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DIARY DATES

- 01 Nov - INSET DAY**
- 12 Nov - Cake Sale, Yellow Team**
- 17 Nov - Bag2School collection, 9am**
- 17 Nov - Open Day for Reception 2022**
- 01 Dec - Sponsored Reindeer Run**
- 07 Dec - Y6 Safety Central Trip**
- 07 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Reception parents, 1.30pm**
- 08 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Year 1 parents, 1.30pm**
- 09 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Year 2 parents, 1.30pm**
- 10 Dec - Christmas jumper day**
- 10 Dec - Christmas lunch**
- 15 Dec - KS2 Carol concert at St. Boniface Church, 6pm**
- 17 Dec - Christmas parties**

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information: www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events
Friday Celebration Assembly is now held virtually for all pupils.

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

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



'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'

Isaiah 40:31

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we have made it to the end of the first half term. It really does not feel like we returned from the summer break over 7 weeks ago. As I have always said in my newsletters this half term the children and staff have approached the return to school and 'near normality' which such positivity, dedication and enthusiasm. I couldn't be more proud of our Bunbury family they always continue to amaze, impress and inspire me on a daily basis and this has not changed.

Unfortunately, the 'corona coaster', as I have affectionately called it, continues to provide me as a school leader with an interesting ride. Our case rates in school continue to remain relatively low compared to surrounding schools and I am mindful that my primary

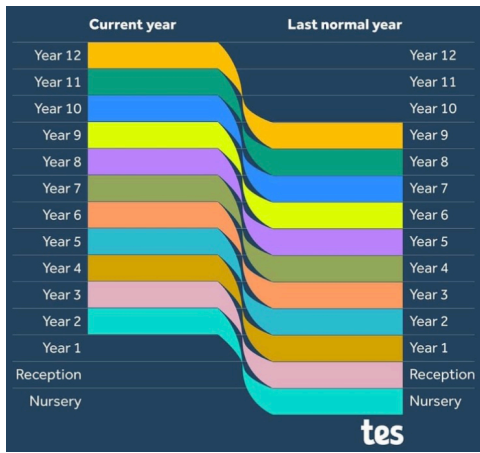


responsibility is to keep everyone safe and well whilst not impacting on the educational experience for our children. Now more than ever they deserve a curriculum which is truly inspiring and to be provided with opportunities which provide a love for learning and allow all to 'Let their Light Shine.' Over the past 7 weeks I have certainly seen Bunbury teachers at their very best ensuring that teaching and learning is upholding my vision for our children.

I am sure like me you wish to thank all members of the teaching team for the work they do each and every day for the children of Bunbury.

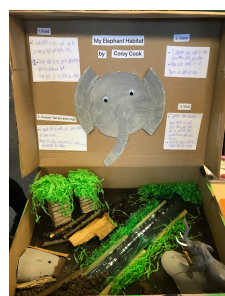
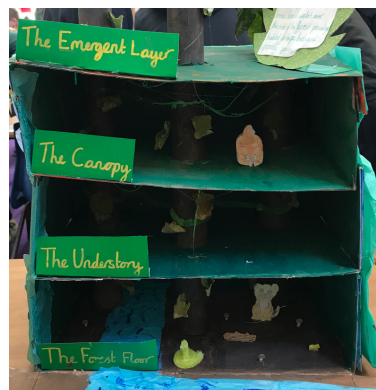
A continued thank you to you also as parents as you continue to believe, trust and support the decisions which have been put in place in school. In an ideal world we would have been able to host you back in school this week for our autumn term parents meetings however we have needed to continue with the virtual world for a little while longer.

I am sure it was a positive experience for all of you and a chance to hear where your children are and the areas we will be working with them on during this next academic year. We ask that you are all mindful of the time they have lost in school and that teachers may be alerting you to areas which in previous years without disruption the children may well have mastered by now. We have and will continue to ensure over this academic year that those building blocks for learning are all in the right place. As you can see



from this graphic their last 'normal' year was a little while ago....

This week we also shared across the school our Takeaway Homework. For the first time in a while we were able to visit all the classrooms to look at the work on display. We rotated the children around the school so that indoor mixing was kept to a minimum, however we were all able to see the different projects which had been completed by each child. A huge well done to all the children, the quality, presentation and creativity on display was amazing. I was very clearly able to see everyone's 'light shining' through their work completed.



Cross Country

After nearly 2 years out of competitions with our local schools we returned to Tarporley High School once again last night for the second of this terms cross country race. This time for Years 5 and 6. Usually in the past we have been able to take as many children who have wanted to attend however to reduce numbers on site we are currently limited and there are no parent spectators allowed. The cross country team last night were selected from years 5 and 6 and were a mix of both boys and girls.

