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DIARY DATES

16 Oct - Last day of the Book Fair

22 Oct - Y6 THS Challenge Day

22 Oct - Parents Evening

23 Oct - Parents Evening

24 Oct - Y1 Autumn day 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

21 Jan - Y5 Roberts Bakery (in school)

11 Feb - Parents Evening

13 Feb - Parents Evening

18 Mar - Y5 Bikeability

19 Mar - Y5 Bikeability

01 Apr - Y5 Easter Hope Journey Trip

03 Apr - Easter Service at Church, 10am

06 May - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'

11 May - SATs Week

05 Jun - Y6 Deputation Day & Whole School Church Service, 11am

12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic

19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic

24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential

01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential

09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening

10 Jul - Star Day

15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:

www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events

Friday Assembly time (after Half Term)

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our Friday Worship, which will be held at the new time of 2pm each week. Please email admin if you would like to attend.







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 only a week away from the end of the first half term. It has been such a busy time in school and everyone has settled in well. As I walk around school, children are working enthusiastically and there is a buzz of excitement around our learning.

This week we have welcomed two children into our Bunbury family. Ella (year 1) and Eva (year 2) have both joined us and we wish them and their family well during their time at the school.



Scholastic book fair

I would also like to say a huge thanks to all who supported our school book fair. We sold an incredible amount of books totalling £916.66 which means we will

receive the maximum amount we can on commission. This will now be spent on books around the school for all the children to read.

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. 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 Uniform

I am pleased to announce that all school uniform is now available to order online via **Badged** I thank you for your patience whilst waiting for stock to be replenished.

Badged will also provide a wide range of uniform to view at school on Wednesday 23rd October during our Parents evening. Although they cannot be here in person to purchase from, you will be able to try sizes and make orders.

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.



Sports News

Y3 /Y4 X-Country

Congratulations to all the Y3/4 children that took part in the very muddy cross country competition on Thursday evening. Despite the cold conditions, all of the Bunbury children represented the school proudly, running with a smile on their face as they performed exceptionally, gaining a host of medal positions. Well done all!

Sports for Champions - Monday 11th November

Sports for champions are coming to visit our school, all pupils will be taking part in sponsored fitness circuit. Team GB Gymnast Daniel Purvis will be working with the children throughout the event and will present a powerpoint assembly for pupils to learn how he first starting in sport and about his nutritional needs to keep his body in optimum condition. This will be followed by a gymnastic demonstration, finishing off with a Q & A session. This a great way to raise funds for school sports equipment and Team GB athletes.



Please ensure all sponsorship forms are returned to school by Monday 4th November

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 information

Poetry Competition

Following our Poetry writing afternoon in school, to celebrate National Poetry Day. We are pleased to announce our winners.

From KS1 - Zac, Rory, Ellie, William Morgan and Cassian

From KS2 - Mia

Poppy Appeal

From Monday 21st October, poppy's and other various items will be available in school during break times. The suggested price range is 50p through to £1.50.



Pumpkin Patch

Will be open from Monday, before and after school. Pumpkins are in shortage this season, so please make sure you get yours whilst you can!

Music Lessons in School (through Music For Life)

Learning a musical instrument brings so many benefits to a child's overall development as well as developing a skill and interest that a child can have for life. Music for Life is a not-for-profit music service working in partnership with schools which currently arranges lessons for more than 4,000 young people across our area. The deadline for booking a new course to start after half term is 20th October, subject to a final confirmation from the tutor that the extra course can be accommodated. You can find out more and book online here: www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now.

Payment for courses can be made using almost any debit or credit card and can be spread over several months (typically £25.50 per month for a shared lesson or £38 per month for a one-to-one lesson) or paid in full in advance on booking if you wish. Financial support with the cost of lessons may be available in cases of hardship; please contact Music for Life before booking if you would like to discuss this. All new courses enjoy a 12 week "taster" period, so when you book you are only committed to 12 lessons to see how things go. After that time, a report on progress will be sent and you can then decide to continue with lessons, cancel further lessons or change the course.

Some other links you may find helpful in learning more about the work of Music for Life are:

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/Musicforlife1234
TWITTER: twitter.com/MusicforLifeSCH
VIDEOS: musicforlife.org.uk/videos

Best wishes,

Daniel Gooch-Peters (Head of MfL Operations)

Scratch Strings Orchestra/Group

We would like to start a scratch strings orchestra/group to play a couple of carols for the school Christmas Carol concert. We are looking for any level of player from beginner to expert to join us, both children and parents/carers.

Music will be given out after half term so that people can practice individually before we then get together to practice after school on Mondays in later November/December.

Any questions, please ask Helen Tillett

RCSAT Attendance Notification

What the law says about school attendance:

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education.

Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 it is the duty of the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that they attend school regularly.

