

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parent and carers,

Happy New Year to you all.

A very warm welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break. I hope that you all enjoyed the time with family and friends and you are looking forward to the term ahead.

It will be lovely to welcome everyone back into school on Monday 8th January. **Gates will open at 8.30am on Monday morning and will close promptly at 8.45am. We will be locking the gates on the playground first from Monday so teachers can begin their lessons. All children arriving after 8.45am will need to use the main entrance.**

We are looking forward to settling the children back into their routines, reconnecting with friends and embarking on exploring their new Connected Curriculum book for the half term.

Spring A Teaching and Learning

Each book makes links and **connects** to other curriculum areas – you can see our **Connected Curriculum** documents on our Bunbury website on each class page and the full school coverage on the link below.

<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/curriculum/57302>

Some of the books we will be using to inspire our Spring A learning are copied below.



Homework Spring A

Homework will be available to view on class pages from **Friday 12th January** and children will be returning home with their Homework Journals during the coming week. An accompanying letter will outline homework to be completed as well as hand in dates for Takeaway homework and journals. Further to queries raised at Parent council meeting there will also be a 'Guide to Supporting Your Child with Homework Tasks' forwarded with the letter.

Keeping Your Child Safe Online Workshop



Thank you to all who have signed up for our **Internet Safety workshop: Keeping your Child Safe online** for parents on **Friday 12th January at 9am in the school hall**. For those still wanting to attend please complete the parent survey on School Spider.

We are delighted to welcome PC Andrew Cornall back into Bunbury school to lead the parent workshop on: Keeping your Child Safe online. PC Cornall last visited Bunbury in May 2023 and gave a very comprehensive and honest presentation around keeping your children safe online.

The session is open to all parents regardless of the age of their child but will be of particular interest and importance to those who have children with mobile phones or access to tablets, laptops or PCs. The presentation will cover current risks from the online world, awareness of the functionality of the main apps young people are using and simple strategies parents and carers can utilise to reduce the risk of children coming to harm online. It is an extremely useful session and I know those parents who attended previously felt well informed at the end of it.

As I am sure you are aware from some of my correspondence and sections on the newsletter mobile phone issues and internet access and use are a growing concern in Bunbury as it is in all schools. All incidents with phones and internet happen outside of school hours but the repercussions and impact are most often felt back at school. It is only by working together that we can educate our young people and ensure that the online world is used safely and appropriately for all.

If you would like to attend the workshop session, please log onto your school spider account and access parent surveys where you will find a link to book onto the event. Due to the nature and content of the presentation this session is not suitable to attend with children.

Enjoy the weekend and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday.

Best wishes

Nic Badger

Executive Headteacher for Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

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