



'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

## Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was so lovely to see everyone back in school yesterday. We had almost 100% attendance which is just brilliant and all staff and children were enthused and excited at being back together under one roof. Thank you for wearing your masks and supporting your child/ren back to school, it is very much appreciated and will help us to keep infection rates low.

Learning much from the return to school from previous lockdowns we have focused on "Friendships" and working together as a class for the first few days. It has been lovely to see the range of learning activities planned that have encouraged discussion, reflection, chat and reconnection with our friends and peers.



Our First Day  
Back in  
School.....



Please can I ask that we all adhere to the drop off and collection times to ensure that there are the minimal amount of adults on school property at any time. A reminder of the drop off and pick up times is here for you:

### Dropping off

#### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

School drive one way system drop off:

8.40 Year 1, Early Bird siblings and any school siblings via the main drive

8.50 Year 2, Early Bird siblings and any school siblings via the main drive

9.00 Reception, Early bird siblings and any school siblings via the main drive

The gate will close promptly at 9.10am



### Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Please only drop children off at their allocated times, staff will be outside to supervise however we wish to prevent the mixing of bubbles.

Front of school drop off:

8.45 Year 3 to arrive at Zone A

8.45 Year 4 to arrive at Zone B

9.00 Year 5 to arrive at Zone A

9.00 Year 6 to arrive at Zone B

### Collection

#### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

School drive one way system collection:

3.10 Reception children will be handed over to parents on the playground. Children will be brought to Zone A and parents to wait in Zone B area at the back of school

3.20 Year 1 children will be handed over to parents on the playground. Children will be brought to Zone A and parents to wait in Zone B area at the back of school

3.30 Year 2 children will be handed over to parents on the playground. Children will be brought to Zone A and parents to wait in Zone B area at the back of school

### Year 3,4,5 and 6.

Front of school pick up:

3.15 Year 3 collection from Zone A

3.15 Year 4 collection from Zone B

3.30 Year 5 collection from Zone A

3.30 Year 6 collection from Zone B

(year 6 children will be allowed to walk home from school as normal and all permissions need to be emailed to admin before we will allow a child to do this)

Although we are fully back at school, other national restrictions are still in place. Please support and follow the guidance in full. In particular, families should not be meeting up outdoors or indoors for the time being which includes 'play dates'. From 8<sup>th</sup> March you will be allowed to spend time in outdoor public spaces for recreation on your own, with one other person, or with your household or support bubble.

The full guidance is here; National lockdown: Stay at Home - GOV.UK <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

It was recently announced that households with primary school, secondary school and college age children and staff, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

School however, will not at this point be handing out test kits to parents, carers or household members. At present the kits can be collected from the sites below **during the stated hours only**. Further collection points will be available soon.

Town	Venue	Times
Macclesfield	COVID-19 Test Centre SITE: LTS612 Macclesfield Commercial Road Car Park SK10 2QJ	1.30pm – 7pm Monday-Sunday
Crewe	Local Test site 121 Crewe Chester Street car park CW1 2ER	1.30pm – 7pm Monday-Sunday

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Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test at present however adults connected to schools and households with children may choose to now test.

The attached guidance explains how to get access to the kits and gives details of the nearest collection points. [Home Testing for Family and Childcare bubbles](#)

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

Many thanks for your continued support

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