

Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the process of reorganising some of our lunch time provision so that all pupils have the opportunity to be involved in more active play. Research shows that being involved in sports as a young person creates good habits. By participating in sport, children will have a higher chance of fulfilling potential and maximising opportunities in life. Sadly, research shows 43% of teenage girls fall out of love with sport. It is important that we promote physical activity from a young age.

Today, we have collated some pupil voice and take action to overcome any issues that the children have raised.

Road closure

You may be aware there is a road closure at Stratton Road from 3rd May for two weeks. This will cause traffic disruption. Please ensure you leave in good time to arrive at school.

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 <u>juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org</u> or telephone the office.

Please give full details to why your child is absent, "not well" or "not feeling well" or "not in" is not a reason that we can use on our registers.

For example, is it a sickness bug, tummy upset, severe cold/flu, bad tooth ache or covid symptoms? The office will have to contact you if this is not clear.

If they are feeling a little under the weather, please send them in and let us know so we can keep an eye on them.

Please try and make medical appointments for your child outside of school hours.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 96.1%.

The class attendance winner for this week is Sandymouth with 99%.

Most improved class attendance this week is Crooklets.

Healthy snacks in school

Reminder, snacks that children bring into school to have at break time need to be either fruit, cereal bar (with no nuts) or breadsticks. **Please no chocolate or crisps.**





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Class Assemblies

In the summer term, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be having class assemblies. Parents/Carers will be invited to come to school (at 9am) and watch children share some of their work they have done this year.

Thursday 5th May – Northcott class - Parents/Carers please come through the office to the school hall just before 9am.

Thursday 19th May – Sandymouth class Thursday 26th May – Summerleaze class Thursday 9th June – Crackington class Thursday 16th June – Duckpool class Wednesday 22nd June – Millook class Thursday 30th June – Crooklets class

RNLI visit

This week, we had some very special guests who came to visit our children. Lifeguards from RNLI shared lots of tips on how best to stay safe at the beach and whilst in the water. The children were really engaged and asked some great questions. Many children shared a good understanding of the flags and ways to stay safe, well done Bude Juniors! We have encouraged all children to be safety ambassadors down at the beach ensuring they share these safety messages with friends and family too. If you would like any further information, do check out the RNLI website: https://rnli.org







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Year 5 Eden Project Trip

As part of our new project 'Sow, Grow and Farm' the children in Year 5 will excitingly be heading over to the Eden Project on Wednesday 18th May, whilst they are there, they will be taking part in a Crazy Chef workshop. Please consent and pay on ParentPay as soon as possible.

Topsoil/compost needed

As part of our grow and sow project we are in desperate need for some topsoil/compost for our vegetable beds if you know anyone who could help or if you are able to donate a bag of topsoil/compost please get in touch via the school office.

PTA update

Thank you to everyone who bought donations for our Bag2school collection on Wednesday. We raised almost £140!

Our next PTA meeting is booked in for **Wednesday 4th at 5.30pm in the Junior School Hall**, all parents / carers are welcome to attend the meeting. If you have any ideas for future fundraising events do email our PTA email account: **bpapta@budeprimary.org**







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ParentPay debts

Please clear any dinner money, breakfast club and after school club debts over the weekend on ParentPay. Any debt you have on ParentPay needs to be cleared over the weekend. Thank you.

Cognition learning Lego League Explore club

The Lego League Explore club will continue this term. The sessions remaining will be 5th May 12th May and 19th May.

Street Dance

A new Street Dance after school club with Kaylie will be starting on Wednesday 4th May.

Year 3 and 4 – 3.15pm – 4pm

Year 5 and 6 - 4.15pm - 5pm

Please sign up on ParentPay.

PE After school clubs

Tuesday 3.15pm-4pm Year 3 Football (spaces still available)

Thursday 3.15pm-4pm Year 6 Kwik Cricket

If you have signed your child up to an after-school club, they are expected to attend. Please let the office know if they will not be attending.

Kids Football

New youth football teams starting in Bude.

Starting this Saturday 30th April, age 5,6 and 7, 10am until 11am on the infant/junior school pitch.

Starting Wednesday 18th May, under 9s (year 3), 5:30pm until 6:30pm on the infant/junior school pitch.

First session for both is free.

After School Club

Reminder, if you would like to book your child into after school club in the new term, please contact the school office know on 01288 352731 or email juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org

Breakfast club

If you would like your child to attend our breakfast club, please book via ParentPay. It is important you book breakfast club sessions so we know how many children will be attending each day.





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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 <u>juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org</u>

Diary dates

Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 SAT's week
Wednesday 18 th May	Year 5 trip to Eden Project
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th June	Return to school
Monday 4 th July – Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Residential
Monday 11 th July	Year 4 trip to Plymouth Aquarium
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term
Monday 25 th and Tuesday 26 th July	Inset Days

