



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 22nd September 2023

Another fabulous week, full of fantastic learning at Bude Junior School. After school clubs are now in full swing, with activities ranging from football to dance. Children love taking part in these extra-curricular activities. Check out our PE page on our website to find out more about local clubs and activities your children can take part in.

Mrs Askham has also posted on our social page this week, reminding parents and carers to email in any achievements their children have earned outside of school. These achievements are celebrated in our Friday celebration assembly. It is one of Mrs Askham's favourite things to do. Please email any information and photos (you are happy to be shared) to hello@budejuniors.org.uk

Librarians

Say hello to our wonderful new librarians; they help inspire readers, help keep the library organised and create displays about different texts read.

A message from our librarians:

We are going to have a sale for some of our spare library books each Wednesday lunchtime (in the library) - for just a small donation (5p, 10p, 20p) you can buy a book for a bargain! Any money raised will be used to purchase new books for us all to enjoy!



We are on the look out for more Reader Leaders to support with listening to children read in school. We currently have a fabulous set of Reader Leaders – we thank them hugely for their time! If you are interested in volunteering, come and ask Nikki for volunteer pack.

Menu - Week 1

Arbor app

Please can you log into the Arbor app and update new consents for your child. 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. It is important that these details stay up to date.

Drama club

We are hoping to run a drama club on a Friday after school. We will let you know when this is available to book.

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

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.

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Internet Safety Presentation @ Bude Juniors 3rd October

In response to a few requests, we are pleased to offer a presentation for parents around online safety and how to support your children. This is an ever-changing arena and keeping up can be incredibly challenging. Many parents and carers want to navigate through the options and choices – to get ahead of matters and be able to guide their children's screen-based activities and time spent online as much as possible.

We are going to run two sessions on one day: one in the afternoon and one in the evening – it will last approximately half an hour.

Delivered by: Giles Hill

Giles is Aspire Academy Trust's Digital Strategy and Computing Lead. An experienced primary teacher, he has a diverse background in tech journalism, media design and tech training for school staff.

Dates/Times: Tuesday 3rd October 2023, 2.30pm and 5pm.

We will need to get an idea of numbers to make sure it is viable to go ahead. Please sign up if you are interested in attending either of these sessions. Please click on the link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GAi8Bo8xEzplhnhlHIA1pEhUQ0tQUjk1VDcyWUZWRE5OSDIYS1pQSTFSQy4u>

Diary dates

Monday 25 th September	PTA Bag2School collection
Thursday 28 th September	Year 5 trip to the beach
Tuesday 3 rd October	Parent presentations – online safety
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 6 trip to Flambards
Friday 13 th October	Nasal flu vaccinations
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
Tuesday 7 th & 8 th November	Parents evening – all years
Wednesday 15 th November	Tempest individual photographs

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.

Go Active – October half term.

Please see the attached poster.

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BPA PTA news

Bag2school collection



We have our next Bag2School collection at 9am on Monday 25th September. 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, belts and bags.** 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.

PTA meeting



Come along to our first PTA meeting of the school year on Wednesday 27th September.

Our PTA welcomes all volunteers; volunteers who would like to share fundraising ideas and volunteers who are able to help out at events. The PTA are looking for a new chair and new secretary, both very rewarding jobs. We look forward to seeing you on the 27th September.

Reminder, car parking

To keep our children safe at home time it is really important that cars are not parked on the double yellow lines. We appreciate car parking spaces are limited and ask for your support with this.

If you park on Primrose Road, please do not block other people's driveways.

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Parent session



This session is for parents of children who are awaiting or considering an NDAT assessment

The NHS Neurodevelopmental Assessment Team will be running some information sessions in order to tell you more about:

- The NDAT team – who are we?
- The assessment process:
- What happens in the initial appointment?
- What information we need to gather for the assessment?
- What other factors we might consider during the assessment process?
- What help is available whilst you are waiting for the assessment to occur?
- We will also update you on any new developments

They have planned an online video meeting to be held via Microsoft TEAMS on **Thursday 05 October 2023 at 10am.**

To book a place please telephone 01872 246945 or email cpntr.asdteam@nhs.net

Here is what a few of the previous attendees have to say about the information sessions:

- "Excellent presentation and informative"
- "It helped me understand the process from ASDAT's viewpoint"
- "(The most useful parts were) finding out what is involved at the assessment and what to expect."

Year 6 transfer to secondary school

Transfer to secondary school
September 2024

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2024

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information. Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2023

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2024.** Apply on time! Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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Reminder, 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 or telephone the office 01288 352731.

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.

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.

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

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