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DIARY DATES

04 Nov - INSET DAY

06 Nov - Y6 Hope Journey (a.m only)

06 Nov - Academy Photography, Individual & sibling

08 Nov - Remembrance Service at 10.30am at school with the British Legion.

11 Nov - Sports for Champions

13 Nov - School Nurses to administer Flu Nasal Spray in school

14 Nov - Bags2School Collection

15 Nov - Children In Need - own clothes day, please bring a £1 donation

04 Dec - Whole school theatre trip

11 Dec - Y2 Hope Journey Trip

11 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 2pm

12 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 10am

18 Dec - KS2 Carol Service 6pm @ church

21 Jan - Y5 Roberts Bakery (in school)

11 Feb - Parents Evening

13 Feb - Parents Evening

18 Mar - Y5 Bikeability

19 Mar - Y5 Bikeability

01 Apr - Y5 Easter Hope Journey Trip

03 Apr - Easter Service at Church, 10am

06 May - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'

11 May - SATs Week

05 Jun - Y6 Deputation Day & Whole School Church Service, 11am TBC

12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic

19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic

24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential

01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential

09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening

10 Jul - Star Day

15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:

www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events

Friday Assembly time from 15/11/19

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our Friday Worship, which will be held at the new time of 2pm each week. Please email admin if you would like to attend.

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk





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Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Unicef Article 29 (Goals of Education)
Education must develop every child's personality, talents
and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's
respect for human rights, as well as respect for their
parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of our first half term of the new school year - what a fantastic 8 weeks we have had. There have been a number of activities, adventures and new opportunities for learning over this time and the school has been filled with an excitement and enthusiasm. Our new reception children have settled in well and I am sure they are all now very tired and ready for a break.

This week we received back our homework journals and Take Away Homework projects. As a school we were generally pleased with the level of work in terms of quality and quantity the children had undertaken in their journals. This will of also been reported back to you at parents evening, perhaps also with suggestions on how children can be supported further at home.

One of the highlights of receiving back homework is seeing the Takeaway homework return. I have been particularly impressed this time with the creativity, care and quality of the projects produced and we enjoyed sharing these as a school on Wednesday morning. Whilst I have enjoyed looking at all children's working I was



particularly impressed with the invention of Tristan in year 1. Tristan arrived at school on Wednesday morning driving his 'Zambezi Amphibious Vehicle' down School Lane. He then went on to test it around our running path, the fastest time was 79 seconds!

This week we also held our first parents evening of the school year. It was fantastic to see so many parents attending the sessions and to hear the very positive feedback about the school. As always our

year 6 team of helpers organised the evening, welcoming all visitors to the school, collecting parents for their appointments and most importantly ringing the school bell to keep the teachers on time! I have received lots of positive praise for the Year 6 children who took part and I am sure you will all agree they did a fantastic job.

Big Tidy Friday

Despite the wet conditions we continued with our Big Tidy Friday today. I would firstly like to say a huge thank you to the following parents who despite the adverse weather conditions have cleared foliage, in particular a large crop of nettles, from the front and rear of the building. Thank you to **Mrs Kearns, Mrs Lomax, Mrs Webster, Mrs**



Walker and Mrs Hughes - your support is very much appreciated. Both inside and out there has been a hive of activity with all children participating in some form to tidy and look after their school environment. Look out for the next Big Tidy Friday date.



School Uniform

Just a reminder that after half term children need to be wearing our winter uniform in school. I have noticed over the last few weeks that a number of children have been coming to school without ties and wearing trainers. Whilst I do appreciate that ties go missing and children's feet do grow, please can we ensure that **ALL** children are wearing the correct school uniform all the time. Thank you.

Winter Uniform

EYFS:

Boys: Black trousers, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black socks, black shoes. Girls: Tartan skirt, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (preferably velcro fastening, no heels).

Year 1-6:

Boys: Black trousers, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe), Grey Blazer, Black socks, black shoes.

