



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

Dear Parents/Carers

Have we only been back for 4 weeks? So much has happened...

You may have noticed this week that we had a marshal checking out how our systems were working, and she was very impressed with how smoothly the morning drop off went.

Thank you all very much for supporting us with this. I know the change has been a challenge, but as covid infections have increased, hopefully it will keep all our families safe.

Catching up with learning

The children have already lost a great chunk of learning time when we were in lockdown. We are, therefore, trying our very best to help them to 'catch up'.

As part of this strategy we are providing you with some activities that we ask you to use with your children if they are unable to attend school. (If their absence is covid related, and is keeping them away from school, but they are not ill.)

The activities are very much aligned with what is happening in class, so that when they do return they do not feel 'lost' or behind the rest of their class. Teachers will be taking time to feedback to your child too. (When the school day is finished)

How will you know what to do?

I hope you have noticed that the teachers have been blogging on the class page on the website. (<https://www.brynsaintpeters.co.uk>) We are endeavouring to give you a window into school life as we are unable to interact with you as much as we would like to.

The learning for the week is uploaded in the files section on each class page, so you can see how the week is organised, and should help to guide you to the right tasks on Seesaw, which helps us to feed back to your child. The only password you need is to the seesaw app/website. If you would like to respond to our blog, please do! Just sign in at the top left hand corner. You can reset your password there if you've forgotten it too. The home learning books that have been sent home are to be kept for any incidences where your child cannot come to school, and written work is set.

We are very aware that this is a stressful and overwhelming time for everyone, we are also very aware that homes have a range of different resources and we cannot plan for all of these. So if we can help to support you in any way, please just ask.

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!

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Communicating with us in the current situation

The best way to communicate with us is to email us.

(enquiries@admin.ashtonsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk)

Please use Seesaw just for learning, not for messaging your teacher. The teachers are now very busy teaching in class as well as accounting for children who are learning at home. The office should be able to deal with any enquiries or pass you on to someone who can, and they will get back to you at an appropriate time.

Snack

We will be offering toast to all classes from this year. If your child would like to have a piece of toast in the morning break, please send in £1 in a labelled envelope (name, class, amount and what it is for) with your child into class **on a Friday only**. You can pay in advance if you wish.

Cool milk has now started to deliver cartons of milk. If you missed the letter, drop us an email to ask for more details..

Dates for your Diary.

Date	What's happening	Who?
Thurs 15 th Oct	Flu immunisations	Whole school
Mon 26 th Oct	Half Term week	

We are planning ahead and have lots of ideas for Christmas that we will be able to do safely in school. Where we can, we will involve you. More news after half term...

Code of conduct of adults on the school premises

We do take adult conduct around the school seriously and on that note I'd like to share the code of conduct for parents (attached). I know times are difficult, but I ask everyone to please think of others and the impact poor conduct has on those who witness, or are at the other end of it, especially the children. If you have an issue involving another family in school, come and speak to us. Do not approach the other family yourself. We will try to help.

What's the difference between the spider app and the website?

The website has **EVERYTHING** on it. The App will send you notifications for news relevant to your class, and quick messages. Please check out the website.

School Crossing

It has been reported that some parents are crossing on the bend to get to Cooke St. I know it's a little further, but safety must come first. Please show your children a good example and use the lollipop lady!

Key messages for drop off and pick up time...

Please do not attempt to park on Cooke Street ***Only one adult is invited to drop off/pick up your child(ren)***Follow the one way system***Please socially distance on the playground.

This will keep us all as safe as possible

Sincerely,
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