



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it!

I'm so pleased that we made it to half term without having to send any classes home to self-isolate. I feel this is a real achievement and would like to thank you all for the level of cooperation and support you have shown, particularly at dropping off and picking up times. I would also like to thank the staff for their commitment and hard work in keeping the school safe and for working so hard this half term.

Parents' Consultation Afternoon/Evening

We understand the difficulty in being unable to talk to the teachers as you usually would. We very much value the partnership between school and home in supporting the children to achieve the best they can, so we would like to invite you to discuss your child's achievements, attainment levels and progress this term, but of course we won't be able to do it in the usual way...

So we have decided to organise 'Zoom' or phone appointments for the week beginning the 9th November. The appointments will 'go live' the week before, so you can sign up for a time. You will be able to sign up for a conversation on 'Zoom' with your child's teacher, but if you prefer a telephone conversation you will need to complete a request on a School Spider Survey, which will also be sent out, giving us the preferred number to call you on.

Mon 9 th 1pm - 5::50pm	Year 1	Year 2
Tues 10 th 1pm - 5::50pm	Year 3	Rec class
Weds 11 th 1pm - 5::50pm	Year 4	Year 6
Thurs 12 th 1pm - 5::50pm	Year 5	

We'll give it a try and see how it goes!

Harvest

Our value theme this half term has been 'Thankfulness', and we completed the theme by giving thanks for the harvest and all the food we are lucky enough to enjoy. Thank you for all the donations that were sent into school, which were taken to Bryn Community Centre, Food Larder on the corner of Downall Green Rd. These donations will go some way to help others who may need a little boost, particularly during these challenging times.

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Online Payments

We have now set up online payments. This will hopefully make it easier for you, the children and for us. You can pay for toast or dinner money on the School Spider system.

To do this you will need to be logged in to your account on your app, or you can log in through the website. (see top left) Your username is the email you have given us. If you cannot remember your password you can request a password reset, which will be emailed directly to you.

Communicating over half term

Even though we will not be in school next week, please get in touch with us if you or anybody at home has a positive result. By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced. Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within school, you will be contacted by us. I will be picking up emails at enquiries@admin.ashtonsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk, and I will be checking the answer machine daily. (Please select the pupil absence option to leave a message).

Tier 3 - What does it mean?

I'm sure, like me you are wondering what you can and cannot do. This link takes you directly to the government site, which details what the restrictions are - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-very-high>

What difference will this make in school?

It shouldn't make any. Some grandparents have asked can they still drop off/pick up. The guidance says:

A childcare bubble is where someone in one household provides informal (unpaid and unregistered) childcare to a child aged 13 or under in another household.

This must always be between the same 2 households.

Friends or family who do not live with you and are not part of a support or childcare bubble must not visit your home to help with childcare.

I hope this helps.

I hope you have a great week with the children and you all manage to 'recharge your batteries'. We will see you back here on **Monday 2nd November** at the same staggered time.

Kind regards
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