



## Bury Church of England Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We had hoped to celebrate the current Bury School building turning 50 this month, however the pandemic had other ideas! We will continue with our plans later on in the Summer term when we can hopefully come together again. It will be nice to have something positive to look forward to.

We had our first virtual FoBS meeting of the year on Wednesday. I was disappointed that more of you didn't join us but thank you so much to those of you that did - it was lovely to see you! We had some good discussions and I am hopeful that we can start to fundraise and plan special events for the school this year.

I would like to reiterate the government message and encourage you to stay at home. The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives. Although the government guidance states that school places are available to children who have one parent classified as a Critical Worker, we would strongly request that if the other parent is at home the child should be kept at home with them. We all understand how difficult it can be, working from home, looking after small children or other family members whilst trying to help with remote learning, but it is so important that we protect each other and help to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. In order to reduce the high numbers of people in school and to help in the fight against Coronavirus, if you are currently sending your child into school and feel that you may be able to keep them at home instead, please contact us as soon as possible.

Take care and stay safe.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

### Live lessons:



Please remind your children that live lessons should be conducted as if they were taking place within school. Children should not be eating or drinking during the sessions and should not interrupt or talk over the teacher or other children. Please remember to mute during the sessions unless told otherwise.

### Celebration Assemblies:



Children will be invited to join in a weekly live Celebration Assembly with their class. Please look out for timings on the Posts section of your child's year group on Teams.

### SchoolGrid:



Our new meal booking/payment system, SchoolGrid, is working well and we are pleased that most children in school have been pre-ordering their meals. If you have not already set up your account on SchoolGrid, please contact the school for details on how to do this. **Please note, children in YR and KS1 should also book through this system, even though they do not currently pay for the meals.**



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### Allergies/special diets:



Could we also please remind those parents of children with **allergies/special dietary requirements** to please apply for a special diet by uploading details to our caterers, HCL. To apply, simply go to [www.hcl.co.uk](http://www.hcl.co.uk) and click on the tab at the top of the website 'Allergies'. If you need any further support, please see the 'Frequently Asked Questions' section of the Special Diets website or alternatively you can email [HCL.Nutritionist@hcl.co.uk](mailto:HCL.Nutritionist@hcl.co.uk).

Once you have created your account you will be able to easily update both the school and HCL with any changes to your child's dietary needs in the future, and you will automatically receive new menus when they change (twice yearly).

### Cashless school:



As we now have a successful payment system for school meals, we are aiming to go cashless throughout the school – we will no longer be accepting cash or cheques. Please pay for all school meals on SchoolGrid (KS2 children only). School uniform should be ordered via email to the office (state item/size/quantity required) and paid for online via Pupil Asset Parents. Details regarding payment via Pupil Asset will be sent out when items are ordered.

### Reporting of Covid symptoms:



**If your child develops Covid symptoms**, please inform school (via email [office@bury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bury.cambs.sch.uk)) as soon as possible on the first day of symptoms **even if this is over a weekend**. Please use the subject heading 'Coronavirus'. Emails with this heading will be checked over the weekend to enable swift action to be taken in the event of infection. Please arrange for your child to be tested as soon as possible and inform school of the test result via email. We would ask parents/carers to seek tests via testing centres rather than via postal tests as this can significantly delay confirmation of results. Results are normally forthcoming in 24 hours via test centres.

In the event of a positive test, and after notifying the school, parents should notify close contact family and friends and follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 guidelines

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

### Online e-books from Cambridgeshire Library Services:



Children in all classes can borrow online e-books from Cambridgeshire Libraries if they are a member of the service:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-online/ebooks>

The library has a massive collection of children's e-books and audio books which can be downloaded (plenty of books for adults too). This is a free service but you will need a library card to log in and borrow e-books. Families who are not members of the library service can register online:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-information>

### Literacy Trust:

We have Tweeted information regarding the Literacy Trust's Virtual School Library with Oak National Academy, which will provide children with books while learning at home. Visit [library.thenational.academy](http://library.thenational.academy) to find out more. Follow Bury School on Twitter @buryprimary.