Girls: Tartan skirt, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe), Grey Blazer. Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (no heels).

In addition all KS2 children are to wear a blazer.

Parking

As we may experience more adverse weather over the next few months as we come into the winter months, I would like to remind everyone about parking considerately around school. Not only does parking at times cause issues for the local residents but more importantly it can put our children in danger. As you will of seen earlier this term Oliver in year 4, designed a poster which we have made into leaflets ready to place of any offending cars.

If you are able to walk to school, to help reduce the parking issues or indeed cycle it would be fantastic to see. I have been particularly impressed with Archie in reception, and Tristan in year 1, who regularly cycle to school. It would be fantastic to see more children taking on this challenge in the morning.

After school collection

Please can I ask that children/parents do not use the climbing and play equipment when collecting children after school. These pieces of apparatus are strictly supervised during the school day and children know that they should not be on them without adult supervision. Please can I ask that children are not allowed to play on these once they have been handed over by the class teacher.

May I once again thank you all for your continued support this half term. I would like to wish everyone a happy half term and we look for to seeing everyone safely back in school on **TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**.



Sports News

Y5/Y6 X-Country

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Y5/6 who took part in a testing cross country course at Tarporley High School on Thursday evening. The positivity and belief to do the best they can put them in good stead as every child ran brilliantly with some managing to gain a host of medal positions. A fantastic way to finish our first half term of sport at Bunbury. Well done all!

Y5/6 Basketball CANCELLED- A message form Tarporley High School regarding the cancelation of the Y5/6 Basketball tournament Thursday 7th November; 'Unfortunately the year 5/6 basketball will be cancelled the first week back after half term, as the year 11 mock exams have now had to be extended, so we will be without a sports hall. Apologies for this and at the moment, due to the school calendar, we are unable to rearrange this to another Thursday, as there are none!'

Sports for Champions - Monday 11th November

Please can all sponsorship forms & money be returned week commencing <u>Tuesday 5th</u> <u>November</u>

Sports for champions are coming to visit our school, all pupils will be taking part in sponsored fitness circuit. Team GB Gymnast Daniel Purvis will be working with the children throughout the event and will present a powerpoint assembly for pupils to learn how he first starting in sport and about his nutritional needs to keep his body in optimum condition. This will be followed by a gymnastic demonstration, finishing off with a Q & A session. This a great way to raise funds for school sports equipment and Team GB athletes.



Aldi's Kit For Schools

We are taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion which is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a Team GB Sticker with every £30 spent in store and help fill up our school's poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will send the poster back to Aldi so we can receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school.'

Mr Dooley, PE Lead

Well Being Corner

Please see the link below for the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). Who support children, young people and their families in many different ways, offering a range of treatments and therapeutic practices.

https://www.mymind.org.uk/about-mymind/

Other information

Bag2School

Today children brought home a 'Bag2School' bag. This is a great way to have a good clear out of unwanted items whilst raising funds for school. Please return you bags to school on the morning of Thursday 14th November by 9am.

Nantwich Foodbank

The RCSAT now has access to support from Nantwich Foodbank in the form of vouchers. If you feel you need to access this service please speak to Mrs Badger or Ms Charlesworth in confidence.

https://nantwich.foodbank.org.uk

Christmas Card Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraising initiative. The orders are being collected today by Cauliflower Cards. We have raised £297 from the orders.

Ms Charlesworth

Scratch Strings Orchestra/Group

We would like to start a scratch strings orchestra/group to play a couple of carols for the school Christmas Carol concert. We are looking for any level of player from beginner to expert to join us, both children and parents/carers.

Music will be given out after half term so that people can practice individually before we then get together to practice after school on Mondays in later November/December.

