

Bude Primary Academy Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 6th October 2023

A wonderfully sunny end to another fantastic week here at Bude Juniors. We started our Friday with a glorious wake and shake with Mrs Miles leading the dance on our school decking.

Our student leaders have been busy this week, our house captains have been busy planning our first house team event, please see the information below for more details. Our school council representatives from last year are going to be supporting the new representatives who will be voted in before half term. Our librarians have had another successful book sale on Wednesday and the library is looking particularly lovely, it's always heart warming to see the librarians recommend books to other children. Our sports leaders began their planning this week, they are preparing to teach Y3 a multi sports session in December. A big thank you to our ICT technicians and PAs who work tirelessly too! Our pupils continue to make us proud.

Have a great weekend everyone!

House Team Event – Thursday 19th October

Our first house team event of the year will be on Thursday 19th October. This is a time when the children can collaborate their peers from different year groups on a creative task. For this event, our house captains have planned a Halloween themed outfit task, each group will design and create an outfit for their chosen member of staff. At the end of the session, we will host our very own Bude Junior catwalk where the outfits will be awarded points from our judging panel.

Children can come to school wearing a piece of clothing (along with their uniform) or coloured accessories to match their house colour.

We are asking for donations of toilet rolls, kitchen rolls, old materials, cardboard boxes for this task.



You will need: materials such as: toilet paper, cardboard, old fabric.

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Next week will be menu - Week 3

Nasal flu vaccinations – Friday 13th October

Kernow Health on behalf of NHS England will be visiting Bude Junior School on Friday 13th October to carry out the annual nasal flu vaccination to all children in Year 3 to Year 6. Please see the attached letter giving details of how to consent via the online link.

Early help parenting newsletter.

Please see attached.

Absences

Please click on the link: Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

If your child is absent from school, please let the office know before 9am. You can leave an answerphone message, send an email to <u>hello@budejuniors.org.uk</u> 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.

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.

Unlocking a Brighter Future: The Power of Reading Together

Please see the attached information.

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.

<u> Reminder – Arbor parent portal</u>

Please can you login to the Arbor app and update new consents for your child. It is important we have the correct photo consents. 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.

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 <u>hello@budejuniors.org.uk</u>

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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Diary dates	
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 31st October	Pupils return to school
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th November	Year 5 swimming lessons
Tuesday 7 th & 8 th November	Parents evening – all years
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November	Year 6 swimming lessons
Wednesday 15 th November	Tempest individual photographs
Monday 1 st -3 rd July 2024	Year 6 Bristol Residential

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