

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday July 3rd 2020



Key Dates

**Monday 29th June -
Welcome back Year 4 and
5!**

**Monday 6th July - Welcome
back Year 2 and 3!**

**Friday 17th July - LAST
DAY OF TERM - 12pm
finish!**

**Monday 7th September -
Start of 20/21!**

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Here we are at the end of another week and I know I have said it several times now; but it is beginning to feel like school should feel again as we welcome back more children through the doors! They have been a real credit to everybody and how they have transitioned back into school life deserves a lot of credit. We are now looking forward to welcoming back Years 2 and 3 next week.

Those that won't be joining us until September we will still be keeping in touch with you and uploading work onto our online classrooms.

In next week's newsletter we will be announcing our class structures for next year (2020/21). You may be aware that the Government has just released guidance for the full opening of schools in September. We will be taking some time to look through the guidance so that we have all measures in place and we will produce a 'need to know' information sheet for parents regarding September; it is an expectation that all children attend other than under exceptional circumstances.

This brings me to our next bit of news. Unfortunately both Mrs Oona Connell and Mrs Sarah Thomas have made the decision to retire at the end of term. Both have been instrumental to our school in every way possible and they will be hugely missed by all of the staff and children at the school.

I personally would like to thank both Mrs Connell and Mrs Thomas for the many years of service they have given to the school and we all hope that they

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stay involved in St Buryan Academy through others means.

Mrs Connell has taught at the school for the last 13 years working in year groups throughout the school and will be fondly remembered by us all. Mrs Thomas has been a teaching assistant at the school for over 24 years, and even came here as a child! She will be remembered by her love of our Isles of Scilly trips and the positive bonds and impacts she made with the children.

We wish them the very best in their 'retirement' and their next ventures and really hope that they stay part of our school community.

I'd also like to thank Mrs Groves for her service over the past year; she has been an asset to the school in a lunchtime supervisor role but has decided to step away from the position.

This week we have welcomed back our year 4 and 5 children, we have all been impressed with their attitudes and efforts. It has been great to catch up with you all over Zoom and we are now looking forward to opening up our Year 2/3 bubble next week.

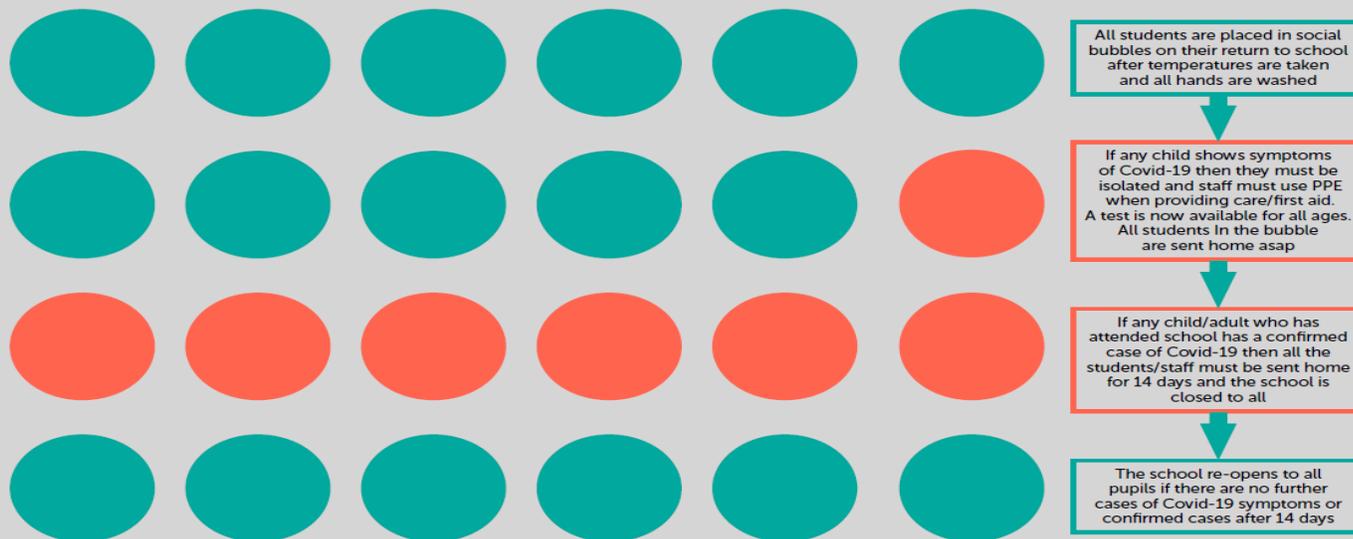
The Year 6s have been wondering about their Leavers' Service this year and we have made the decision to postpone it with the intention of welcoming them back one evening in September to say 'goodbye'. We will notify Year 6 parents of arrangements in the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald



Covid-19 Cases and Suspected Cases in a School Setting

School Dinner Menuw/c: 06/07/20

Monday – Chicken burgers in homemade bread rolls, homemade potato wedges, baked beans, carrot and cucumber sticks

Treacle sponge and custard

Tuesday - Sausages, mashed potato, gravy, peas and cauliflower

Apple crumble with cream

Wednesday - Cheese & ham pasta bake, homemade garlic bread and salad selection

Iced cupcakes

Thursday - Roast chicken, roast potatoes, stuffing, and seasonal vegetables

Chocolate mousse

Friday - Fish fingers, chips, spaghetti hoops and garden peas

Ice cream

IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A VEGETARIAN OPTION PLEASE EMAIL US WHICH DAYS THEY WOULD DO SO IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

Payments can be made through bank transfer (please email secretary@stburynacademy.org for information) or in a sealed envelope on Fridays. Thank you

Lastly, we have been so impressed with all of your sporting achievements over lockdown, whether it be running 5k or learning a new sport - it is all brilliant and helps with your healthy lifestyle. Mara in year 4 won a Blue Peter badge for her sporting achievements and look out for information on how you can win one as part of our virtual Sports' Day - information released next week!

Someone else who has set himself a sporting goal is Finn in year 3. Finn has decided to swim 13.1 miles over the course of July to help raise funds for Cornwall Hospice Care. We wish Finn the very best of luck and are really impressed that we have another pupil willing to make such a positive contribution after Layla's fundraising for the NHS last month. To hear more about Finn's reasons for raising this money for Cornwall Hospice Care or to make a donation, you can visit his Just Giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/finnsartori>