

Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Monday 9th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you and your families have had a wonderful summer break and that your child has returned to school feeling refreshed and energised for the year ahead. We are delighted to welcome the children into their new year groups for a fantastic year of learning.

This letter will give you a brief overview of some of the key information for this half term, including trips and events that are coming up.

Trips, events or visitors

Monday 16th September – Meet the teacher meeting @ 3.30pm in the hall

Reading

It is recommended that children read aloud every day. This is essential as it helps children develop their accuracy, fluency and confidence. It is also a fabulous chance to ask your child about key vocabulary, what they think may happen next or comprehension questions about what they have read and understood. In school, children are encouraged to choose books from the class library at their appropriate level. Books are organised into three categories to help our children carefully select the right book for them – Tasty (accessible texts), Hot (shorter novels, easier to access non-fiction) and Spicy (longer novels, more complex non-fiction texts).

Library books

Thank you for your support with keeping the library and classroom books safe and well cared for. The children love their visits to the library and take real pleasure in choosing their next book!

Home Learning

You can support your child at home by practicing their times tables. Pupils who know their times tables find all areas of maths far easier to approach and understand. Your child can access Numbots or TTRockstars through their Google login at home. Your child can also access Spelling Shed to practise spelling rules being taught in class that week. For further ideas of how to support your child at home, take a look at our home learning page on our website.

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PE days

Year 5 PE lessons are on a Wednesday with Mr Brown and Thursday with class teachers.

Children should continue to come to school in their full PE kit, which comprises of:

- A turquoise PE T-shirt (optional, with embroidered school logo)
- Black shorts / leggings or joggers
- Black trainers
- Our turquoise school jumper or cardigan

Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, packing a sun hat for brighter, warmer days and a raincoat for the wet ones.

School Uniform Expectation

- White Polo shirt – with or without the school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts - no leggings or jogging bottoms
- Optional: yellow summer dress
- Turquoise school jumper or cardigan – with or without the school logo
- Tights/socks – black, grey or white (non-branded)
- Shoes – black school shoes – no boots, heels or open toe

Reminders

Please could we remind you to send your child with a water bottle and a healthy snack (fruit, yogurt, cereal bar, vegetable or cheese), to eat at breaktime, every day. If your child attends a club after school, pack an extra snack just in case. All snacks and packed lunches should be nut free.

Useful links

School website - Bude Primary Academy - Juniors (budejuniors.org.uk)

Follow our Facebook and Twitter (X) pages:

Facebook – Bude Primary Academy – Juniors

Twitter handle (X) – @budejuniors

We look forward to an exciting half term, thank you in advance for all of your continued support. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 5 Team

Mr Osborne and Mr Clarke

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