Any questions, please ask Helen Tillett

Celebrations

Thank you to Mia in Y who played piano during assembly

Fruit of the Spirit / Christian Value Award

This terms focus is 'generosity'

Fruit of the Spirit

- YR Rosie-Lee for generously offering to use her playtime for cleaning the classroom.
- Y1 Ella W for always being generous to everyone she meets
- Y2 Logan-Lee for always being generous with his help in the classroom.
- Y3 Alexander for tending to Mrs Walker's pumpkin and giving her some advice for looking after it at home.
- Y4 Scarlett and Isabella for being generous with their kindness towards someone in need of their support.
- Y5 Poppy Mary for being a generous and helpful friend.
- Y6 Daniel for being generous with his kind words

Star of the Week

- YR Freya for her excellent ideas of how to sort number cards in a variety of ways.
- Y1 Jessica for a fantastic big write about a day as a hot hippo!
- Y2 Freddie for the fantastic effort in everything he does.
- Y3 Megan for her brilliant forest art! She took her time and great care. Well done.
- Y4 Keira for her excellent information text on the Amazon rainforest.
- Y5 Emily for her effort when solving Maths problems.
- Y6 Ollie for his brilliant pronunciation of Spanish vocabulary!

Gold Times tables

- Y2 Seb
- Y4 Isabella
- Y6 Fraser, Daniel & Isabella

Champion Times Tables

Y5 - Molly, Poppy, Oscar, Lottie & Fleur P









OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB

This is a great way to spend your holidays! Develop your skills and learn new ones whilst playing lots of games!

Sessions will be held Wednesday 30thOctober to Friday 1st November.

9.30am - 12.30pm

£15.00 per session or £40.00 for 3 sessions for members.

£20.00 per session or £55.00 for 3 sessions non-members.

Suitable for all abilities aged 8 -15 years.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited to 8 per session.

Outdoor sports wear Is necessary. Please bring a refillable drink too.

Come and give it a go!

To book contact Allen Ward on 07779 217142 or email allen-ward@hotmail.com







A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

Did you know?

One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing

Please Keep Clear...

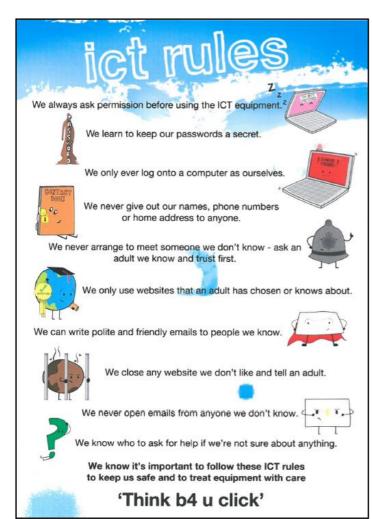
- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
- ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Resident's Driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

Your questions answered...

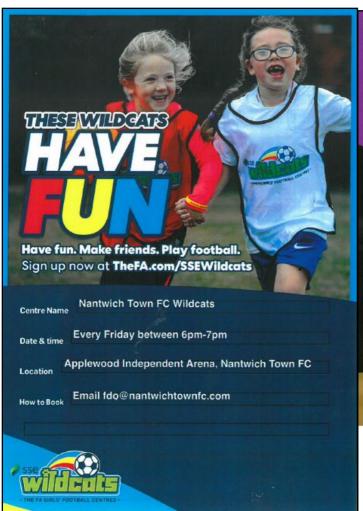
Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, vehicles parked in the middle of a road cause obstruction for all road users and may obstruct the line of sight for pedestrians and children crossing the road.

Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes? No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.









Find out if you are eligible: Visit www.cheshire.gov.uk/FSM or call 0300 123 5012 (quoting FSM2019)



Advice Line Children & Young People

Cheshire and Wirral Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



Are you a young person who is struggling with their mental health?



Are you worried about your child's mental health?

Talk to us





Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health?



Contact our advice line for advice, support and resources.

You can also contact our advice line if you would like to consider a self- referral.



5pm - 10pm 12pm - 8pm Mon to Fri Weekends

01244 397644



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