

Bude Primary Academy Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 23rd March 2021

Please read the following so you are up to date with everything that is going on. It has certainly been a very busy week.

Next Week

- Do not forget **Monday is a bank holiday!** See you on Tuesday!
- Next week's menu is **WEEK 3**.
- After school sports clubs Tuesday for Blackrock, Wednesday for Crooklets, Thursday for Wanson and Friday for Summerleaze.
- Year 5 have swimming every day for two weeks! Please make sure you consent via Parent Pay! Please note, there will not be PE for Year 5 as well as swimming.

Year 6 Swimming

What a fantastic time the Year 6's have had these last two weeks. Although it must have been tiring; we have been so impressed with the children's efforts and behaviour. Mrs Robinson has been to visit and was very proud of how they conducted themselves.

We know that the Year 5's will enjoy their sessions as much as the Year 6's. A huge thanks to Splash (Better Leisure) for making these lessons possible.

Positive Play

The 'Positive Play' celebration board is completely full of stars!! Each star has the name of a child who has been demonstrating positive play characteristics, such as sharing, caring, being kind. Once the board is completely full the children will bring their starts home. Well done everyone! Let's keep it up!

Success Learner Certificates

Our 'Successful Learners' certificates have also been popular as children are showing the characteristics of **Resilience**, **Reflection**, **Collaboration**, **Curiosity** and **Independence**.

PE timetables

Monday – Crooklets/Sandymouth
Wednesday – Northcott/Widemouth
Friday - Wanson

Tuesday – Blackrock/Duckpool
Thursday – Summerleaze/Crackington

Homework

Year 6 Online Assignments must be completed on the day they are set (usually Monday) however the teachers will ensure the work is set each day during the week as the quirk of the LBQ program has not yet been resolved.

All pupils – we encourage ALL pupils to read 5 times a week. Please note this in their reading diaries/logs so the teachers can give them praise for their effort.

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Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast club is available in each school for their appropriate year groups.

The **After School Club**, based just at the Junior School, is already proving a big hit with those who have attended so far! Open to all ages (EYFS to Year 6) the children enjoy games, crafts, and play. To book, please use Parent Pay. You will need to book and pay for either provision in advance.

On booking of the After School Club, you are automatically charged £3.50 for the initial session (until 4pm). If you require the later session, the staff will add the remaining £4.50 charge after 4pm.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Banks

We would like to say a very happy retirement to Mrs Banks who has left us this week.

Attendance

Attendance is **compulsory**. Please contact the school by **telephone from 8:30am on 01288 35273**1 if your child is ill and therefore will not be attending on that day. You will need to inform us each day that your child will be absent.

Attendance this week remains at 96%

General Reminders

- **School meal orders** we need to inform the kitchen of the meal orders for that day by 9:15am. If your child will be late, please ring in to order your child's meal.
- **Toys/cards** please can we remind you that no toys/cards/miscellaneous items are to be brought into school.
- **School Uniform** Children need to be in school uniform or correct sportswear on their PE/after school club days.
- Snacks/Packed lunches Please can we remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE school. No nuts or nut products to be brought into school please in snacks or lunchboxes. Thank you.
- Debts on Parent Pay By the end of each week, all meals*/clubs must be paid
 for (*unless the child is entitled to Free School Meals). The school cannot accept
 payment via cash. You will be notified of any outstanding debts.

Hope you all have a lovely long weekend!

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