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DIARY DATES

01 Jun - School remains open for our key worker children
15 Jun - Reception class return to school
22 Jun - Year 1 return to school
29 Jun - Year 6 to return to school

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](#)

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



"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed."

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have seen the start of the new routines in school as we look to welcoming more children back over the forthcoming weeks. The Bunbury team have worked incredibly hard to set up all the new systems both inside and outside. I am sure you have seen all the preparations taking place as you have driven down School Lane! Due to the hard work, organisation and planning we have been able to test out our new ways of working and moving around the school. We now look forward to receiving the following children on the forthcoming dates:

Monday 15th June - reception

Monday 22nd June - Year 1

Monday 29th June - Year 6

All the information regarding the re-opening of the school can now be found on our school webpage under the School Closure Covid 19 Tab.

Today I have started to send out specific information to each particular bubble beginning with reception. Year 1 and Year 6 bubble letters will be sent out next week. These have been sent to all children for whom we received a confirmed 'yes' to returning. However, this was not a one chance request and if you feel you would now like your child to return to school and they are in the eligible year groups please contact the school office via email.

The booklet for the children which will show them in words, pictures and photos some of the changes in school has now been completed. This can now be found from a link on our [Facebook](#) and [Padlet](#) page as well as on our school website. It will also be emailed to you with your Bubble letter. Through this booklet, I hope to show the children how school will look and prepare them for the transition. I would like to ask for your support in sharing this book regularly with your child in order to prepare them for the return to school. We have an incredible school with incredible staff and children and I know Bunbury will approach this with the positive team spirit which we have done throughout the lockdown so far.



I am also aware that for many your children will not be returning and I can appreciate what a worrying and anxious time this is for you in terms of your children's education. Our revised approach to home learning will provide as similar diet as we can to those returning to school. As has been the case throughout the closure our Padlet and closure email system allows work to be shared with the class teacher and I thank all those who have been using these systems. The teachers really do enjoy seeing what the children have been working on. There have been a number of articles in the media speculating what things will look like during the summer months and also in September. At present however I have no further information or developments on this and so currently the school will end the term on Friday 17th July as planned and begin again in September.

I am compiling a FAQ document for parents at present to answer as many questions as possible which you may have surrounding the current closure and re-opening. If you have a specific questions please feel free to email me on the address below and I can add it to the document.

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

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.

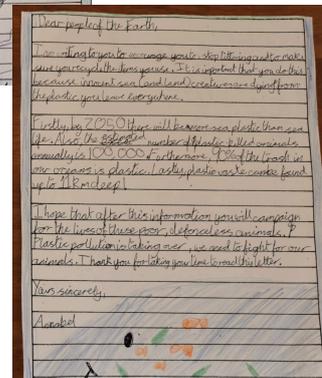
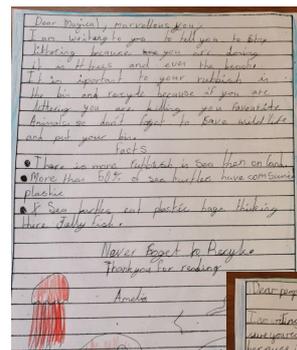


Once again we continue to stay open for those critical key workers who have no other option but to use the provision in school. A huge thank you from all at Bunbury to those on the frontline keeping everyone safe. We will continue to be there for you Bunbury as and when you need us.

I want to reassure our key workers that we will continue to stay open for you over the forth coming weeks and that our current system of booking days in the provision will remain the same.

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.



