



# Bude Primary Academy

## Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Can you believe today is the 1<sup>st</sup> of December; this term really has flown by. An exciting week with a successful cake sale, raising money for Cancer Research led by our school councillors. A huge £101.75 was raised, every penny counts when it comes to donations for charities.



James Pritchard, our new Head of School popped in to meet with parents, carers, pupils and staff on Thursday, he is hoping to pop in again before the end of the term. Do say hello if you see him on the gate, he is very much looking forward to starting in his new role in January.

Our fantastic PTA have organised a wonderful Christmas themed movie evening tonight, this has raised £340! A big thank you to our PTA for their support with fundraising events. Our next PTA meeting will be on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm over zoom – please email [budepta@gmail.com](mailto:budepta@gmail.com) if you are able to support our PTA in any way, small or big.

Have a wonderful weekend, we will see you on Monday.

### Christmas lunch - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

It is our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. To get the food order in, we require you to inform us whether your child will be having a school meal that day or not. We do not need you to choose each item, simply indicate if your child will be having a school meal, and whether they would like a meat or vegetarian option. There will not be a pasta or jacket potato option on this day. Please can you click on the link and complete the form for each child you have at the Junior school.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GAi8Bo8xEzplhnhIHIA1pEhUOUZEVOHTUIJQ1NCVTBBMFBBUK01NU9VUC4u>

Please complete by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The children will still order in class on the day so if they decide not to have a meal, do not worry, you will not be charged.

If your child is having a packed lunch from home, please select No.

On this day the children will be invited to wear their Christmas jumpers and we will be sharing some Christmas themed songs in our outdoor Christmas carol concert at 3pm. All parents and carers are invited, our PTA will be selling refreshments and handmade Christmas decorations from 2.30pm.

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### Parent code of conduct

We appreciate all parents working with the school and our expectations for parents wanting to discuss matters are to liaise with the teacher or Head of School to talk through the issues or concerns via a conversation or pre-arranged meeting.

We appreciate anxieties may be raised and at times parents may not agree with the actions of the school, however, we expect parents to act in line with our Parent Code of Conduct. A link to a copy of this policy is attached for your information.

 [Parental Code of Conduct.pdf](#)

### Cold weather

Please can we ask that all children bring in a coat to school. We have several children that are still not bringing in a coat despite this cold weather.



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**  
**LJD COACHING LIMITED**

**At Stratton Primary School**  
**4 Days of Fun in December**  
Wed 20th/Thur 21st/ Fri 22nd December & Tues 2nd January.  
For children aged 4 to 15.  
Multi Sports with Art & Craft, Music and Lego.

**Free for Free School Meals Children**  
If your child is in receipt of free school meals they can attend every day for FREE by claiming your free school meal voucher through this link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/schools-and-colleges-holder-accounts/>

**\*\*\*Only £7.50 for children living in Bude and Stratton\*\*\***  
Pupils of Bude and Stratton schools, discounts are applied on booking. If you don't go to a Bude or Stratton school but live in Bude or Stratton council area you can claim a refund from Bude-Stratton Town Council office after the programme.

**Free Breakfast and Lunch For All Children**  
All children who attend will receive a free light breakfast and hot lunch on the day.  
Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

**Multi-Sport, Arts & Crafts, Music, Lego and more...**  
Multi Sports offers your child a huge range of sports, physical activities and alternative activities in a safe, fun, inclusive environment for all.

**£25**  
BOOK AS FEW OR AS MANY SESSIONS AS YOU LIKE!  
**9:30am - 2:00pm**

**Session Dates**  
Wed 20th December  
Thur 21st December  
Fri 22nd December  
Tues 2nd January

**Book Now Using the Link or QR Code**  
<https://playwaze.com/ljd-coaching/e85aljhvp5l/session-display?eventid=PhysicalEventSeries/91300-C>

### Christmas programme

#### **Booking Link**

Here is the link to our website to the activity finder: <https://playwaze.com/ljd-coaching/e85aljhvp5l/session-display?eventid=PhysicalEventSeries/91300-C>

#### **Voucher Code Finder**

Should you need to find or a family the free school meal voucher code for any child or family that are eligible, you can find this here [Time2Move Holiday Programme - Cornwall Council](#) on the Cornwall Council website.

### Next week's menu - Week 2

### Year 3 class assembly (Wanson and Northcott)

Come and join us on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9am as both Year 3 classes are going to be performing a class assembly. This will be a celebration of how fabulously the Year 3 children have settled in and a showcase of their learning so far.

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### After school club

We run an after-school club each day until 4.30pm. The cost is £5 per session. If your child needs a place at after school club, please contact Nikki in the office to book. The charge will then be added to your ParentPay account.

### 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.

### Diary dates

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Selected Y6 pupils – dodgeball competition
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December - 9am	Year 3 assembly (both classes)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day Outdoor carol concert (from 2.30pm)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of autumn term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First day back of spring 1 term
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Explorer Day to Roughtor
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of the spring 1 term / PTA preloved toy donation
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day – no school for pupils
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	First day back of spring 2 term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of spring 2 term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back of summer 1 term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of summer 1 term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset day – no school for pupils
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day back of summer 2 term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Bristol Residential
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of summer 2 term

### THINKING AHEAD...

#### PRE LOVED TOY DONATION

Bude Primary Academy PTA are looking to hold a pre-loved sale in the spring term. If you have any toys, books or cuddly toys that are looking for a new home please bear us in mind.

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for details on drop off points or collections



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### Absences

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](mailto: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. 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.

Please see our website for more details:

[https://www.budejuniors.org.uk/web/attendance\\_absence/506275](https://www.budejuniors.org.uk/web/attendance_absence/506275)

**If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates’ Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.**

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