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DIARY DATES

30 Apr - Cancelled Y6 Deputation Day/ Service
06 May - Cancelled Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'
11 May - SATs Week - Cancelled
15 May - Cancelled Y4 Parent/Carer Lunch
01 Jun - INSET DAY
05 Jun - Cancelled Y6 London Trip
12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic
19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic
20 Jun - Cancelled Bunbury Village Day
22 Jun - Cancelled Y3 & Y5 Edmond Hall Residential
24 Jun - Cancelled Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential
26 Jun - Y5 Parent/Carer Lunch
01 Jul - Cancelled 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

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](#)

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Isaiah 40:31

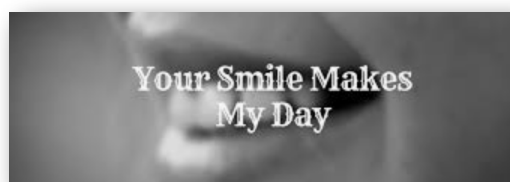
But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has gone by and we are now entering our 7th week since school was closed to most of you.

Even though we continue to be physically parted I know our school learning community still continues to live on in all of your houses and hearts. I continue to be amazed with everything you are doing behind closed doors. It has been fantastic to see how each of you are approaching the lockdown and I am overwhelmed by all your photos, messages and emails sharing what you have been doing to fill your time. Remember there is no right or wrong way through this, whatever is best for you and your family is the right thing to be doing. As long as you are all safe, well and looking out for each other - the rest can and will wait.



The Padlet has been used extensively again this week and it has been a joy to see all those

photos and picture from pupils who have responded to my request to see what it is keeping you happy and smiling.

I encouraged the children in my letter to them this week to promise me that they will talk to a grown up about any worries they may have at this time. Sometimes they might not feel like smiling. They might feel sad, cross, angry and frustrated. This is ok at the moment and it is ok not to be ok some days. This is the same for us adults to. Please remember that whilst we continue to support your children I am here to support you as parents if needed as well. We are all in this together and are there to care for each other. We will get through this and we will all come out the other side stronger.

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 being completed by our children in the provision. Unfortunately the glorious weather has come to a bit of an abrupt end but that does not mean that the enjoyment and creativity has stopped.



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 7 OPENING (4th May – 8th May)

	Mon 4 th 8-6	Tue 5 th 8-6	Wed 6 th 8-6	Thu 7 th 8-6	Fri 8 th 8-6
Teacher 1	Charlotte H	Katherine C	Jo G	Nikki S	Cath Smith
Teacher 2	Becki T	Frances	Collette W	Elaine C	Selina W

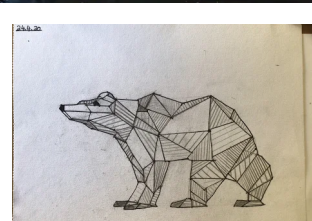
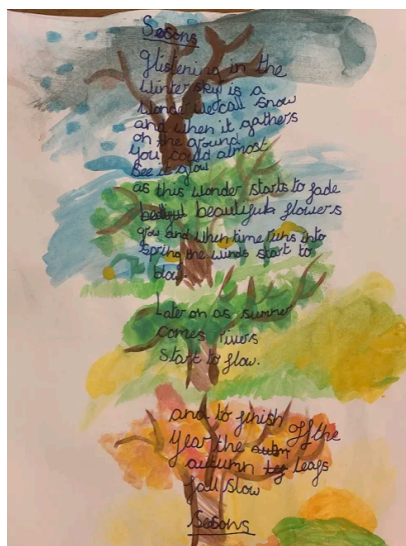
Home learning

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. These can be found on the class pages under the SCHOOL CLOSURE TAB.

We have also added weekly themes for home worship with resources and activities to support each theme. These can be viewed on our padlet and webpage.

The theme this week is: Love, Kindness and Gentleness.

There have been lots of fantastic examples of home learning being completed this week which I have been able to see using our Padlet.



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. 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.

Mrs Badgers Home Learning Headteacher Award

Well done all the children listed below:

YR - Mia for a fantastic recycle poster

YR - Ted for a fantastic recycle poster

YR - Annabelle for a super smile which cheered Mrs Badger up

YR - Henry for a fantastic smile picture

Y1 - Harry for completing the recycle challenge

Y6 - Edward for completing the recycle challenge

Charlotte, Katie and William - for completing the recycle challenge



VE Day Celebration

On Friday the 8th of May, Britain will be celebrating VE Day (Victory in Europe) which marks the end of World War II. Although we can't be together to celebrate this event, we would still like to mark the event. We would like everyone to create some bunting to hang across their front door. Could you please take a photograph of your family standing in front of it.

I would like to use the photos on our newsletter and school website. If you would like your photo to be included, please post it on our Padlet or email it to be my by **Saturday 9th May** at principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

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.

Our new school Padlet is now up and running and is a safe way for children to share what they have been up to over the week. It has been so lovely to see other children commenting of their peers activities and adventures this week.

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

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

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.

Fundraising in our community

Within our community we have a number of people who are supporting local and national charities during this difficult time.

This week I have been emailed a link from a parent who through work are supporting St Luke's Hospice in a Doctors in pyjamas event.

A bit of light entertainment to help raise funds for our fantastic local hospice!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/doctors-in-pyjamas>

Finally I want to again acknowledge the hard work, dedication and teamwork of the wonderful staff at Bunbury. They are truly a force for good and without which we would not have the outstanding school we have.

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.

The staff at Bunbury miss you and your children terribly and we cannot wait until our very quiet corridors are filled once again with the sounds of laughter and joy.

Let's keep working together and we will become a stronger learning community because of it.

Look after each other

Take care and stay safe Bunbury.

N M Badger

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**



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