



# Bude Primary Academy

## Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for welcoming me into Poppy Class. It has been wonderful to meet and get to know the children this week and I'm so excited for the year we all have ahead of us!

Please find below a brief overview of the key Poppy Class information for this half term. Please be aware that we are slowly adapting the Poppy class curriculum to be more in line with main school where appropriate. This will continue to support the children's learning opportunities across the curriculum as well as encouraging them to have shared experiences with their peers through project based learning.

### Autumn 1 curriculum overview

Maths	Writing	Reading	Project: All about me	PE
Place value  0 – 10  To 20 and beyond	Name writing  Letter formation (linked to phonics learning where appropriate)  Labels and captions	Shared stories  RWI - Set 1 speed sounds  Individual reading fluency practice, in line with phonic ability	We will be sharing a range of stories about families, experiences and what makes us individual.	Gross motor skills  Balancing  Travelling in different ways

### PE days – Wednesday and Friday

Please send a PE kit into school that we can keep here over the half term. We will slowly encourage the children to be independent in changing their clothes for PE. PE kits will be sent home half termly unless heavily soiled before.

### Trips / visitors

We are hoping to incorporate a range of local trips across the year, as well as continuing the half termly Penstowe swim session. More information will be sent out about our trips in the near future.

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### Sensory play

Our allocated sensory play afternoon will be **Thursday**, so please ensure your child has a change of clothes on this day. However, we will be incorporating sensory experiences into our day to day learning opportunities, particularly child-led learning, so it is best that your child is sent into school daily with a spare set of clothes.

I'm really looking forward to a busy half term, packed with lots of new experiences for us all in Poppy class. Thank you in advance for all of your support. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Haxton-Bartlett and the Poppy class team

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