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. As we are now capped at 15 children per bubble we will have 2 teams on duty each day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Provision bubble a.	Year 2 classroom 7.45 am – 6pm. Test and review new procedures Lunch served in rooms can be eaten outside if nice but remain in bubble Play in zone 1 - MUGA Take children as a group to toilet each hour – KS1 toilets Wash hands in classroom each hour				
Teacher 1	Cath S	Nikki	Charlotte T	Cath S	Nikki
Teacher 2	Selina W	Elaine C	Gillian CM	Selina W	Elaine C

KS2 Provision bubble b	Year 5 classroom – 7.45am – 6pm. Test and review new procedures Lunch served in rooms can be eaten outside if nice but remain in bubble Play in zone 2 - PLAYGROUND Take children as a group to toilet each hour – KS2 toilets Wash hands in classroom each hour				
Teacher 1	Sam D	Katherine C	Jo Gabriel	Sam D	Katherine C
Teacher 2	Charlotte H	Emily S	Collette W	Charlotte H	Emily S

Home learning

All resources for home learning will continue to be found on the class pages under the **SCHOOL CLOSURE TAB**.

We continue to add weekly updates to the website including those for home worship as well as link to a worship led by Rose Hayward, one of our past pupils.

Home learning now mirrors as much as we can what those children who are attending will be doing in school. We hope that this will ensure those who remain at home are not missing out on the structure and learning packed into a school day as much as we possibly can.

As throughout the closure our channels of communication have remained open for parents and pupils. Many of the children continue to share their work through our secure Padlet allowing contact between friends and Bunbury staff. This is a fantastic way to keep in touch with everyone at school and share what you have been up to whether work or pleasure. I know many of you have also used our closure email address to ask personal questions, share your children's work and ask advice about your child's learning. The email is monitored by all teaching staff and so therefore class teachers will continue to respond to individual needs. This will be particularly important moving forward for those year groups who may not return before September.

As always please feel free to contact the school whenever you need to, both these channels of communication will remain open.

A reminder of the 3 addresses for communication are as follows, please use all 3 when communicating with school, particularly if this is a learning query or key worker booking change/update:

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

closurebunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

If the query is urgent please feel free to email myself or Mrs Armitage, Assistant Principal as we are not currently involved in the direct teaching of the 'bubbles':

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

assistantprincipal@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk

What still continues to remain important is that you as parents continue to make your children feel safe and secure during this very uncertain time for them and whatever you do with them will be perfect.

Mrs Badgers Home Learning Headteacher Award

Well done all the children listed below:

Reception - Archie for his experiments with Ice and lego men

Year 1 - Edward for his fantastic capacity maths bottle challenge work

Year 2 - Sam for his revolting recipe for a dragon

Year 3 - Emily for her science work on dissecting flowers

Year 4 - Jack for his fantastic water cycle poster

Year 5 - Emily for her space Rap

Year 5 - Poppy Mary Newman for her fantastic powerpoint on space shared with us via email - Mrs Gabriel and I were very impressed!

Year 6 - Annabel for her fantastic globe model - Mrs Badger was very impressed

Finley (3) and (5) for raising £1155 for the NHS by running marathons



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 continue to miss you and your children terribly.

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

Look after each other and keep smiling.

Take care and stay safe Bunbury.

N M Badger

Other Information

150 Club Draw

Congratulations to the winners of the 150 club for months below. You have all won £40.00 and will receive a text informing you of further details.

March - Number 13, Gemma Webster

April - Number 27, Ian and Kathleen Carline

May - Number 2, Vicky Kearns

Donated books

This week we received some free books from Morrisons in Nantwich. We would like to say a huge thank you to Rachel Hardings Aunty, Sue Howe, who nominated the school for the book selection. I know the children will thoroughly

enjoy reading them.



Summer Reading Challenge



Cheshire East Libraries are excited to be taking part in this year's all-new digital Summer Reading Challenge which is organised by The Reading Agency. The theme this year is 'Silly Squad' so families can have fun and children can read anything that makes them happy - books, comics, or joke books - in any format. The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on

adventures and get stuck into all kinds of funny books.

The virtual launch of the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge website will take place on Facebook from **4.00pm on Friday 5th June**, with the super silly celebrity Ambassadors. Children can then sign up to Silly Squad and take part for free. There are games, quizzes and other activities to encourage them to complete the challenge. Plus, look out for our special library Facebook posts on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2.30pm. The Challenge will run throughout the summer until September. So, let's get silly this summer!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Win National Book Tokens for School

The national book token prize draw is returning for it's seventh year. You can nominate a school to win £5,000 worth of National Book Tokens for their library, ready to spend when schools reopen – to enter the draw please follow the link below and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! The entry form only takes moments to complete.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

NEED URGENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Our 24/7 mental health helpline is open to all ages, including children and young people, across Cheshire West, Cheshire East and Wirral.

