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DIARY DATES

- 04 Oct** - Harvest Service, 10am at Church. All are welcome. Volunteers are needed to walk to & from church. Pls email admin if you can help.
- 10 Oct** - Scholastic Book Fair arrives.
- 11 Oct** - Macmillan Coffee Morning in the School Hall, 11am - 12pm
- 11 Oct** - Reception class parent/carer lunch, 12-12.30pm
- 16 Oct** - Last day of the Book Fair
- 22 Oct** - Y6 THS Challenge Day
- 22 Oct** - Parents Evening
- 23 Oct** - Parents Evening
- 25 Oct** - Big Tidy Friday
- 06 Nov** - Y6 Hope Journey (a.m only)
- 06 Nov** - Academy Photography, Individual & sibling
- 11 Nov** - Sports for Champions
- 13 Nov** - School Nurses to administer Flu Nasal Spray in school
- 15 Nov** - Children In Need - own clothes day, please bring a £1 donation
- 04 Dec** - Whole school theatre trip
- 11 Dec** - Y2 Hope Journey Trip
- 11 Dec** - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 2pm
- 12 Dec** - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 10am
- 18 Dec** - KS2 Carol Service 6pm @ church
- 06 May** - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:
www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events

Don't forget - Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to Friday Worship, 10.00am each week.
Please email admin if you would like to attend.
admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

[Click here to view our LUNCH MENU](#)



Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Unicef Article 29 (Goals of Education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe we are already half way through our first term back in school. It has been a very busy but thoroughly enjoyable 4 weeks and everyone, including our new reception class, have settled well. There is a buzz of excitement and a thirst for learning around our school corridors which is uplifting to see. We look forward to being able to share some of our 'Atlas of Adventure' work with you later this term.

Thank you to all those who attended the 'Reception meet the teacher' event this week. It was lovely to see so many new and familiar parents in school, finding out about their child's learning for the forthcoming year. If you were unable to attend please refer to the reception class webpage where you can view the class presentation by Mrs Armitage and Mrs Moxley.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 11th October

Now that we have elected our Head and deputy boys and girls our newly formed school council can begin their work for the year. The first event they will be organising is a

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 11th October from **11am - 12** in the school hall. Any donations of cakes are welcome but please remember that we have a number of allergies and intolerances in school. As an inclusive school it would be fantastic to see that all dietary requirements are catered for



- dairy, gluten, nut free, coeliac - so that all children can enjoy the morning. Please look out for more information coming from the school council.

I would also like to thank Mrs Williams, mum to George and Oscar, who has again agreed through Marks and Spencers to match fund anything we make on the day. I am sure you will all agree that this is a very worthy cause as cancer touches so many people in our lives.

Scholastic book fair

We will again be welcoming the scholastic book fair into school from **Thursday 10th - 17th October**. Each night after school the book fair will be open for children, parents and carers to purchase a wide range of books. Last year we sold over £900 of books which meant we received £500 of commission to spend on books for school. We will also be opening the book fair during the Macmillan Coffee morning on 11th October.

Big Tidy Friday

As part of our commitment to outdoor developments we will be looking to tidy up the space outside and have set aside **Friday 25th October** as 'Big Tidy Friday' to clear and tidy our outdoor spaces. If any parents or grandparents are available to help it would be very much appreciated. Please email the school office if you are available to support our project. Next week we will be sending out a list of jobs and tools required, so that we have the best opportunity to tidy our school grounds.

School bus

It has been brought to my attention that some children may be eligible for a place on the school bus which runs daily to and from school. There are clear criteria which need to be met for eligibility and these are available on [**Cheshire east school transport**](#) or by calling 0300 123 5012. A number of children have already secured places meaning that there are a few less cars trying to park outside school in a morning and evening. Every little helps!

School Uniform

Having now been back in school for 4 weeks and hopefully with now most of the uniform distribution issues resolved I would like to remind everyone that correct school uniform must be worn at all times in school. This is important on a day to day basis but also when children are out representing the school on visits or during church services. I regularly remind children during worship and around the corridors in school however I realise that it is not always the children who are at fault. Therefore I will also be sending gentle reminders to parents about our uniform expectations.

I have noticed that some children are still not wearing the correct uniform in school. May I remind you that ties must be worn for boys and trainers are not permitted. There are also still a small number of KS2 children who do not wear blazers.

At this time of year many of you may have purchased new uniform for the start of the academic year. It is therefore important that we all have a shared understanding of the school uniform expectations at Bunbury, enabling you to make informed choices about the correct purchases for your child.

