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DIARY DATES

20 Apr - Amasing Concert (Choir) Post-poned to 05.10.20
20 Apr - Islam Day
30 Apr - Y6 Deputation Day/Service
06 May - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'
11 May - SATs Week - Cancelled
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](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,

It is now 3 weeks since we closed our doors to the majority of pupils of Friday 20th March. Not a day goes by when I don't think about all the children in school, whether they are safe and happy, what they are doing and most importantly whether they and all their families are well and healthy. I miss you all greatly.

I know that all our Bunbury children are strong and will be caring for those around them, they will be a powerful force for good in your homes. Their everyday actions fill me with pride and I am enjoying seeing the ways in which they continue to 'Let their Light Shine' on our Facebook and twitter feeds. As families you are all continuing to do the very important job we tasked you with, stopping the spread of the virus by staying at home, practising social distancing and washing your hands regularly. I thank you all for everything you are doing.

With the help of the very talented Mr Gordon I have a very special message for all the children in the link below. I'd love to see your moves to one of my favourite songs especially if the whole family are dancing too!



<https://youtu.be/bSjVuQSn-f0>

Once again we continue 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.



So what have we been up to in school:

Thanks to our dedicated team of duty staff the children in our provision have had another fantastic week of activities. The Easter Bunny, definitely a key worker, also managed some 'essential travel' to bring eggs to all the children and staff on duty this week!

This week we have continued to see various art activities - easter cards and basket making, gardening and plenty of PE and outdoor games taking place. There was even time for an Easter Egg Hunt and via Zoom we joined in with Finley's 8th birthday party. The glorious weather has meant that we have been able to spend time outside with lunchtime picnics as well as being able to name our scarecrow. Thank you Primrose in reception who has named our scarecrow Sunny.

A selection of pictures drawn by the children currently in school have been sent to Tarporley War memorial hospital. The children chose some funny characters, flowers and rainbows to cheer up the patients and the amazing staff.



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 4 OPENING (13th April – 17th April)

	Mon 13 th 8-6	Tue 14 th 8-6	Wed 15 th 8-6	Thu 16 th 8-6	Fri 17 th 8-6
Teacher 1	Sam D	Cath Smith	Nikki S	Charlotte H	Katherine C
Teacher 2	Harry M	Charlotte T	Elaine C	Becki T	Frances

The weather continues to be warm and sunny which means we will 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

These 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](#)

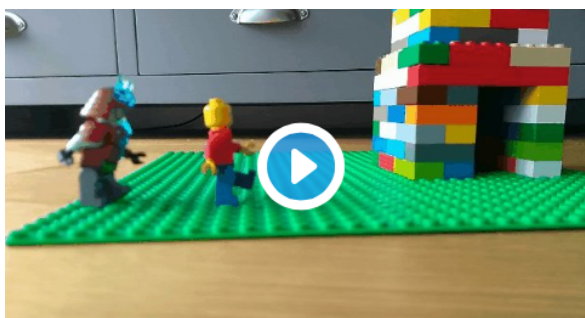
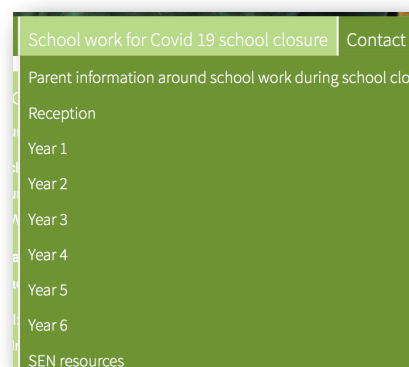
You may also continue with the work which staff have already posted under the school closure tab for your class. Over Easter the staff will be working on a new bank of resources for the summer term including more writing and topic based tasks for our new theme - "What a Waste." These will be posted ready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

Some of the work which has been shared already from home is pictured here.



