

Bude Primary Academy Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 8th January 2021

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents/carers for your patience and understanding over this last week and the staff for being so willing, flexible and positive. Even with the current situation, the children in school are so welcoming, happy and productive – it's such a pleasure to be here.

The next few weeks will present numerous challenges, some of which we can plan for and some no doubt, will be unforeseen. Our aim is to ensure the best possible provision for all our children whether in school or working from home. It is important that all pupils have the opportunity to learn and that we minimise the impact on their education during this lockdown as best we can.

We in no way underestimate how challenging home learning is, and we will continually review and monitor our provision. More information and guidance will follow next week. Plans will be finalised and communicated to you from our appointed team of teachers responsible for the delivery of remote education. Thank you for all your feedback so far. Parents/carers have been pleasantly surprised with the accessibility of the home learning this time (especially the video resources from the Oak National Academy and White Rose Maths).

For now, class teachers will be monitoring and sending feedback on home learning each afternoon and will be supporting via email, Wonde and with phone calls where necessary. If you are struggling with any aspect of home learning please email the office and your concerns will be passed on to the relevant staff member. We are also reviewing your responses to the device availability survey.

Assemblies

There will be a recorded assembly every Monday and a recorded celebration assembly every Friday (this way you can watch them at any time of the day). Please look out for these on Google classroom.

Competitive Sports After-School Club, Healthy Hearts & Minds, Woods sessions.

Due to the current safety measures, we are prohibited from having any external professionals in school or taking school trips.

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Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club is open for our vulnerable and key worker children. Please can we ask that any children accessing Breakfast Club wear a mask coming into school.

School Meals:

Due to the small number of children being catered for, the menu will be devised on a week by week basis. Next week (based on week 1) will be as follows:

Monday – Bangers & Mash or Quorn Bangers & Mash or Jacket

Tuesday – Spaghetti Bolognaise or Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise

Wednesday - Roast Chicken or Cauliflower Cheese

Thursday – Chicken Fajitas or Veggie Fajitas

Friday – Fishcake & chips or Quorn Dippers & Chips

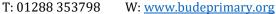
The option of a Jacket Potato with cheese/beans/tuna is also available every day.

Reminders from the office:

- Please can you clear any outstanding Parent Pay debts from last term.
- Please check you can access your child's details via the Arbor app and update any medical/contact details.

Stay Safe

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