Please follow the link below for a list of the uniform that will be required to enable you to plan any new uniform purchases. [**Bunbury School Uniform**](#)

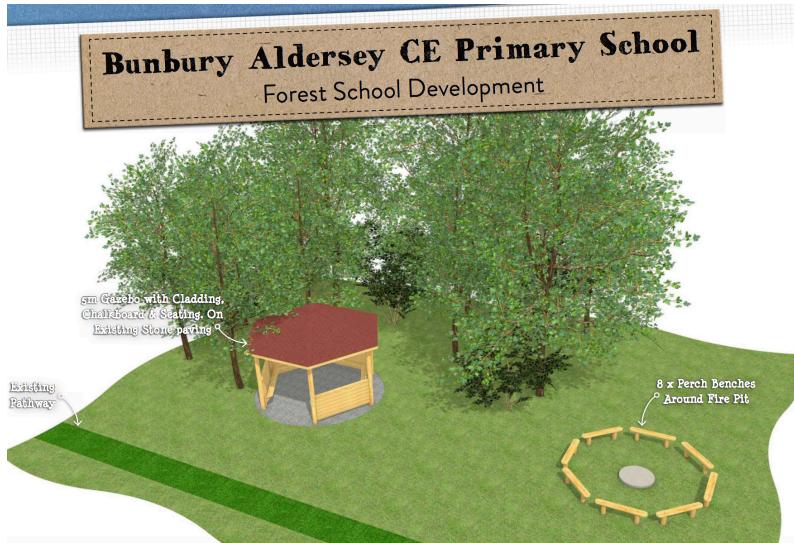
I appreciate that uniform costs can mount up especially if there are a number of siblings. Therefore, we are proposing to have an unwanted uniform sale at the end of every half term where good quality second hand uniform can be purchased. If you have any unwanted uniform please can you send it into the school office so that a sales rail can be started.

PTA

On Wednesday 25th September we held our annual PTA AGM. I cannot stress the importance the PTA fundraising has for our school and that without the efforts of a core group of people we would be unable to fund some of the items we take for granted. Currently the PTA fund the school water coolers so that children can fill their water bottles with cooled, fresh water. They also cover the cost of the transport to the Christmas Theatre visit so that all parents have a reduced trip cost before Christmas, buy the new reception Teddy Bears and provide refreshments for school events. Over the years they have also been responsible for a number of larger projects such as the all weather running path and reading shed.

On Wednesday Mrs Hannah Pugh, Chair, and Miss Claire Whitecross, Secretary, stepped down from their roles on the PTA. A newly appointed chair, Mrs Lucy Cole and secretary Miss Laura Maddocks will now take up their positions for the year. As a school we thank those who have resigned their post for all the time energy and enthusiasm they have put into the PTA and welcome gratefully our new committee. If anyone would like to support the PTA by helping with any events please let school know at

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk



At the end of the term the PTA in conjunction with Early Birds will be organising a Christmas party (please see the flyer below) on **Saturday 21st December** at the Village Hall. Tickets are £12.50 per adult and there will be live music and DJ set by Lee Gordon. I appreciate that this is a busy time of year but please save the date and support the event as without our PTA funds we are unable to provide those extras which make our learning environment so special.

This year the PTA will be fundraising to improve our Forest school outdoor provision. I am sure you will agree that this will again enhance the broad and balanced curriculum we are able to offer your children.

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Mrs Badger

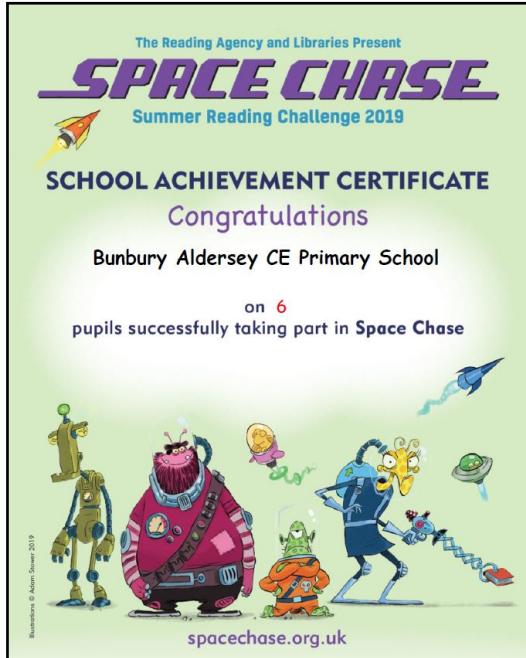
Sports News

Aldi's Kit For Schools

We are taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion which is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a Team GB Sticker with every £30 spent in store and help fill up our school's poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will send the poster back to Aldi so we can receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school.'

Mr Dooley, PE Lead

Other News & Info



Well done to the 6 pupils in school who took part in the summer reading challenge!

PTA News

Dear Parents,

Just a quick note to update you all with what is happening with the PTA at the moment.

Last year Hannah and her team carried out fantastic work raising approximately £4200.00, this is an incredible contribution to the existing funds generated by the PTA.

The annual AGM was held on Wednesday at which Hannah made the decision to stand down as Chair. Clair Whitecross has also decided to leave the post of PTA secretary. The School is hugely appreciative of all their efforts.

