



Bryn St Peter's C of E Primary School

June 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and carers

Just a brief update on life in school (Yes! We are still here). We continue to operate with a much smaller number of children in school and with our online learning which the majority of children are engaging in.

Further opening of school - 15th June

We have yet to see the wider opening of schools, which had been postponed until national standards are met at a local level. At the moment we are planning to have more children from reception year 1 and year 6 classes coming into school on Monday 15th June. We are looking forward to seeing them!

We have contacted those families from rec, year 1 and year 6 classes who let us know they were interested in coming back in the first phase, and confirmed their places so they can start on the Monday 15th.

This phase is now closed.

If your child is in reception class, y1 or Y6 and you were unsure or were not ready at the time, you now have the opportunity to let us know if you want your child to return on Monday 22nd June. Please complete the questionnaire on 'school spider', which you can access through the app on your mobile device or through the website - parent login is on the top left corner.

It is important that we know who is coming in, so that we can organise staff and space in school, so prior arrangements **must** be made with us before your child returns.

We will continue to keep you updated on further opening plans as these evolve.

As recommended by central and local government we seek to increase the numbers of children in school cautiously, and at a pace with which we feel confident.

More details can be found on our website, (www.brynsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk) including instructions and a video about our new dropping off and collecting system.

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Farewells

We would really love to say a 'proper' farewell to our year 6 class before they move on and have got plans to do so, when the time is right.

On farewells, we said 'goodbye' at the end of last term to two of our Teaching Assistants - Mrs Bardsley and Mrs Cater. We wish them well as they move on.

Many of you would have noticed lots of changes in the office this year... Mrs Minshull has been unwell for some time with Parkinson's Disease, which has led to her deciding to take retirement at the beginning of summer. She has been associated with Bryn St Peter's for a very long time - first as a parent and then, for the past 20 years as admin officer. She is a much loved member of staff and I'm sure you will agree, always gave a cheerful greeting at the school entrance, despite the difficulties she was having personally. I hope you will join with us to wish her the very best, as she puts her feet up and enjoys her retirement.

Free School Meals

Our school kitchen is currently providing packed lunches for children who are eligible for free school meals. If you require a lunch, please give us a call to arrange this and you can come and collect one.

A call with your teacher

The teachers would really like to say 'hello' to all the children in their classes, who they haven't seen during the pandemic. If your child would like to have a catch up call, please keep watching out for the appointments to go live through the spider app (like parents' consultation appointments) and your child's teacher will give them a call. The call will be made to the primary number on your contact list and an adult will need to pick up and stay in the same room.

I will keep you updated with any changes as and when I know more. In the meantime, please keep up with the online learning. If you have difficulties, email or phone school. There is always somebody here.

Thank you, as always, for your support.
Take care and keep safe,

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