All children who attended were amazing and I am very proud of each and everyone of them for representing the school.

I would like to say a special well done however to the following children who achieved top positions in their races:

Year 6 Boys:

Charlie - 2nd

Carter - 3rd

Year 5 Boys:

Hugo - 1st

Euan - 5th

Year 6 Girls:

Holly - 1st

Sophie - 3rd

Year 5 Girls:

Emily - 1st



Well done everyone what a fantastic start to competitive sport back at Tarporley High School.

Good Luck to Mrs McShane



Today we have said a temporary goodbye to Mrs McShane as she begins her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best as she prepares for the birth of her first baby. We are all very excited at meeting Baby McShane in the very near future.



After half term we welcome Mrs Dale into our Bunbury staff family. Mrs Dale will continue supporting the children in Year 4 and 5 in Mrs McShanes absence.

Layers and Ventilation

One of the ways in which we are attempting to stop the spread of covid in school is to have good ventilation - as recommended in the most recent DFE guidance. This means, as you will have no doubt noticed, having doors and windows open to allow for through flow of air. Effective ventilation removes stale air which may contain Covid-19 aerosols and brings in fresh air containing more oxygen, less carbon dioxide (CO₂) and water vapour and fewer microbes.

Around about this time of year the heating kicks in and we are usually toasty warm. However, if we keep windows and doors open the system will not run as efficiently and it may still be colder than usual. As we did last year I ask that you perhaps layer up with either an extra t-shirt under uniform and ensure jumpers/cardigans in school as well as coats. Or alternatively pupils may wear their **Bunbury BLACK PE HOODY** over their uniform as an extra layer. I will make sure that the children are comfortable to learn and will try to balance ventilation/heating as best as I can.

After half term we will return in winter uniform:

EYFS (Reception)

Boys: Black trousers, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black socks, black shoes.

Girls: Tartan skirt or pinafore, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (no heels).

Year 1-6

Boys: Black trousers, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe). Black socks, black shoes.

Girls: Tartan skirt, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe). Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (no heels).

Outside the world may remain strange and uncertain but behind our school walls wonderful things are continuing to take place...

Covid

Covid is still circulating within our community and whilst I know we do now need to live with the virus and reduce any further disruption for our children I also wish to keep everyone as well as I possibly can. We will continue to operate with caution in school but not to the extent that it will effect the educational experience the children receive. After half term we will begin to look at holding a worship a week back in the school hall with all the children as I know this is something we have all missed within our Bunbury school family. We will though as always keep any decisions we take under review and have the right to withdraw these should the situation change. I am as always extremely grateful for your trust, patience and belief in the school as to how we continue operate.

The new guidance states: Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home and they should follow public health advice.

We continue to ask that if any child is displaying symptoms of Covid 19 that a PCR test is taken asap.

There are 2 main COVID-19 tests:

- PCR tests – mainly for people with symptoms, they're sent to a lab to be checked and you get the result within a day or two**
- rapid lateral flow tests – only for people who do not have symptoms, they give a result in 30 minutes using a device similar to a pregnancy test**

Whilst we understand that it is often easier to complete a LFT test if you or a member of your household is symptomatic, it is important that a more sensitive PCR test is taken, as this provides a more reliable indicator of any COVID infection.

The LFT test identifies infection for a short window of peak infectiousness, whereas the PCR test can identify COVID infection at a lower threshold.

Guidance for households with confirmed or possible Covid 19 infections

In the event of a positive case, close contacts (including household members) are no longer required to isolate if:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Close contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Staff who do not need to isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal. They do not need to wear a face covering within the school, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public or dedicated transport. School will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of any local outbreak.

If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in school or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise us to temporarily reintroduce additional measures. These may include reverting to bubbles, the wearing of face masks or increased testing. Whilst we are very much looking forward to a more 'normal' school year, we are also mindful that Covid 19 remains a serious health issue.

We would therefore urge you to remain vigilant of the symptoms and to not send your child into school if they are displaying any such symptoms. As a school, we will always be guided by national and local guidance and will advise you of any changes that result from any advice as soon as possible.

With young children we are aware that other symptoms such as hayfever type symptoms, sickness, stomach pains, sore throat, headache can be the first indication of COVID.

As part of our Covid response we will be continuing to inform you if there has been a child within a class who is being tested for **Covid 19** via text. All we ask is that you are more vigilant in watching for any symptoms in your child/children. Once we have received the results of the test we will only send out further communication should the test be positive.

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

This term we will be focusing on the value of generosity. Each week we will be rewarding those children who have demonstrated this value during the school week. After half term we will be focusing on the Christian value of Compassion.

