



# Bryn St Peter's C of E Primary School

## March 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been great to have most of the children back in school. We look forward to having everyone back after Easter. In the mean time we have been keeping busy in school and have lots to look forward to...

### Easter Celebrations

We will be keeping our Easter Celebrations 'in house' this year, as restrictions are very much still in place. This means that Easter Bonnet competition and Egg decoration will not go ahead in the usual format, as we are still expected to limit what comes into school and is taken home and are advised to have a 48 hour quarantine of items coming and going.

We have instead asked that you join us in being inventive and producing unique crosses from unusual items from home, photographing them and sending the pictures into school which we can share. (Please see the post on SeeSaw)

### PTA fundraising Easter Events

#### Easter colouring competition

The PTA have organised an Easter colouring competition which can be entered and paid for via School Spider. Your child will be given the picture they are being asked to colour, to take home and then return by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April when you have entered.

#### Easter raffle

There are several hampers full of treats on offer and you can enter as many times as you wish. Again this can be entered via Spider. All the monies received for the PTA will go back to the children

Both winners will be announced on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

#### Face Masks

We appreciate all of you who are helping to keep us safe around school, and wearing a mask when you enter the playground. It is an extra precaution.

**We will be in a position to ease this soon, we hope.**

#### Easter Holiday Club

If you are interested in your child attending an Easter holiday club, which Happy Hours Nursery are running (Funded by Wigan and the DfE). Please complete the form on school Spider, and we will pass your details on to them.

#### Parent's consultations

As we have missed this term's parents' consultations, with the challenges of lockdown, we would like to offer **phone consultations after the Easter break**, and then a written report will be sent in our usual way at the end of the summer term. We realise that many of you have had the experience of schooling your child, and know more than ever about their learning styles, but a discussion with their teacher would give you the opportunity to talk about how your child is progressing at school, what we are doing in school to support them, and how you could support this at home. **The phone calls will be offered in the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April. You will be able to log in to school Spider to make an appointment from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

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### Birthdays

Don't forget the children can wear their own clothes on their birthday (or near to, if it's during a weekend/holiday).

### A date for your diary - Sports Day/family picnic!

We hope to be 'fully operational' by the end of June, if all goes well, and are planning our Sports Day and family picnic on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, weather permitting.

### Dates for your Diary.

| Date                        | What's happening                                | Who?     |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> March  | Final day for colouring competition entries     | Everyone |
| Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> March | PTA Competition winners announcement            | Everyone |
| Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> March | Break the rules day! (Last day in school)       | Everyone |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April | Easter holiday                                  | Everyone |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> April | Return to school - Summer Term                  | Everyone |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> May    | Charity Event - Pyjamarama day (more to follow) | Everyone |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May    | May half term - 1 week                          | Everyone |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June    | Back to school                                  | Everyone |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> June   | Sports Day/family picnic                        | Everyone |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 6 Leavers Celebration Evening              | Y6       |

Please note that only one adult is invited to drop off/pick up your child(ren) to keep numbers on the playground to a minimum at the moment.

### Snack

In school we offer toast, milk and fruit for morning snack. To purchase milk please go to [www.coolmilk.co.uk](http://www.coolmilk.co.uk) and register your details directly with them. **After Easter toast payments will only be taken via School Spider.** If your child would like toast you will need to pay on the Friday for the following week (or you can pay a half term/term in advance). Fruit is free.

### End of term fun

There have been lots of rules that we have had to follow lately so we thought it would be great to 'kick back' and break a few!

On the last day of term, the children can break as many rules as they like for a 50p forfeit for each rule broken... They can wear non uniform, have a temporary tattoo, have juice in their drinks bottle, wear nail varnish, have a 'crazy' hair do, or even bring an unhealthy snack for break! This will hopefully be a fun end to challenging term.

If your child is at home, perhaps you can negotiate some rules that can be broken for the day at home too. Please let us know what you come up with, via Seesaw and we can share when we all return after Easter.

We wish you a restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back in brighter times.

Thank you, as always for your support and encouragement.

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