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

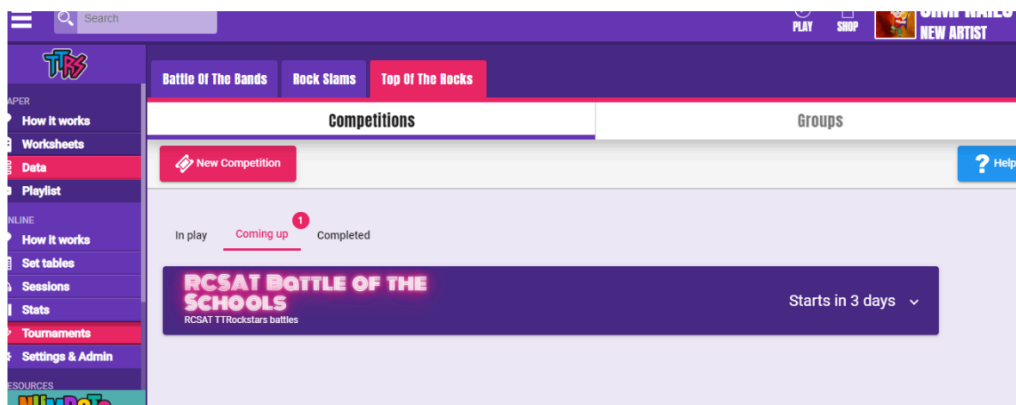
closurebunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

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!

The battle of the schools is well underway this week and I am pleased to say that Bunbury are currently in the lead. We still need all year 2-6 pupils to battle away with St Oswalds and Warmingham in our current TT Rockstars Battle of RCSAT. Remember all points gained will go towards the overall school tally. Let's get those points earned as a team!

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



Supporting children through the Coronavirus closure

Below are some resources which you may find useful when supporting your children and yourself through the current times. There are also further resources on our school closure page to aid with discussions with your children.

Please see below for our weekly recommendations of resources and tips to support parents during the current COVID-19 outbreak.

- CEOP is a well known and valuable child exploitation resource bank. Given current circumstances they are releasing a new activity pack every 2 weeks to support parents to deliver online safety activities with children at a time when they will be spending more time online at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

- At present many parents will be juggling childcare with working from home. Top tips for parents working from home:

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/tips-parents-working-home-barnardos-colleagues>

- The NSPCC has created an information and advice resource for parents/careers of young people with anxiety about Coronavirus.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health>

Coronavirus a book for children:

https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf

Finally, I want to acknowledge again the hard work, dedication and teamwork of the wonderful staff at Bunbury. Everyone continues to pull together as a team for the best interests of our children and their families. 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 are working our socks off to prepare for when everyone comes back! We can't wait to hear what you've been doing and welcome your smiling faces back to our corridors and classrooms.

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 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 and enjoy the Easter sunshine.

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To everyone at Bunbury School,

Thank you for raising an incredible £195 through your Pyjama Day for DKMS. From our patients, donors and staff, we'd like to offer our heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

Your gift will give more people like Sharon a second chance at life, and allow them to look forward to a bright future with their families.

Sharon, 44, from Northern Ireland originally went to her GP in February last year after feeling tired and run down. The mum-of-three was shocked at her devastating leukaemia diagnosis. After discovering that a blood stem cell transplant would be her best shot at survival, and that her brothers were not matches, she turned to DKMS. With support, Sharon and her family signed up over 4,000 potential life-savers.

And Sharon found her match.

"I can see light at the end of the tunnel and I'm extremely thankful that I'm still here."

Your donation will allow us to register five more potential stem cell donors and add them to the list of life-savers on stand-by. Without amazing supporters like you, Sharon would not have had this second chance at life.

"You've given me a future with my husband and our beautiful boys."

Thank you,

Georgina Brookes
Community and Events Fundraising Manager
DKMS

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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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Helping people to be
the best they can be



ict rules

We always ask permission before using the ICT equipment.

We learn to keep our passwords a secret.

We only ever log onto a computer as ourselves.

We never give out our names, phone numbers
or home address to anyone.

We never arrange to meet someone we don't know - ask an
adult we know and trust first.

We only use websites that an adult has chosen or knows about.

We can write polite and friendly emails to people we know.

We close any website we don't like and tell an adult.

We never open emails from anyone we don't know.

We know who to ask for help if we're not sure about anything.

We know it's important to follow these ICT rules
to keep us safe and to treat equipment with care

'Think b4 u click'



Be Fruitful!

