance where possible. We also ask that parents/carers please take a lateral flow test and do not attend if they have any Covid symptoms or have a positive lateral flow test.

After school PE clubs

The last Year 3 netball club will be on Monday 13th December, and the last Year 5 football club will on Tuesday 14th December

There will be no Year 4 tag rugby on Thursday 16th December. The last session will be next week on Thursday 9th.

Year 5 Stargazing event

What a success! The weather wasn't kind to us, but it didn't stop the children having an amazing time. They loved using the 'Skyview' app to explore the night sky, the sipped on hot chocolate (using water they have boiled themselves) and had a hoot playing space themed games in the hall.



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Year 3 beach walk

Wow! Year 3 went on quite the expedition!!! On our geology and ecology walk, we-walked, ran, scrambled, climbed, explored, questioned, learned, and really pushed ourselves. Under challenging conditions, after two hours of trekking, we reached the summit (barrel rock) over-coming fears, discomfort, and fatigue!!! We are so proud of year three you 'rocked' this geological adventure!



Cognition Lego league club

Reminder, for those of you who attend the Lego league after school club on Thursdays. The club will run each Thursday 3.20pm-4.50pm. The sessions remaining are 9th December 16th December and then 6th January 13th January and 27th January. There will not be a session on Thursday 20th January.

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.

After School Club

If you would like to book your child into after school club, please contact the school office know on 01288 352731 or juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org

Breakfast club

If you would like your child to attend our breakfast club, please book via ParentPay.

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Christmas Fundraiser - Helping Hands Week supporting children's hospice Southwest

Reminder, if you have any sponsorship money please pay via ParentPay by Monday 6th December. Please hand in your sponsorship forms to the office. Thank you.



Please 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

Diary dates

Wednesday 15 th December	Church visit, Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Carol service in big playground Last day of term
20 th December – 3 rd January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school
Monday 14 th – Wednesday 16 th February	Parents evening
Friday 18 th February	Inset Day
21 st – 25 th February	Half term
Monday 28 th February	Return to school
Monday 25 th and Tuesday 26 th July	Inset Days

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Year 6 Residential

The next instalment for the Year 6 residential to Bristol is due on 17th December. Please see 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

Lateness

We have noticed a high number of late arrivals in the morning which we are closely monitoring.

The children who are recorded as consistently late will be discussed with our Education Welfare Officer next term.

Bude Primary Academy are committed to maximising the education of all their pupils and aim to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved. Lateness to school disrupts learning and teaching time and therefore parents are asked to ensure that their children attend school on time.

Do you know?

Being late for school reduces learning time.

If your child is **5 minutes late** every day, they will miss **three days** of learning each year.

If your child is **15 minutes late** every day, they will miss **2 weeks** of learning each year.

Please consider as well:

how does the child feel walking into class after everyone else?

are they expecting a school dinner? - how will this be ordered if they are late?

Everyone can have a tricky morning, but if this is becoming a more regular battle, please seek help and advice- I am available by email or phone
emma.thomas@budeprimary.org or 07772296182 (Text)

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