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DIARY DATES

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 - CANCELLED 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 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,

THANK YOU all for your unwavering support and comments over the past few weeks, they are very much appreciated. I hope that you are safe and well and looking after each other during this challenging time. I am blown away by the ways in which you've all managed to find your own routines and rhythms whilst in isolation. I will say it again - that even though the school is physically closed you are ALL keeping the learning community of Bunbury Aldersey alive and vibrant in your hearts and homes.



This week we have again 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. We will continue to be there for you Bunbury as and when you need us.

Over the next 2 weeks we will be open for the child-care of corona critical key workers including Good Friday and Bank Holiday Monday.

So what have we been up to in school:

This week we have seen various art activities - cartoon drawing and Picasso to name a few, gardening 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.

We have continued with our daily dose of Joe Wickes which is keeping both staff and children entertained and fit I hope you're still 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 3 OPENING (6th April - 10th April)

	Mon 6 th 8-6	Tue 7 th 8-6	Wed 8th_8-6	Thu 9 <u>th</u> 8- 6	Fri 10 th 8-6
Teacher 1	Charlotte T	Nikki S	Charlotte H	Katherine C	Jo G
Teacher 2	Gillian CM	Elaine C	Becki T	Frances	Collette W

The weather appears to be warming up which means we are able to get the children outside as much as possible completing lots of exciting outdoor learning projects. Please ensure that those children who are coming to school have adequate suncream protection and a water bottle.

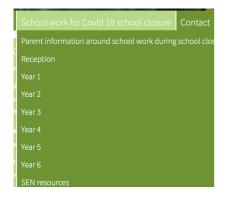
Home learning

The next two weeks would usually have been our Easter break. However, these are not usual times and I appreciate that many of you will have different views on how you are going to approach this. As a staff we will be posting some family easter activities onto the each class closure page. These can be found under the closure tab/ year group page under the heading Easter activities.

Other pages

Easter activities

You



may also continue with the work which staff have already posted under the school closure tab for your class. Over Easter the staff will be working on a new bank of resources for the summer term including more writing and topic based tasks for our new theme - "What a Waste." These will be posted ready for the new term.

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.

For those of you who are still at home, you are not forgotten and still very much in our thoughts. We miss you all so much.

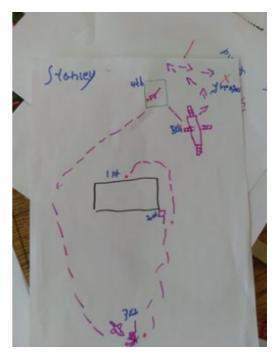
Thank you to all those parents who have been contributing to our Facebook feed, we have altered our settings so that you are now able to post images should you wish of your home learning. It has been encouraging to see how many of you are doing this. I know the teachers have enjoyed looking at and commenting on the activities which you have been up to over the past few weeks. I have seen and enjoyed some of your wonderful home learning taking place on our Facebook and Twitter feeds - just some of the work below which has been shared already from home.











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

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.

Communication

We understand that during this time, parents and children will want to keep in touch with school and teachers as much as possible and we have always encouraged this to continue. We thank those parents who have uploaded photos to our facebook pages and emailed us on the system below.

However to keep everyone as safe as possible, we ask that any email communication is between teachers and parents only. That does not mean however that you cannot send a message or piece of work from your child. Teachers will not though be communicating directly with children over emails.

Schools and teachers will be operating very differently over the the next few weeks and teachers will either be in school looking after children of key workers on extended hours or working from home. I thank those of you who have been understanding and patient whilst we adapt to a very new way of working.

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

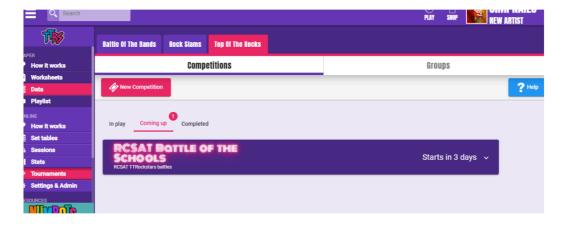
principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk closurebunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

It is crucial that these 3 email addresses are used for any school communication currently as should either myself or admin fall ill the closure email is accessed by all duty staff. This is particularly important should your communication be around child care. By using all 3 addresses we can be certain any child care requests or alterations can be met and acknowledged.

TT Rockstars Battle of RCSAT!

We have set up a RCSAT inter-schools TTRockstars battle starting on Mon 6th and finishing on Mon 20th April or years 2-6. All points earned during this time will go towards our school tally at Bunbury. Who will be the school champions - Bunbury, St Oswalds or Warmingham?

<u>Children just need logon as normal and then it will show on their home page as per underneath:</u>



British Science week poster competition

You may remember a few weeks ago we held a poster competition with the heading 'Our Diverse Planet'. The following posters have been shortlisted to go through to the national British Science Week 'Our Diverse Planet' poster competition.

Lollie in Year 3

Zoe in Year 5

Charlotte in Year 6

Emily in Year 5

Charlie in Reception

Good luck to all our shortlisted entries, we will let you know the outcome as soon as we hear.

I finally want to acknowledge again 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. I am truly thankful to the whole staff team who have pulled together once again.

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. Finally, please say hello to your AMAZING children. They have been so resilient, optimistic and enthusiastic in their responses which I look forward to seeing on our Facebook page everyday.

Thank you as always for your continued support, I appreciate your kindness and care towards myself and the staff. I hope you and your loved ones stay well during this difficult time. Let's keep working together and we will become a stronger learning community because of it.

Stay safe Bunbury.

NM Badger

