



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all looking forward to our festive celebrations next week and hope everything can go ahead as planned. There is the possibility that we can live stream the Church carol concert on Wednesday so please make sure you have your permissions up to date (we will keep those pupils without permission out of view). I am following the guidance from the Trust for this and will send further details next week. If we do manage the live stream, it will be available to access securely for a week.

The Year 3 performance is looking and sounding great. I am so sorry I cannot extend an open invite and be more flexible with numbers, but with Covid and the new variant ever present, I must risk assess and restrict numbers. The best way for us to do this is to allow 2 people per child on their given class day. I know many of you have requested extra but if I say yes to even one family it is unfair on the rest. As this is a live performance we cannot record as we do not have permissions for all pupils. Again, I know this is disappointing for those who cannot attend. I hope you understand and respect the challenges I face with these decisions.

Mrs Sarah Robinson

School lunch menu – Week 1

Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15th December.

Please wear your Christmas jumper to school on this day, instead of your school jumper/cardigan. We are not asking for donations this year.

Year 3 Christmas performance

Monday 13th December for Millook parents/carers

Tuesday 14th December for Crooklets parents/carers.

Unfortunately, we must limit numbers to only TWO people per family. The performance will start at 3.45pm. The children in both classes will be involved in both performances.

Methodist Church Wednesday 15th December

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 for parents to attend this year.

Year 5 Swimming lessons

Year 5 swimming lessons will be starting on Monday 10th January.

Each class will have 5 sessions Monday – Friday. Please consent on ParentPay.

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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 5 football club will on Tuesday 14th December.

There will be no Year 4 tag rugby on Thursday 16th December.

New clubs will be starting after Christmas. More details next week.

If you have signed your child up to an after-school club they are expected to attend.

Please let the office know if your child is not going to be attending.

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

To say we are overwhelmed at the response of our school community to our Helping Hands fundraiser would be an understatement. Together, we have raised an incredible £1180.30 for Little Harbour (Children's Hospice Southwest). Thank you first and foremost to our children who have been busily doing jobs at home to raise money and to all parents/carers/families who have donated money to this cause. Please see separate email.

PTA - thank you from Anne Garrad, Emma Askham and Emma Thomas

We are so pleased at the response of parents to our new PTA. If you have registered your interest in joining us, you should receive an email today. If you have registered your interest, but not had an e-mail, or if you would like to join, please let us know as soon as possible (by e-mailing the school secretaries) and we will add you to the mailing list. As it stands, many classes have 2 or more representatives. Thank you so much.

Many thanks to Howden's Joinery Co for donating £200.

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 next week 16th December and then 6th January 13th January and 27th January. There will not be a session on Thursday 20th January.

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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.



Please help us raise money for Poppy class in Co-op

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

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

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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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