



Bude Primary Academy

Head of Infants: Miss V Holt

Weekly Email Update 13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Important 2023/24 dates:

19 th October	Yr R Heights and Weights check. <u>Unless you have opted out then your Year R child WILL be weighed and measured.</u>
23 rd October – 27 th October	Half Term
30 th October	Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
8 th November	Individual School Photo
15 January 2024	Deadline for application for starting school in September 2024 in reception class (for children born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20). Deadline for application for a September 2024 place to transfer from an infant school to year three at a junior school (current year 2 children need to apply)

Attendance

Each Friday in assembly we look at the attendance for the week and celebrate the class with the highest attendance and this week the winners were Rowan Class who had an amazing 100% attendance!

Attending school is so important, both academically and socially. Earlier in the week we sent a letter to all parents warning that if your child is absent from school without authorisation then we may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued. **If your child arrives at school after 9am then this will be an unauthorised mark.** The gates open at 8.30 to give your child plenty of time to be in school for registration at 8.45am.

An email was also sent enclosing a link to the NHS Guidance – “Is my child too ill for school?” which provides some really helpful advice for when your child is unwell. Please remember to give details of the illness rather than just say “poorly” or “unwell” and leave a message for each day that your child is absent.

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Any dental appointments, and if possible routine medical appointments, should be arranged in the school holidays/after school to avoid absence from school. If this is not possible then please bring into the office a copy of the letter confirming the medical appointment.

Parents Evening

Rowan, Maple and Sycamore Parents Evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th November. Sign up sheets will be outside your child's classroom next week until the end of term so please sign up and book an appointment slot. If your child uses wraparound care every day and you are unable to access the sign up sheets, please telephone the office and we will be able to book an appointment for you. Elm and Oak Parents Evenings will be taking place next week.

Parking

A reminder to Parents/Carers not to park on the double yellow lines or the zebra crossing or block the entrance/exit to the staff car park/disabled parking bay. The disabled parking bays should only be used by those who are eligible and if parking behind a disabled parking bay please ensure you leave enough room for access to the boot.

Contact details

Just a reminder to let us know if your contact details change (email, telephone number, address) or there are changes to your child's dietary requirements/medical condition. You can either do this via the Arbor app or you can pop into the office. The School Office is open from 8.30am-3.30pm.

School dinners

Next week will be Week 1

SPECIAL AWARDS

A reminder that if your child has recently done something special please email: community@budeprimary.org with a photo and a sentence or two about what your child.

These photos will be used on a school display and on Facebook so by sending them you are consenting to this unless otherwise stated. If you don't get a reply from Mrs G within two days, then please send again or contact the office as she may not have received it (e.g. in junk mail). In reply to your email, she will inform you when the award will be given – there will not be a separate text for this.

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Message from Emma Thomas

Parental Drop In- Autumn Term

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DATE	ACTIVITY
20 th October	Halloween art/craft-tbc
27 th October	HALF TERM

Goodbye

Natalie, who has worked across the Infant and Junior Schools for the last 17 years, will be leaving us at the end of this half term and will be greatly missed. We wish Natalie lots of luck in her new career.

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