



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Monday 3rd June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and managed to make the most of the lovely sunshine that finally appeared. We are delighted to welcome the children back for their final half term of learning in Year Four. 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

5th June – Viking experience day at school

21st June – Bude Sea Pool visit – more information coming soon!

28th June – Sports day

11th & 12th July – Transition days - parents invited to join us in the afternoon from 1pm

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we are learning more about 'Growing and Changing'. This education programme is a statutory part of the National Curriculum and will teach the children all about the changes they will experience in the future and how to make healthy choices at an appropriate level. The topics that we are focusing on are:

- Body changes during puberty
- Managing difficult feelings
- Relationships including marriage

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!

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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 TTRockstars through their Wonde login at home. For further ideas of how to support your child at home, take a look at our home learning page on our website.

PE days

Tuesday and Thursday

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 / joggers
- Trainers
- A turquoise PE zipped hoodie (optional) or another black jumper from home

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

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. Now the weather is warmer please ensure your child comes into school with suncream applied ready for the day.

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 action-packed final 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 Four Team

Mr Clarke and Miss Nickels

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