



# Bude Primary Academy

## Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

**School dinner menu** – Week 2. If your child has a dietary requirement/allergy, please complete, and return the attached form. A paper copy is available from the office.

**Year 6 Wanson swimming lessons**

Swimming lessons for Wanson class start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. **Please consent on ParentPay.**

**Parents' evenings – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** - Please book your consultation via the Arbor app if you have not done so already. Please contact the office if you cannot login to the Arbor app.

There are 10-minute slots for the parents' evening. These are being offered as face-to-face appointments in your child's classroom; however, if you would prefer a phone call this can be done by booking a time slot on the App or in agreement with the class teacher for a different day. If you book a slot on the Arbor App and are not at school for your time, then the class teacher will know you want a phone call and will give you a call at that time.

If you do come to school, we are asking that you please:

- Do a lateral flow test and ensure it is negative
- Wear a face covering unless you are exempt
- Hand sanitise on arrival
- Windows will be open for ventilation
- The meeting will be held at a social distance
- Adults only if possible
- Arrive at your time and wait outside on the patio area, enter via the main gate
- Keep to your time (we know 10 minutes is not long and if you do require a longer meeting then please arrange for another time)

**Year 6 Heights and Weights – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - All children will be measured unless you 'opt out'.

**Royal British Legion Poppy appeal**

We have collection tins in school next week. Please bring in any spare change.

**Year 6 Residential** - Please ensure that you have given **consent and paid the first instalment on ParentPay.**

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**Parent Pay school meal account** - Please settle your child's ParentPay account as soon as possible so that your child has a £0 balance or credit balance.

### **Breakfast club and After school club**

If your child needs to use the breakfast club or after school club, you will need to book via ParentPay.

We are pleased to confirm that Bude Primary Academy Juniors have signed up to receive Tax-Free Childcare payments from parents in relation to Breakfast Club and After School Club fees. If you intend to pay through this scheme, please contact Nikki in the office whenever making a payment in order that we can notify the Aspire Finance Team and then manually adjust your ParentPay account when funds have been received.

**Cognition learning science after school club** the last session will be next Thursday after school.

### **Lost property/missing clothing**

Please can we remind everyone to ensure that all items of school clothing/drink bottles/coats/lunch boxes are clearly named.

**Covid testing** - Should your child(ren) display any symptoms of COVID-19, they are strongly encouraged to book a test. A reminder of symptoms can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms>  
Tests can be booked at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/>

**\*PHE do not recommend the use of LFD tests on children under the age of 11 years\***

### **Healthy snacks in school**

If your child brings a snack into school for break time, please make sure it is only fruit, veg or a healthy cereal bar (no nuts).



### **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](https://www.facebook.com/BPAjuniors)**

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### Help us raise money for Poppy class

We're delighted that 'POPPY CLASS' (BUDE PRIMARY ARB), has been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund and we are appealing for you to support us.

We're urging our parents/carers to choose us as their cause as we're raising funds to develop our class outdoor learning area as is explained on our cause page found at [www.membership.coop.co.uk/causes/56887](http://www.membership.coop.co.uk/causes/56887)

When Co-op members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, 1p from every pound spent goes to support local causes like ours.

You can join the Co-op for £1 and then can select us as the local cause by visiting [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership)

We really hope that people will visit the Co-op website or download the Co-op app and select us as their Local Community Fund cause so we can continue making a difference. Thank you for your support.

### Diary dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day as part of Anti bullying week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need non uniform day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Church visit, Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol service outdoor, Last day of term
20 <sup>th</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Days

### New staff member

We welcome Karen Noone as a TA in Poppy class. She has already spent time in Poppy class, and we know she will be an excellent addition to the school.

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### Road Safety

Please be aware the evenings are getting darker more quickly. We have spoken to children today about playing out after school and not always being visible due to wearing dark clothing.

### Online Safety - Squid Game

Parents and staff have expressed concern that some children are acting out or talking about the programme called 'The Squid Game'. As you can see from the information attached this is not at all suitable for primary aged pupils and could impact on pupils' mental health. We ask for your support in ensuring your child is not viewing this inappropriate content.

### Music lessons

If you would like to sign up for music lessons, please visit  
<http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/>

They offer keyboard, guitar, drums, flute, clarinet, and brass.

Kate Tidball is offering violin lessons please contact  
[ktidball@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](mailto:ktidball@cornwallmusicservicetrust.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@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](mailto:tbrooks@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org)

### Notes from the office:

- Should you be happy for your child to walk home, or leave school accompanied, please can you let the office know 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.
- **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](mailto:juniorsecretary@budeprimary.org)
- **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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### Turn the Tide Climate Action at Crooklets Beach – please see attached poster

Find out about sea-level rise in Bude! To tie in with the COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow, Bude Climate Partnership is holding a climate action event at Crooklets Beach on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.

At the low tide mark we will walk up the beach as a community, with placards, banners, and musicians, showing how sea-level rise will affect Bude's coastline. By 2050 the shoreline will have reached the end of Crooklets carpark.

It would be lovely to see lots of school children there, with their own placards. Fish, mermaids, and other sea life costumes all welcome! Bring friends and family. For further information contact [emily@budeclimate.org](mailto:emily@budeclimate.org).

### Marie Curie

We are pleased to confirm that we raised £160 for Marie Curie and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated. This donation will pay one of the 33 nurses in Cornwall for 8 hours to be with a terminally ill patient. We look forward to seeing the daffodils in flower on National Reflection Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> March when the gates will open, and you can have time to reflect. The Just Giving page remains open for donations [www.justgiving.com/campaign/MCNorthCornwall](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/MCNorthCornwall)

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