Supervision Order Children's Act 1989: The local authority can apply to the courts where attendance remains poor. A named education supervisor would be appointed to work with the family for up to 12 months to ensure the young person receives full time education.

School Attendance Order Education Act 1996: If this is issued; parents would be directed to register their child at a school named by the local authority.

A warning letter can be issued when a pupil has had 10 or more unauthorised absences from school. The warning letter gives parents a period of 15 days of monitoring. If at the end of this period if there has not been an improvement or an improvement has been made but not sustained, a Penalty Notice will be issued.

Families who take their children out of school for holiday within term time, or for other unauthorised absences exceeding 10 sessions. A Penalty Notice will be issued.

Penalty Notice: Each parent/carer would have to pay £60.00 per child. If this is not paid within 21 days, the payment increases to £120.00 per child per parent. Payments will not be accepted after 28 days. If parents do not pay, the Local Authority will prosecute in the Magistrates' Court. If convicted the parent will have a criminal record and may receive a fine of up to £1000.

The department for Education have a range of information available regarding attendance.

Celebrations

Thank you to Poppy who played piano during assembly

Fruit of the Spirit / Christian Value Award

This terms focus is 'generosity'

Fruit of the Spirit

- YR Rosie-Lee for generously helping Mrs Moxley around the classroom.
- Y1 Olivia for generously helping others finish their art.
- Y2 Isabelle R for always being generous with her kindness and happiness.
- Y3 Emily and Isabella for clearing up after our art last week.
- Y4 William R for being generous by helping his friends to learn their spellings.
- Y5 Freddie for being generous and helping his peers with their Maths work.
- Y6 Edward for generously helping around school this week.

Star of the Week

- YR Chloe for her fantastic reading and hard work in phonics
- Y1 William Bur for a fantastic improvement in his writing!
- Y2 Elliot for a fantastic effort in everything he does.
- Y3 Euan for his excellent vocabulary choices within editing his city guide.
- Y4 Zachary for putting 100% effort into everything he does.
- Y5 Orla for writing an amazing prayer with beautiful presentation.
- Y6 Savannah for her brilliant science knowledge on fossils!

Gold Times tables

Y2 - Zachary, Elise, Grace, Tenzing, Charlotte, Jack, Alex, Nicole & Isabelle & Y4 - Ted





Early Birds Pumpkin Patch is back

Located infront of school reception

Pumpkins go on sale from Monday 21st of October

Purchases can be made in the mornings before school, money to be left at reception

Contact details Karen 07709746778 k.wildbure@hotmail.co.uk

> Supporting EarlyBirds Pre-School





OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB

This is a great way to spend your holidays! Develop your skills and learn new ones whilst playing lots of games!

Sessions will be held Wednesday 30th October to Friday 1st November.

9.30am - 12.30pm

£15.00 per session or £40.00 for 3 sessions for members.

£20.00 per session or £55.00 for 3 sessions non-members.

Suitable for all abilities aged 8 -15 years.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited to 8 per session.

Outdoor sports wear Is necessary. Please bring a refillable drink too.

Come and give it a go!

To book contact Allen Ward on 07779 217142 or email allen-ward@hotmail.com



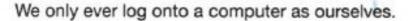




We always ask permission before using the ICT equipment.

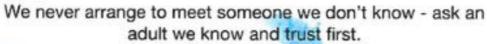


We learn to keep our passwords a secret.





We never give out our names, phone numbers or home address to anyone.







We only use websites that an adult has chosen or knows about.

We can write polite and friendly emails to people we know.

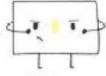




We close any website we don't like and tell an adult.



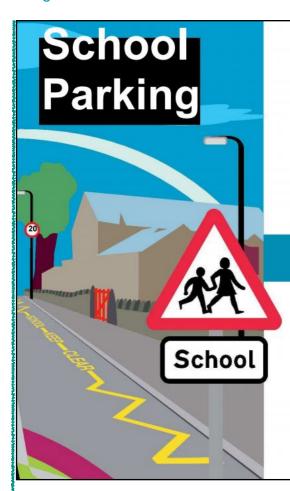
We never open emails from anyone we don't know.



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'



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...

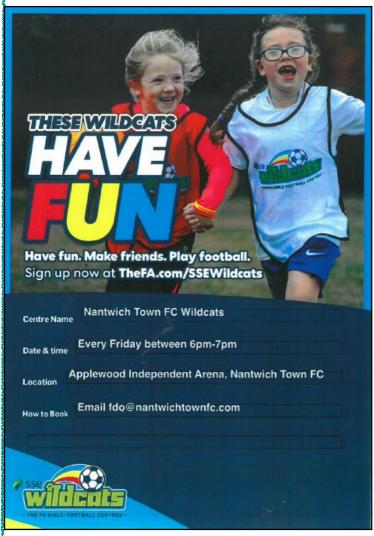
- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
- ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Resident's Driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

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.





Cheshire and Wirra

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



