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## DIARY DATES

**20 Apr - Amasing Concert (Choir) Post-poned to 05.10.20**  
**20 Apr - Islam Day**  
**30 Apr - Y6 Deputation Day/Service**  
**06 May - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'**  
**11 May - SATs Week - Cancelled**  
**15 May - Y4 Parent/Carer Lunch**  
**01 Jun - INSET DAY**  
**05 Jun - Y6 London Trip**  
**12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic**  
**19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic**  
**20 Jun - CANCELLED Bunbury Village Day**  
**22 Jun - Y3 & Y5 Edmond Hall Residential**  
**24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential**  
**26 Jun - Y5 Parent/Carer Lunch**  
**01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential**  
**09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening**  
**10 Jul - Y6 Parent/Carer Lunch**  
**10 Jul - Star Day**  
**15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am St. Boniface**

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

**Friday Celebration Assembly is now on a Monday at 2.40pm**

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our celebration assembly. Please email [admin](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

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

[Click here to view our SPORTS PAGE & CALENDAR](#)



## **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 hope everyone has been enjoying the spring sunshine and had an enjoyable Easter weekend. Usually we would have been coming to the end of our holidays and returning back to school on Monday, but these are not usual times. You will all now be aware that the lockdown across the UK has been extended by another 3 weeks which means we will be parted for a little while longer.

I said in an earlier message that although the physical school won't exist for a while, I hoped that our shared ethos of 'A Love for Learning' would live on in the hearts and souls of everyone in their homes. Despite our physical parting we have continued to be connected and I am overwhelmed by all your photos, messages and emails sharing your home learning.

I am so proud of how everyone has pulled together, kept smiling, kept learning and kept communicating. Well done Bunbury.



All our Bunbury children continue to be strong and care for those around them.

They are our rainbow children and a hope for a brighter future. As families you

are all continuing to do the very important job we tasked you with, stopping the spread of the virus by staying at home, practising social distancing and washing your hands regularly. I thank you all for everything you are doing.



Once again we continue to stay open for those critical key workers who have no other option but to use the provision in school. A huge thank you from all at Bunbury to those on the frontline keeping everyone safe. We will continue to be there for you Bunbury as and when you need us.



### So what have we been up to in school:

Thanks to our dedicated team of duty staff the children in our provision have had another fantastic week of activities.

This week we have continued to see various activities - outdoor art, outdoor drama, engineering and exploring the natural world plus there was plenty of PE and outdoor games taking place. On Wednesday we celebrated Theo's 5th birthday in our provision and we hope he had a lovely day in school with us. The glorious weather has continued to shine down on us which has meant that we have been able to spend most of our time outside.



Below is the staff duty rota for next week, I am sure the children will continue to enjoy the different activities being provided by the dedicated team of Bunbury teachers and teaching assistants.

#### Week 5 OPENING (20<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> April)

	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> 8-6	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> 8-6	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8-6	Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8-6	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> 8-6
Teacher 1	Jo G	Sam D	Cath Smith	Nikki S	Charlotte H
Teacher 2	Collette W	Harry M	Selina w	Elaine C	Becki T

The weather continues to be warm and sunny which means we will get the children outside as much as possible completing lots of exciting outdoor learning projects. Please ensure that those children who are coming to school have adequate suncream protection and a water bottle.

### Home learning

As the lockdown continues staff across the school have been preparing work for our home learning to continue for the next 3 weeks. All work for home learning is posted on the SCHOOL CLOSURE TAB on our website and can be found under the link to your child's class. **Work for the new term will be available on all closure class pages from Monday 20th April.**

This term our theme is 'What a waste' and there are various takeaway projects for each year group linked to this along with maths, writing and spelling resources.





There is also a special challenge from me. You may remember that last year we held our very own Dragon's Den project with the theme 'What can you do with an idea?'

This year the theme to challenge you is **"What can you do with a plastic bottle?"**

There will be a prize for each year group as well as one for the most inventive idea for KS1 and KS2. Get your thinking caps on and see who can come up with the best use of an empty plastic bottle which would otherwise of been thrown away as waste.....

This message is just to reiterate one really important point about learning at home: it is wholly different to a normal school day. I am sure you've all found that. I have!

