



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 13th October 2023

Another week full of excitement here at Bude Juniors. Our Year 6 children visited Flambards theme park on Wednesday, linking to their learning project. The class teams were so impressed with the children's behaviour – well done Year 6.



We also had Sound Waves in for an awe-inspiring musical extravaganza on Thursday for Years 4, 5 and 6. Children learnt about different instruments, revised different musical vocabulary, and enjoyed a range of musical genres. Sound Waves are a charity who hire out instruments and provide music lessons – watch this space for further information from Sound Waves regarding this.

Sports leaders

Our sports leaders have been busy over the last couple of weeks getting ready to teach year 3 PE sessions. This will be the first unit of this year's sports leader awards. The first group began their teaching this week and were exceptional. They are a credit to the school.



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Personal assistants

Here are our wonderful personal assistants that help support Nikki, Mrs Robinson, Mr Hodge, Mrs Askham and Mrs Goodearl with various tasks throughout the week – who knows where we would be without them!



PE

A quick reminder from Mr Brown. This year we will be completing PE in all weathers and with winter fast approaching it would be great if all children could bring a coat for outdoor PE lessons and if possible, a spare pair of older trainers in case of wet conditions.

House Team Event – Thursday 19th October

Our first house team event of the year will be on Thursday 19th October. This is a time when the children can collaborate their peers from different year groups on a creative task. For this event, our house captains have planned a Halloween themed outfit task, each group will design and create an outfit for their chosen member of staff. At the end of the session, we will host our very own Bude Junior catwalk where the outfits will be awarded points from our judging panel.

Children can come to school wearing a piece of clothing (along with their uniform) or coloured accessories to match their house colour.

We are asking for donations of toilet rolls, kitchen rolls, old materials, cardboard boxes for this task.

Next week will be menu - Week 1

ParentPay debts

Please clear any dinner money, breakfast club and after school club debts over the weekend on ParentPay. Any debt you have on ParentPay needs to be cleared. The ideal is for every account to be in credit before items are booked.

After school club

If you would like to book your child into after school club this term, please contact the school office on 01288 352731 or email hello@budejuniors.org.uk

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Absences and attendance

Please click on the link for our attendance booklet.

https://read.bookcreator.com/0XEPp26l4mVwtwjFx1C3PxMPaF42/MpMEJD78SmW0_UPKiN_I_A

If your child is absent from school, please let the office know before 9am. You can leave an answerphone message, send an email to hello@budejuniors.org.uk or telephone the office. Please give full details to why your child is absent, "not well" or "not feeling well" or "not in" is not a reason that we can use on our registers. For example, is it a sickness bug, tummy upset, severe cold/flu, bad tooth ache or covid symptoms? The office will have to contact you if this is not clear. Please click on the link: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health/its-my-child-too-ill-for-school/)

If they are feeling a little under the weather, please send them in and let us know so we can keep an eye on them. Please try and make medical appointments for your child outside of school hours. If you consider an absence during term time to be an exceptional circumstance, please complete a form and return it to the school office at least 15 days before the date you wish to take your child out of school. This includes holidays.

Reminder – Arbor parent portal

If you have not done so already, please can you login to the Arbor app and update new consents for your child. It is important we have the correct photo consents. If you have not used the Arbor app before, login details have been sent to you. You can use Arbor to update consents, book a slot for parents evening, change telephone numbers and address, add a doctor, delete unused phone numbers etc.

Breakfast club

If you would like your child to attend breakfast club, please book via ParentPay. Breakfast club opens at 8am every day. The cost is £2.50 per session.

Diary dates

Thursday 19 th October	House team event
Friday 20 th October	Last day of term
Monday 30 th October	Inset day – no school for pupils
Tuesday 31 st October	Pupils return to school
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th November	Year 5 swimming lessons
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 6 height and weight check
Tuesday 7 th & 8 th November	Parents evening – all years
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November	Year 6 swimming lessons
Wednesday 15 th November	Tempest individual photographs
Monday 1 st -3 rd July 2024	Year 6 Bristol Residential

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