



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! We hope you all had a restful break, enjoyed a joyful Easter with family and friends—and perhaps not too much chocolate! This is always a wonderfully vibrant part of the year - a shorter term but packed with rich learning opportunities. With brighter days ahead, we're excited to make the most of the warmer weather with plenty of outdoor learning, both within school and out in our local environment. It promises to be a busy and brilliant few weeks!

Stars of the Week

At the end of every week, we celebrate those children who have consistently stood out through their actions, attitudes, and approach to learning. Whether through **creative thinking, thoughtful reflection, acts of empathy, quiet independence, determined resilience**, or an **ever-curious mind**, each of them has brought something special to our school community. They have shown us what it truly means to grow as a learner over time. Their efforts and brilliance are a wonderful example of being **Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together**. We are so proud of you all!



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A Reminder About Morning Drop-Off

Just a reminder that the school gate opens at **8:40am** and closes promptly at **8:50am**. A calm start to the day is vital for helping children feel secure, focused, and ready to learn. When children arrive late, they can feel rushed and unsettled, often missing key teaching and routines that support their learning and wellbeing. Late arrivals also create additional administrative pressures for the school office, taking staff away from other important tasks. If you're finding morning challenges for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact the school office—we're here to help.

School Uniform

We'd like to remind families of the importance of wearing the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate PE kit on PE days. Uniform plays a key role in setting high standards, promoting a sense of pride, and most importantly, fostering equity and belonging among all pupils our sense of togetherness. When everyone wears the same, it helps to create a united, inclusive community where children can focus on their learning without added pressures or comparisons.

You can find full details of our uniform expectations, including PE kit, on our [School Website](#). If you need any support with uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school—we're here to help. Thank you for your continued support.

Consent Needed for School Trips

We greatly value parental engagement and support, especially when it comes to giving permission for school trips and activities. While we always try to give as much notice as possible, organising trips can be complex and time-consuming. It can be frustrating and delay arrangements when we have to chase up missing consents. Please remember that permission for trips are easily granted via ParentPay. Your timely response is necessary and helps ensure all children can take part safely and smoothly. If you are experiencing any issues or need support with the process, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we're here to help.



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Traffic Supervision

Please note that the traffic supervision on Holnicote Road will no longer be in place moving forward. We kindly ask all families to take extra care during drop-off and pick-up times.

The Amazing Value of a School Meal

Our school dinners offer great nutritional and financial value, with four varied choices available each day, including options for different dietary needs. Children entitled to Free School Meals can enjoy a hot, balanced meal every day at no cost—an opportunity we encourage all eligible families to take up, especially with the rising cost of living. Choosing school dinners helps keep children fuelled, focused, and ready to learn. The new summer menu can be found on our website - [Bude Primary Academy - Juniors - School Lunches](#)

BPA PTA Bag2school collection

We have our next Bag2school collection at 9am on Monday 28th April. This is an ideal opportunity to de-clutter, clear out and fill a black bag with items that could be recycled and reused. You can include a variety of items in your donation bag such as: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, handbags and belts. Bags should be brought into school on the Monday morning and dropped outside the front of the Infant School by 9am. All funds raised will go straight into the school PTA fund. We thank you for your continued support. [Bag2School Fundraiser | UK's No.1 Fundraiser for Schools](#)

Summer 1 PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday (school uniform for class photos for next week)	Friday
Year 4 Year 5	Year 3	Poppy Year 6	Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 - Duckpool	Poppy Year 5 Year 6 - Summerleaze



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Class photos – Thursday 1st May

Class photos are taking place on Thursday 1st May – so don't forget your smiles!

Uniform Reminder: Please ensure all children wear their full school uniform on this day, even if they have PE on the day. If your child's class have PE on Thursday pop some trainers in their bag for them to change into. Thank you for your cooperation!

Diary dates

Monday 28 th April	Bag2school collection – donations to be dropped outside Bude Infants by 9am
Wednesday 30 th April and 7 th May	Sandymouth 'Meet the Teacher' appointments
Thursday 1 st May	Tempest class photographs
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 16 th May – Saturday 17 th May	Year 3 sleepover at school
Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential Widemouth – Weds – Thurs Crackington – Thurs – Fri
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th July	Year 6 Bristol Residential

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