At my home I have a 4 year old, 13 year old and 14 year old. There have been squabbles, disagreements and refusals to do any work at times. I appreciate how different and at times difficult this can be, so please don't worry about how much you are doing.

As a school we've set a timetable, supplied links and ideas, BUT, you will all find your rhythms and routines during the day and will deviate from the schedule and that's perfectly fine. In fact, I encourage it. If your child has read a book on Dragons and gets so fired up (excuse the pun) about it, then do a project on Dragons!

Equally, you may have a child that really needs and craves a structure that the timetable brings. That's OK too.

So long as you are safe and well, everything else will happen and you will adjust over time. Please don't feel you have to do every activity we send all the time. They are suggestions to help you. The most important thing is that you spend some quality time with our very special little people.

### **Communication**

We understand that during this time, parents and children will want to keep in touch with school and teachers as much as possible and we have always encouraged this to continue. We thank those parents who have uploaded photos to our facebook pages and emailed us on the system below.

You will of received information today about our new Bunbury school Padlet which I have set up to aid with communication and sharing of work between staff and children.

Children will be able to upload comments and pictures on to the Padlet page under their class column to show their home learning. Teachers can then add comments, weblinks and extra resources and activities etc in response to the post too. As the length of time we are now going to be apart has been extended this will be an excellent and safe way of sharing and communicating between teachers and pupils.



**Padlets will go live to parents and children on Monday 20th April.**

**Please remember that if you need to contact the school during this time please copy all 3 addresses into your message:**

[principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk)

[admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk)

[closurebunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:closurebunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk)

**It is crucial that these 3 email addresses are used for any school communication currently as should either myself or admin fall ill the closure email is accessed by all duty staff. This is particularly important should your communication be around child care. By using all 3 addresses we can be certain any child care requests or alterations can be met and acknowledged.**

**F**inally, I want to acknowledge again the hard work, dedication and teamwork of the wonderful staff at Bunbury. Everyone continues to pull together as a team for the best interests of our children and their families. They are truly a force for good and without which we would not have the outstanding school we have.

Please say hello to your AMAZING children. They have been so resilient, optimistic and enthusiastic in their responses which I look at on our Facebook, Twitter and email feeds every day. I look forward to seeing what their responses will be on our new Padlet page.

Continue to take care of one another, your neighbours, family and friends.

All lines of communication to school remain open. We are here to support and help where we can. This strange time will pass and at some point, Bunbury school will be together once more. In the meantime, keep singing, playing and dancing with your loved ones. We are parted from each other for a while, but please keep our Love for Learning alive wherever you are.

Thank you as always for your continued support, I appreciate your kindness and care towards myself and the staff. I hope you and your loved ones stay well during this difficult time.

Let's keep working together and we will become a stronger learning community because of it. Take care and stay safe Bunbury.

*N M Badger*

The Rainbow Children  
 The history books will talk of now,  
 That time the world stood still.  
 When every family stayed at home,  
 Waved out from windowsills-  
 At those they loved but could not hold,  
 Because they loved them so.  
 Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.  
 The sun came out, they can recall,  
 And windows, rainbows filled.  
 They kicked a football in their yards,  
 Until the night drew in.  
 They walked each day but not too close,  
 That time the world stood still.  
 When people walked straight down the roads,  
 That once the cars did fill.  
 They saw that people became ill,  
 They knew the world was scared.  
 But whilst the world stood still they saw,  
 How much the whole world cared.  
 They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,  
 They cheered for the brave.  
 For people who would risk their lives,  
 So others could be saved.  
 The schools closed down, they missed their friends,  
 They missed their teachers so.  
 Their Mam's and Dad's helped with their work,  
 They helped their minds to grow.  
 The parents used to worry that,  
 As schools were put on hold,  
 Their children wouldn't have the tools,  
 They'd need as they grew old.  
 But history books will talk of them,  
 Now adults, fully grown.  
 Those little boys and girls back then,  
 The ones who stayed at home.  
 They'll tell you that they fixed this world,  
 Of all they would fulfil.  
 The RAINBOW children building dreams,  
 They'd dreamed whilst time stood still  
 by Gemma Peacock





## Advice Line Children & Young People

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



Cheshire and Wirral  
Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust



**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 Mon to Fri  
12pm – 8pm Weekends**



**01244 397644**

Helping people to be  
the best they can be



## 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'**



