



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 1st October

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased the sun is shining today as it has felt a long week this week. We do have a lot of colds and bugs around which is affecting a lot of pupils and staff. A big thank you to everyone in school for their resilience and flexibility this week. The children have been working really hard and I have seen some super writing and problem solving in maths. Cognition learning are proving a hit and the year 4 classes are showing their skills in coding. We now have microscopes on loan in school, organised by Mrs Stickney our STEM lead, so I look forward to seeing these in action in classes very soon.

Thank you to everyone for supporting us with PCR testing. I know this is frustrating but Covid is presenting in so many ways and it is important we identify and take action as soon as possible to prevent any possible spread. Hopefully as cases fall in Cornwall, we will be able to keep school running as we are now and continue to provide a broad and balanced curriculum.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Robinson

Census day Thursday 7th October



Build your own Beef Burger!
or
Quorn Hotdog

**with a selection of toppings
and potato wedges
sweetcorn or BBQ beans**

Jacket Potato with BBQ beans & Melted Cheese

Desserts

Jelly & Ice-cream
or
Fresh Fruit/Yogurt

Census days are important days as information collected on these specific dates gets sent to the Government and determines our funding for the next academic year.

Please can I ask that all pupils try our special census day menu (pictured). You are welcome to provide a packed lunch as well, just in case your child may not like it, but it is important that we can record them having a school meal.

Crossing patrol

The crossing patrol will be back at Holnicote Road from Tuesday next week.

Parents evening

Parents evening will be on the 19th and 20th October. We will hopefully be able to offer either an in person or remote option. Further information to follow.

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Year 6 trip to Flambards

On Wednesday, Year 6 had a fantastic day out at Flambards, in Helston. It was a long journey on the coach, but it was worth it! The weather was fantastic and the behaviour of all the children was amazing. The children learnt all about Britain in the Blitz but also enjoyed the fantastic theme park rides.



Explorer Dome at Bude Juniors

The Explorer dome are visiting on 12th – 14 October, and both the Juniors and Infants will be having an immersive climate experience in their inflatable planetarium. We are asking all parents for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of this amazing experience.

On Wednesday after school, we will be holding a community climate event. There will be drop in with storytelling sessions, science workshops and as well as this we will be offering three, **thirty-minute dome shows for families**. Each show can accommodate 35 people and you will need a ticket for this part of the event. This will be on a first come first served basis with very limited numbers. You can get your tickets from Nikki at the Juniors and Leonie at the Infants from Monday.



New Facebook page

We have a new Facebook page at the Junior school. @BPAjuniors please search for this in Facebook or click on the link below.

www.facebook.com/BPAjuniors

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Music lessons

Following on from last week's woodwind assembly we would like to offer woodwind lessons with Amanda Rice.

Please visit <http://cornwallmusicstrust.org/signup/> to sign up for lessons.

Cornwall Music Service Trust also offer tuition for other instruments including guitar, bass guitar, drums, violin, keyboard and brass instruments.

Kate Tidball is offering violin lessons please contact ktidball@cornwallmusicstrust.org if you would like to sign up.

If you are interested in drum lessons with Tim Brooks, please look at his YouTube video with this link

<https://youtu.be/ZboGX0a8yl4> if you would like more information from Tim about drum lessons, please contact with this email address tbrooks@cornwallmusicstrust.org

Transfer to secondary school – Year 6 parents

The deadline to apply for a place in Year 7 at secondary school is 31st October 2021.

To apply please visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Next week

- School menu week 2, The sandwich option is no longer available.
- Clive Pig storyteller in school to see Year 4 with the story of Beowulf.
- Thursday 7th Census Day change of menu.
- After school clubs continue next week. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit if they are attending an after-school PE club.
Monday Year 6 Netball club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Tuesday Year 5 Tag rugby club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Thursday Year 4 Football club 3.15pm-4.00pm
- We are continuing to ask pupils to attend school in their PE kits on PE days.
The PE days are as follows:
Year 3, Millook – Tuesday and Friday, Crooklets – Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5 – Monday and Friday
Year 6 – Monday and Thursday

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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.
- **Please settle your child's parent pay accounts;** breakfast club, school meals and after school accounts must all be either in credit or have a £0 balance. Unfortunately, some debts have been left over from the last academic year so these need to be cleared immediately please.

- **Year 6 Hoodies**

Should you need to order a Year 6 hoody please do so by October 15th. Any orders placed will be processed and delivered to school the first week back after half term (week commencing November 1st). :

<https://myschoolhoodie.co.uk/bude-primary-school-2022-leavers-hoodies/>

- **ParentPay Year 3**

All Year 3 children have had a letter sent home with the new login for Junior ParentPay. Please login as soon as possible to enable you to pay for school dinners and to book breakfast club and after school club if needed.

- **Diary dates**

Friday 22 nd October	Inset day – school closed to pupils
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	Half term
Monday 1 st November	Return to school
Wednesday 15 th December	Church visit, Christmas dinner
Friday 17 th December	Carol service outdoor, Last day of term
20 th December – 3 rd January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school

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Bude Primary Memory Garden – From Tuesday 12th October to Thursday 21st October

North Cornwall Marie Curie Fundraising Group is a very worthwhile cause, helping many reflect on dealing with loss.

In support we will be creating a 'field of hope' outside the school and by offering children and family members to plant a bulb in memory of a loved one in return for a donation via the just giving page: www.justgiving.com/campaign/MCNorthCornwall.



We hope this area will be cherished by the community and offer a quiet space of reflection and remembrance to all who wish to enjoy it. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Please speak to Michelle in the kitchen. Thank you

In general:

- We have a new website. www.budejuniors.org.uk. Please clear your cache/browser history to avoid their computer/phone directing them to the old URL www.budeprimary.org (now disabled).
- To contact the school office by email please use juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org
- **The office is open from 8:30 – 3:30pm.** If you phone outside of these hours – please leave a message and a member of staff will respond the next working day.
- **Attendance is a whole-school priority. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in good time and ready to learn.**

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