

Bryn St Peter's C of E Primary School July 2020 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the strangest year, I wanted to update you on plans for our new start in September.

I know I have been personally bombarded with information, guidelines, rules and questions these past few months and September is a long way away, so I will be as succinct as possible and direct you to further information for you to find nearer the time you will need it.

So, in brief...

As you have probably seen on the news, we are all back to school in September!

There are very clear guidelines that we must follow to make this happen:

- We will be working in bubbles still. The bubbles will, however be larger, and all the children will be taught in their classes, by their own class teacher.
- The beginning and end of the day will continue to be staggered, to prevent congestion on the playground, but all the classes will have the full length of the day in school (so a later start = a later finish). We will agree a time for families who have children in more than one year on an individual basis).
- The one way drop off, and pick up system is still required to be in operation to support social distancing on the playground.
- Uniforms will be back. If you have difficulty with this, please contact school to discuss. We want to work with you.
- Attendance is expected from September and local authorities have been instructed to reinstate the fines system.
- If your child has symptoms of Covid, they must go home as soon as possible. (persistent cough/high temperature)
- If we have a case of Covid in school, you will be informed immediately.

As we have previously mentioned, the children will start school on Wednesday 2nd September in their 'old' classes, and we will introduce them to their new classes gradually over the first 3 days, so you should bring them in on the first day into the class they are in **now**, with their current teacher.

The new drop of and pick up times will be uploaded on the website for you to refer to.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE UPDATES!

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If you have recently changed your phone number please ensure we have it, so we can contact you quickly. (Please note that our phone system shows as an unknown caller on most phones) **Please keep checking the website for updates**, which will include our full risk assessment, so you can see exactly what measures we are putting in place to keep your children safe in school.

Well done for all the great home learning that you have participated in this last few weeks - And that goes to mums and dads as well as the children. We appreciate that it has been a real challenge, and a big ask, but you have been **outstanding**.

I would like to recognise the great efforts of all the staff in school, who have kept the online learning going, looked after the children of our keyworkers, upskilled, by completing online courses and taken the time to get prepared for everybody's return next year. They have been amazing! Thank you!

The online learning will cease over the summer holidays. It will be time to relax and recharge for everyone!

On that note we wish you all a very happy, safe summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Julie Alcock
Headteacher

Sports Day

We won't be able to have our usual sports day in school, but have planned a day of sport next Thursday 16th July when we believe the sun will be shining. Mr Greaves will be setting some challenges for you to join in with us. The children in school will also be involved in sports for the day.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent home in the final week of term. They will have a slightly different look this year as the year has been a different one. If you would like to talk to your child's class teacher please let us know (Email/Seesaw/phone call) and we will arrange to speak to you by phone.

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