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DIARY DATES

- 01 Apr - **CANCELLED** Y5 Hope Journey
- 02 Apr - **CANCELLED** Timeline Exhibition
- 03 Apr - **CANCELLED** Easter Service
- 20 Apr - Amasing Concert (Choir)
- 20 Apr - Islam Day
- 30 Apr - Y6 Deputation Day/Service
- 06 May - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'
- 11 May - SATs Week
- 15 May - Y4 Parent/Carer Lunch
- 01 Jun - INSET DAY
- 05 Jun - Y6 London Trip
- 12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic
- 19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic
- 20 Jun - Bunbury Village Day
- 22 Jun - Y3 & Y5 Edmond Hall Residential
- 24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential
- 26 Jun - Y5 Parent/Carer Lunch
- 01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential
- 09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening
- 10 Jul - Y6 Parent/Carer Lunch
- 10 Jul - Star Day
- 15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am St. Boniface

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:
www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events

Friday Celebration Assembly is now on a Monday at 2.40pm

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our celebration assembly. Please email [admin](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

Click here to view our [LUNCH MENU](#)

Click here to view our [SPORTS PAGE & CALENDAR](#)



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,

Firstly, all I can say is a huge THANK YOU. This past week has probably been the most unusual and testing time for many schools and teachers in the UK. The unprecedented decision to close our wonderful school has naturally hit pupils, staff and parents alike. I am hopeful that the classrooms and corridors will soon again be filled with the buzz of learning and laughter very soon. My leadership has been tested this week and I hope that you feel that as a school we have done our utmost during very difficult times.

This week we have been able to stay open for those critical key workers who have no other option but to use the provision in school. A huge thank you from all at Bunbury to those on the frontline keeping everyone safe.



So what have we been up to in school:

This week we have seen den building, scarecrow making, seed planting and plenty of PE and outdoor games taking place. The children are happy and calm in school and are enjoying the different activities which the staff are providing.



A daily dose of Joe Wickes is keeping both staff and children entertained and fit I hope you're joining in at home!

Below is the staff duty rota for next week, I am sure the children will continue to enjoy the different activities being provided by the dedicated team of Bunbury teachers and teaching assistants.

Week 2 OPENING (30th March – 3rd April)

	Mon 30 th 8-6	Tue 31 st 8-6	Wed 1 st 8-6	Thu 2 nd 8-6	Fri 3 rd 8-6
Teacher 1	Nikki S	Jo G	Katherine C	Charlotte H	Sam D
Teacher 2	Elaine C	Becki T	Frances L	Collette	Harry M

Home learning

For those of you who are still at home, you are not forgotten and very much in our thoughts. We miss you all. I know the teachers are busy making sure there is plenty of work for you to carry on with and I have seen some of your wonderful home learning taking place on our Facebook and Twitter feeds.

School work for Covid 19 school closure [Contact](#)

Parent information around school work during school closure

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- SEN resources

Please keep in touch with us and let us know what you are up to. Look out for messages also from our school staff over the forth coming weeks - we will keep in touch with you.

All work for home learning is posted on the SCHOOL CLOSURE TAB on our website, we have recently added more work for SEN children so please keep checking the pages for updates.

Please remember though you are not a teacher so if it's a tough day 5 minutes of maths is better than none. Starting small and building up can be helpful. Try some of these tips:

Try and give your child some choice as this can be a good motivator as they feel its not being done to them. An immediate activity they could do is to create their 'new school' name and design a badge.

Let your child select curriculum that includes topics of interest.

Try and keep to a structure and routine as much as possible; be clear and consistent and make things visual whenever possible. These can include drawings and lists. Just make sure that your child understands what they are looking at.

Use a calendar, family planner or paper to visually show 'school days', no 'school days' and holidays.

Try and make a visual time table. Involve your child in this. You can set up some constants such as the times of the 'school' day, lunch and breaks. You may decide there are some non-negotiables eg. Getting out of pyjamas and also some tasks that need to be completed every day. You could also have a list of options that can be done after the 'compulsory' tasks.

Keep this visual timetable visible to your child so they can view it daily and check it through the day. Try and make it interactive so they can "check off" things they do throughout the day.

Try if possible to allocate a specific work space. This way children associate this space with their learning and will find it easier to switch off when in other parts of the house.

Try and build physical activity and movement breaks throughout the day which will allow you and your child to relax and refocus.

Please remember that if you need to contact the school during this time please copy all 3 addresses into your message:

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

closurebunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

I finally want to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and teamwork of my wonderful staff. Everyone has pulled together amazingly. Everyone has put themselves forward to support childcare here at school for those key workers on the NHS and other vital services. They are truly a force for good and without which we would not have the outstanding school we have.

It may lay empty of children for a while but we will be working our socks off to prepare for when everyone comes back! I am optimistic that will be soon and we all need to hold on to that optimism.

Please take care of one another, your neighbours, family and friends. All lines of communication to school remain open. We are here to support and help where we can.

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you and your loved ones stay well during this difficult time. Stay safe Bunbury.

N M Badger

Advice Line Children & Young People

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



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



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 Mon to Fri
12pm - 8pm Weekends

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