Going forward I have taken the post of Chair, alongside Sophie Winward who will act as Vice Chair and Claire Mould as Treasurer. Betony Burrows and Laura Maddocks will be PTA secretaries.

The PTA and its group of valuable volunteers now hope to carry on in the successful footsteps of the previous PTA.

There is a new exciting project that we will be focusing our fundraising efforts on. Plans have been drawn up (shown above) and will be on display in the school in the very near future of a proposed Forest School. We are lucky enough to have Mr Dooley who is a qualified Forest School Teacher so with the addition of an outside classroom and many other facilities, this is going to be an amazing opportunity for the children. The cost of such a project is approximately £7500.00 so we will be working hard to reach this target. We are already planning various events between now and the end of the Winter Term. Details of which will follow imminently.

One of our first projects will be our look for a logo competition. We would like a logo for our PTA and are going to ask the children to design one for us. The winning logo will be proudly displayed on all our PTA correspondence.

We thank you all so much for all your continued support and valuable donations which enable us to provide the children with an enriched learning environment.

Lucy Cole, PTA Chair

Celebrations

Music - Thank you to Charlotte in Y6 for playing the piano during our Celebration Assembly.

Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award

This term's focus is 'generosity'

YR - Florrie for generously waiting to leave assembly.

Y1 - Tristan for showing generosity to Miss Cork by fixing her stool.

Y2 - Charlotte for her generosity in always asking how Ms Charlesworth is.

Y3 - Emily for always being ready to offer her help to Mrs Smith and her friends.

Y4 - Natalie for generously complimenting others' work.

Y5 - Poppy for being generous and caring to others.

Y6 - Grace for generously helping her peers and Miss Hickson in the classroom.



Star of the Week

YR - Annabelle for her kind and gentle nature and always doing the right thing.

Y1 - Osgar for included all things from our toolkit in his writing.

Y2 - Grace for her effort in improving her handwriting.

Y3 - Elsie for her amazing first independent piece of writing.

Y4 - Isabella for her fantastic work al week - particularly her beautiful sewing!

Y5 - Lottie for her exciting recount in English.

Y6 - Oliver for his brilliant diary from the perspective of Captain Fitzroy.



Gold Mathletics Award

Y2 - Alfie Duckett

Gold Times Tables Awards

Y5 - Harry, Emlyn, Poppy, Lottie, Imogen and Molly

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a jingle and mingle

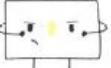
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Saturday 21st December
Bunbury Village Hall
Live Music & DJ
From Lee Gordon

7.30pm-12.00am
Bunbury Village Hall

£12.50 per ticket
All in aid of
Bunbury Aldersey Primary and Early Birds

ict rules

- We always ask permission before using the ICT equipment. 
- We learn to keep our passwords a secret. 
- We only ever log onto a computer as ourselves. 
- We never give out our names, phone numbers or home address to anyone. 
- We never arrange to meet someone we don't know - ask an adult we know and trust first. 
- We only use websites that an adult has chosen or knows about. 
- We can write polite and friendly emails to people we know. 
- We close any website we don't like and tell an adult. 
- We never open emails from anyone we don't know. 
- We know who to ask for help if we're not sure about anything. 
- We know it's important to follow these ICT rules to keep us safe and to treat equipment with care

'Think b4 u click'

School Parking



A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

Did you know?
One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing

Please Keep Clear...

- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
- ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Resident's Driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

Your questions answered...

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?
No, vehicles parked in the middle of a road cause obstruction for all road users and may obstruct the line of sight for pedestrians and children crossing the road.

Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes?
No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

THESE WILDCATS HAVE FUN
Have fun. Make friends. Play football.
Sign up now at TheFA.com/SSEWildcats

Centre Name: Nantwich Town FC Wildcats
Date & time: Every Friday between 6pm-7pm
Location: Applewood Independent Arena, Nantwich Town FC
How to Book: Email fdo@nantwichtownfc.com

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THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES

DID YOU KNOW?

For every pupil registered for free school meals, your child's school receives extra funding from the Government? This could be up to £1,320 per child, per school, per year!

BETWEEN RECEPTION & YEAR 13, YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO **FREE SCHOOL MEALS & PUPIL PREMIUM**

Find out if you are eligible:
Visit www.cheshire.gov.uk/FSM
or call 0300 123 5012
(quoting FSM2019)

Cheshire East Council

Advice Line Children & Young People

Cheshire and Wirral Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



Are you a young person who is struggling with their mental health?



Are you worried about your child's mental health?
Talk to us



Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health?



Contact our advice line for advice, support and resources.

You can also contact our advice line if you would like to consider a self-referral.



5pm - 10pm
12pm - 8pm

Mon to Fri
Weekends

01244 397644



Helping people to be the best they can be



