

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



Class Assemblies

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be having class assemblies this term.

Parents/Carers will be invited to come to school (at 9am) and watch their children share some of their work they have done this year.

Thursday 9th June – Crackington class – Parents/Carers, please come through the office to the school hall at 9am.

Thursday 16th June – Duckpool class Wednesday 22nd June – Millook class Thursday 30th June – Crooklets class

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 92.9% We hope our attendance will improve after half term. The class attendance winner for this week is Sandymouth 96.2% Most improved class attendance this week is Crooklets up 8% from last week.



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Street Dance with Kaylie

A new Street Dance club will be starting after half term on the first Wednesday back 8th June. There will be a club Year 3 and 4 starting straight from school until 4pm and Year 5 and 6 starting at 4.15pm and finishing at 5pm. Please sign up on ParentPay if your child would like to attend.

PE After school clubs

Starting the first week back after half term. Tuesday – Year 4 Kwik Cricket Thursday – Year 6 Kwik Cricket Friday – Year 5 Kwik Cricket There are 20 spaces for each club. Please consent on ParentPay as soon as possible to secure your child's space.

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.

Year 5 Aspire Games – Wednesday 15th June

We are hoping to attend the Year 5 Aspire Games for a day full of sports fun on the $15^{\text{th of}}$ June.

We are currently finalising travel arrangements to the games in St Austell; we hope to be able to confirm the trip after half term.

We wanted to give you as much notice as possible as the plan would be for the coach to leave Bude Juniors at 7.45am so children would need to arrive at school at 7.30am. We aim to arrive back at school at approximately 4pm.

Summerleaze assembly

Summerleaze were superb in their class assembly on Thursday, sharing their learning from English, science, geography, art, DT, music, and Curriculum project. Thanks to all the parents for attending. It was wonderful to see so many of you. Mrs Gibson is extremely. proud of the children and the effort they put in. Well done, Summerleaze!







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PTA update

Great news! Our first ice lolly sale was a huge success, we raised almost £110! We are organising a donation of £55 to the RNLI Mayday appeal. Following feedback from parents, our next ice lolly sale will raise money for the Cornwall Air Ambulance charity.



After half term, we are going to hold an ice lolly sale every other Friday – 10th June 24th June, 8th July and 22nd July. If you can help at one of our events, please email <u>bpapta@budeprimary.org</u> - any help would be greatly appreciated! We hope the children enjoy the tasty frozen treats.

Lateness

Reminder, we are still having several children who are arriving to school late. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. School starts at 8.50am, the gates are open from 8.40am. Many of our supportive interventions begin first thing and some pupils are regularly missing out. We are monitoring all the late children.

Absences

If you are taking your child out of school, please complete an exceptional circumstance leave request form. You can get one from the office or print one from the website.

Reminder, 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 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.

ParentPay debts

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





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Diary dates	
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th June	Return to school
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 5 Aspire Games trip
Tuesday 28 th June	Sports Day – more information to follow
Monday 4 th July – Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Residential
Monday 11 th July	Year 4 trip to Plymouth Aquarium
Thursday 14 th July	Year 3 trip to Royal Albert Memorial Museum
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term
Monday 25 th and Tuesday 26 th July	Inset Days
Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th September	Inset Days

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.

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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PSHE and RSE update

Thank you to the parents / carers that attended our RSE information meeting on Wednesday, we hope you found it useful. It was great to get some feedback about our PSHE and RSE curriculum offer. Following the feedback, we thought it would be useful for parents / carers to know which LBGT+ stories are being shared with your children so you can support with this at home too.

After half term the following texts and themes will be explored by each class, in future we plan to let parents / carers know at least the weekend before through our newsletter. If you do have any questions relating to the story or the themes due to be covered, please speak to your child's class teacher to discuss this further. Thank you for your continued support.

Crooklets – Julian is a Mermaid – A book that challenges gender stereotypes and encourages children to be themselves and highlights how it is important to be be accepted for who you are.

Millook – **10,000 Dresses** – A modern fairy-tale about believing in your dreams, being accepted and how great it feels to be supported and encouraged.

Summerleaze – **Josh and Jazz have Three Mums** - A story about a family with same-sex parents and how the two sons are accepted at school. It also touches on the diversity of other family arrangements as well including stepsisters and half-brothers.

Duckpool – **Red A crayon's story** – A story about a crayon who thinks he is red, but his pictures keep coming out blue. It explores people's expectations of how we should behave and how to help people be themselves.



Sandymouth - **Are you a boy or a girl?** – This book challenges gender stereotypes and bullying.

Crackington – Llama Glamarama – A story about a Llama who thinks he must keep his dancing secret but when he tells his friends, he discovers they all have secret differences too. This story explores being yourself and being accepted.

Northcott – **Pink is for Boys** - This very simple story explores what colours represent and, through this, gender stereotypes and diversity.

Wanson – **This Day in June** – This vibrant book explains what Pride is and what the LGBT+ community includes. It also includes detailed information of what the groups are and what information to share with different age groups.

Widemouth – I am Jazz – This book sensitively explores what it feels like to be a transgender child trying to identify who they are and how they can be supported.





Message from Emma Thomas

Thank you to those parents who have continued to support our drive to reduce lateness to school in the mornings.

After half term we will be meeting with parents and those children who are arriving late to understand reasons for lateness and to look at how

we as a school can offer support.

Poppy – **King & King** – This book explores same-sex relationships through a light-hearted story focussing on acceptance where everyone lives happily ever after.

We are really keen for all children to receive as many learning opportunities as possible, to ensure they achieve their full potential. Many of our supportive interventions begin at the start of the school day and some pupils are regularly missing out.

Hygiene Bank/uniform (All Free and absolute discretion)

Our parents' hub contains lots of good quality, used school uniform and some shoes for all parents to make use of- donations are also greatly appreciated if in good condition (No white polo shirts).

We also have the Hygiene bank which is also for everyone in our school community to make use of, offering various sanitary products, body washes, soap etc If anyone is in desperate need of a Hygiene item we do not have in stock, then I can request it from our local representative.

In addition to this, if any families are struggling with the cost of living and in need of help or support, we are here to help, there are organisations and help locally who might be able to assist- a problem shared is a problem halved

Contact me on <u>emma.thomas@budeprimary.org</u> or 07772296182

Bude Primary Academy Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

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