Call **0300 3033 972** and one of our dedicated local staff will support you in getting help

Child Safety Online: A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media

Social networking is hugely popular. Many young people are sophisticated in the way they use social media apps and websites, tailoring their communication for different audiences, and accessing them from a range of devices including smartphones, tablets, and games consoles.

But social media, like all forms of public communication, comes with some risks. Not all of these risks turn into actual problems; and if children never face any risks, they never learn how to deal with them. By helping your child understand what the risks are, you can play a big part in preventing them from turning into problems.

Why children use social media



Understand the risks children may need to deal with

What they could see or do:

- Seeing or sharing of violent, sexual and pornographic content
- Inaccurate or false information and extreme views
- Promotion of harmful behaviours including self-harm, anorexia and suicide
- Over-sharing of personal information
- Actively or unintentionally getting involved in bullying or hurtful behaviour

Who they might meet:

- People who might bully, intimidate or frighten
- People posing behind fake profiles for:
 - Mischief-making
 - Sexual grooming and stalking
 - Blackmail and extortion
 - Identity theft and hacking

How this could affect them

- Fear of missing out leading to excessive use or exaggeration
- Getting upset by things they have seen and being uncertain about what to do
- Engaging, or being pressured into engaging in more risky behaviour either by accident or by design
- Developing unrealistic, and perhaps depressing ideals of body image and gender
- Becoming subject to peer pressure or interactions that are intense or too difficult to handle
- Creating an online reputation that may create problems for them in the future

Practical tips to help minimise the risks your child might face

It's good practice for apps and websites to have safety advice and well-designed safety features which can make a real difference to how safe your child will be when using them.

Work through safety and privacy features on the apps that your child is using, or might use. Make sure they understand the point of these and how to use them. Don't be put off by believing your child knows more than you: the tools are actually quite easy to manage.

- **Ask them to show you** which social media apps they use and what they like about them. Talk about how they use them and what makes them so engaging.
- **Explain** how you can use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts & images.
- **Check if any of their apps have 'geo-location'** enabled, sharing their location unintentionally.
- **Show them how to report offensive comments** or block people who upset them.
- **Check 'tagging' settings** so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed. Also, get people's consent before sharing photos.
- Encourage your child to **come and talk to you** if they see anything that upsets them.

Keep talking and stay involved

In a mobile age, children can't be completely protected, even by the best privacy controls; another child may use different settings. So it's important to keep talking to your child about the implications of social media. Getting a sense of what they think is a useful place to start; you may be surprised by how much thought they may have given to the issues.

Encourage your child to think carefully about the way they, and others behave online, and how they might deal with difficult situations.

- People may **not always be who they say they are** online: how can this create problems?
- Why is it **unwise to meet** anyone in the real world that you've only ever met online?
- Even if you think your messages are private, remember that words and images can always be **captured and broadcast**.
- People **present themselves differently online** - do they really look like that? Are they always having that good a time?
- Be aware that screens, and especially being anonymous, can lead people to say things they **wouldn't say to someone's face**.
- What does **being a good friend and a likeable person** online look like?
- There can be **pressure to be part of a particular group** online or to be seen to be **following a certain set of ideas**. How can you take a step back and make your own decisions?

For more information

You can find out more about how children use social media, the apps they use, the risks they face, how to use privacy settings, and advice and tips about how to talk to your children at:

- www.childnet.com/sns
- www.internetmatters.org
- www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- www.parentzone.org.uk
- www.thinkyouknow.co.uk/parents
- www.askaboutgames.com

To make a report

Concerned about online grooming or sexual behaviour online? Contact CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk

If you stumble across criminal sexual or obscene content on the internet you should report it to the Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk



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'



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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.



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12pm - 8pm**

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Weekends**

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