Silver (x10) Sienna

Gold (x10) Hubert

Y3 Bronze Freddie & Seb

Silver William T

Y4 Bronze Jack

Y6 Silver Oscar and Zachary J

Keep smiling, stay strong and keep safe Bunbury.

Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Please remember that Monday 1st November is an INSET day and school will not be open for pupils.

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SEND Support for Parents

Springfield School offers courses to parents, carers and professionals. They offer practical advice from staff who are working with children on a daily basis, sharing tips and methods that have been used and proven to work.

Their next series of courses will be held during November. They are free of charge and there is no limit on places, however we do ask that you register via Eventbrite, using the links below

The courses will be delivered online, over Microsoft Teams, from 4pm to 5pm

Makaton - Wednesday 3rd November 2021

Makaton Stages 1 – 4: This session will look at learning basic signs which we use with our children daily; greetings, days of the week, transport, some food, some people, and many more ...

All About Behaviours/Sensory Needs - Wednesday 10th November 2021

A brief description of ASC, ADHD, PDA, Sensory Processing Disorder and how they are managed.

Communications - 17th November 2021

This session will cover how to use a timeline, traffic lights, object of reference, switches, Communication mats, Now and Next boards and the importance behind using visual aids with our children to communicate effectively.

Parents are welcome to join any of the sessions which we are sure you will find helpful.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with:

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Springfield School

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Direct Line: 01270 691868

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP DATES



Tuesday 26th October, Wednesday 27th October and Thursday 28th October
(Years 2 - 7)



9.00am – 3.00pm

Extended Hours until 4pm available at an additional cost of £5 per day



Bunbury playing fields/pavilion



£25 per day, £40 for 2 days, £60 for 3 days

Places are limited so if you would like to book then please get in touch at: dtsoccercamp@gmail.com



CHESTER FC MINI KICKERS

Fun football coaching for children aged 3-7

When? Saturdays, 9.30am (Reception) & 10.30am (Year 1 & 2)

Where? Goals Soccer Centre, Talbot Way, Chester CH1 4LT

Who? Boys and girls in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

How much? £4 per session - advance booking essential

To register email community@chesterfc.com or contact us for more information



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HALL STAR
HOLIDAY CLUBS

Hall Star invites you to an action-packed holiday club THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM, with sports and activities including:


DODGEBALL, ARCHERY, **NERF WARS**, FOOTBALL, FENCING, PARACHUTE GAMES, BENCHBALL, HOCKEY, BASKETBALL & much more...

Where: Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary, School Lane, CW6 9NR

When: 9am - 3pm on 25th-29th October

For: Children Years 1-6

Cost: £20/day*
Sibling & whole week bookings 10% OFF

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HALL STAR
Education & Sport



BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB - OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

Bookings are still being taken for our popular, fun and lively tennis camps. The kids are sure to have a great time whilst learning the fundamentals of tennis through inclusive skills and drills.

When?
Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th October - 9:00-12:00

Age 8+
£15.00 per session or £40.00 for 3 sessions for members
£20.00 per session or £55.00 for 3 sessions non-members
Booking is essential as numbers are limited to 10 per session


Come and give it a go!
Contact Allen Ward on M: 07779 217142 or email allen-ward@hotmail.com
NB: Lessons may be cancelled due to weather conditions and as much notice will be given as possible. If this is the case any monies will be transferred to a future holiday camp.

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM

VISION

PARENT WORKSHOPS
Helping children manage worries and anxiety.

Visyon's Family and Community Wellbeing Team are pleased to offer an 8-week Parent Workshop Programme which will provide information, advice and strategies to empower parents to effectively support their children, with their worries and anxieties. The Programme is available for Families in Cheshire East and will be held at Visyon in Congleton. If you would like to book a place on the Programme, please contact lynn.fitton@visyon.org.uk, who will contact you with further details. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.



Parent Workshops - Helping children manage anxiety.

- 22/09/2021 Parenting problems and difficult behaviors.
- 29/09/2021 Securing the parent/child bond.
- 06/10/2021 Understanding your child's anxiety.
- 13/10/2021 Using praise and rewards to build confidence.
- 20/10/2021 Setting limits on anxious children's behavior.
- 03/11/2021 Managing children's worry.
- 10/11/2021 Managing difficult behavior.
- 17/11/2021 Review and celebration.

Each session will start at 5 pm and finish at 6.15 pm.

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Bunbury Bonfire Night - 2021

Extraordinary Bonfire and Firework Display
- Everyone Welcome!

Friday 5th November
Refreshments Available from:
Burrows Butchers (BBQ) and Tillys

6.30pm - Gates Open
6.45pm - Bonfire will be lit
7.00pm - Firework Display
(No sparklers please)

Bunbury Jubilee Plaing Fields,
(via Hurst Close)

Adults £4, Children U16 Free.
Payment by cash or card