



# Bude Primary Academy

## Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It was great to get back into school this week as the children have been full of enthusiasm, producing some wonderful work. Their writing has been so impressive.

### Lunchtimes – Next week's menu is WEEK 3.

We have moved onto a new Spring/Summer menu. This was emailed to parents at the end of last term however a copy can be downloaded from our website [www.budeprimary.org](http://www.budeprimary.org). If you know your child will be late, please let the office know asap in the morning, so we can book your child's school lunch if they need one.

**All orders must be in before 9.15am.**

### PE timetables & after school clubs (from next week)

**Blackrock** – PE day Tuesday, After School Club Tuesday

**Crooklets** – PE day Monday, After School Club Wednesday

**Duckpool** – PE day Tuesday

**Sandymouth** – PE day Monday

**Summerleaze** – PE day Thursday, After School Club Friday

**Crackington** – PE day Thursday

**Northcott** – PE day Wednesday

**Wanson** – PE day Friday, After School Club Thursday (with Mr Bevan)

**Widemouth** – PE day Wednesday

**Please book your child into their club via Parent Pay. These clubs are free of charge!**

### Swimming Year 6 & Year 5

Year 6 have one more week of swimming every morning. The feedback from this week has been really positive, from both the pupils and staff, and from staff at Splash. The children's behaviour and effort during lessons has been exceptional. Well done Year 6! From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Year 5 will start their lessons.

**Please ensure that you give consent for your child to participate via ParentPay.**

We are asking for donations of £20 (only £2 per lesson) to help cover the costs.

### Online Homework for Year 6

No homework was set this first week back however, from next week, the online homework will start again. Assignments must be completed on the day they are set (usually Monday) where possible; however, the teachers will ensure the work is set each day during the week. LBQ are looking into changing the settings so the work can be set for a longer period.

### Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast club is now open for all to use with each school having their own provision. Our After School Club, based just at the Junior School, is already proving a big hit with those who have attended so far! Open to all ages (EYFS to Year 6) the children have

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enjoyed some much need play time, games, crafts and a 'Movie Night' complete with popcorn. Thank you to the staff for setting up this club with such passion and enthusiasm. To book, please use Parent Pay.

**You will need to book and pay for either provision in advance.**

On booking of the After School Club, you are automatically charged £3.50 for the initial session (until 4pm). If you require the later session, the staff will add the remaining £4.50 charge after 4pm.

### Positive Play

We are having a big push on 'Positive Play' this term. We are organising structured and supervised play zones to ensure that everyone can be active. We have a new Positive Play Award board in school where staff can award stars to celebrate those pupils who are demonstrating positive play characteristics, such as sharing, following the rules of the game, and being kind. Many children have particularly enjoyed joining in with Mal's dance sessions!

### Attendance

Please contact the school by **telephone from 8:30am on 01288 352731** if your child is ill and therefore will not be attending on that day. You will need to inform us each day that your child will be absent.

Attendance this week was **96%**. **251** pupils had **100%** attendance this week.

### Uniform

Children should be in school uniform or correct sportswear on their PE/after school club days.

### Nut Free School

Please can we remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE school. No nuts or nut products to be brought into school please in snacks or lunchboxes. Thank you.

### Debts on Parent Pay

By the end of each week, all meals must be paid for unless the child is entitled to Free School Meals. The school cannot accept payment via cash. You will be notified of any outstanding debts.

### Parking

Thank you to everyone for parking and using the road outside school with more care and consideration. Many of you have commented how much better it is – particularly for pedestrians and cyclists.

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Please be particularly conscientious around the use of the disabled bays. We do have parents/carers and pupils who need them and are entitled to park in these bays so they can access school more easily. A quick drop off is OK but parking for a length of time is not considerate to those who may need the access. I appreciate all your support with this.

### Shelter

The shelter we have in the woods area needs a new roof. Our children really enjoy the forest school type activities we offer but the shelter is no longer waterproof.

We wondered if anyone within our community had any wood they could donate so we can make the repairs. Please phone the office if you think you can support.

### Celebration assembly

We enjoyed another wonderful Celebration Assembly today via Teams. It is lovely to be able to share the children's achievements and celebrate them as a whole school. We are working hard to offer positive recognition for effort and to reward those pupils who go above and beyond. Certificates are awarded to children who are displaying our learning behaviours: **resilience, reflection, collaboration, curiosity, independence**. I have also given out lots of Gold Award certificates this week for pupils demonstrating effort, or being excellent role models. We have so many talented and respectful pupils.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Kind regards

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