



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid-19

We are delighted to welcome back the closed bubble next week and can confirm we have had no further confirmed cases in school. However – we must continue to be vigilant.

If your child, you, or any member of the household, develop symptoms of covid-19 over the weekend you must book a PCR test (not LFT test). You can do this via website link below and there is a testing site in Bude. You will need to self-isolate until your test results come back and confirms that you are negative.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

Information for next week and the rest of this academic year.

Menu

Next week is WEEK 3.

The Joy of Singing

We have started participating in a whole school singing assembly over the last few weeks and I am delighted with how well it is going. All the children stand outside their classes, and we all join in. The song we are learning is a Sing Up song called 'We are unstoppable' which seems quite apt the moment. Some children are even putting actions to the words. Sandymouth won the cup this week for the class giving the best effort.

Transition Morning

Although the original plans for the year 6 transition days have been cancelled, we are still able to do our 'meet the teacher' morning and year 6 will get the chance to visit Budehaven. More information to follow.

End of Year Reports

Our teachers are busy compiling your reports. We will be sending paper copies home this year so please can you let Nikki in the office know if your child requires an additional copy.

Sports Day Special Edition Splash

Please see the attached Sports Day Special Edition Splash for pictures from a full week's worth of sporting activities. Although a whole school sports day was not possible, each class enjoyed a series of events in the glorious Bude sunshine.

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Year 3 Falconry Experience

On **Thursday 1st July** we welcome Ancient Art Falconry to Bude Primary. Each Year 3 class will participate in a workshop and will be introduced to a variety of birds. We are very excited about these very special visitors!

Office Hours

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

Attendance is **compulsory**. Please contact the school by **telephone from 8:30am on 01288 352731** 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.

When leaving an answerphone message to report a child's absence please can we reiterate the need to leave a reason and not just feeling unwell or not in today.

We also need to know a reason and if parents are taking their child out of school and must complete and an absence request form prior to the absence. Forms are available from school office and/or the school website.

Information regarding the next academic year.

Next Academic Year

We have put a great deal of thought into plans for next year already. We aim to be able to inform you next week, which class your child will be moving too and who will be teaching them.

Welcome Mrs Askham – our new Deputy Head of School

Hello Bude, Primary Academy - Juniors! My name is Emma Askham, and I will be joining the school community in September 2021. I currently live in Aylesbury, approximately 230 miles away, but will soon be making the move down South to be closer to the beautiful coast with my husband and 6-year-old son, Sebastian. We cannot wait to get out and explore new places after many holidays in North Devon over the years.



Throughout my career, I have worked in 3 very different schools and hope to use my knowledge and experience to support Bude Primary Academy - Juniors on the journey to greatness. I am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone in the school community, please do come and say hello! Have a wonderful rest of the summer term.

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Year 6 Hoodies

Our current Year 5 pupils will be offered the opportunity to purchase Year 6 hoodies that they can then wear for the whole of the next academic year. Mrs Smeeth will be liaising with the uniform supplies next week and she will confirm when and how you can place your orders next week.

Inset dates for the next academic year.

Many of you may be considering a holiday next year – please can we encourage you to consider your child's attendance when booking your get away. **Here are next year's inset days and a term dates calendar is also attached to this email.**

INSET DAYS 2021/2022:

Monday 6th September

Friday 22nd October

Friday 18th February

Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th July.

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