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DIARY DATES

- 01 Jun - School remains open for our key worker children**
- 15 Jun - Reception class return to school**
- 22 Jun - Year 1 return to school**
- 29 Jun - Year 6 to return to school**

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](#)



"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed."

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this we are busy putting the final preparations in school ready to welcome Reception bubbles back next week. We are all very excited to be seeing the children starting to return to us as we have missed them greatly. School just isn't the same without the children here. The Bunbury team have worked incredibly hard to set up all the new systems both inside and outside. I am sure you have seen all the preparations taking place as you have driven down School Lane!



We now look forward to receiving the following children on the forthcoming dates:

Monday 15th June - reception

Monday 22nd June - Year 1

Monday 29th June - Year 6

Today Reception children and parents will of received a welcome back pack with a letter to the children from Mrs Badger, Children's Guide, What is a Bubble story and video guide to Bunbury School. These resources can be found on our school webpage under newflash or by following the link below:

<http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/news/reception-return-to-school-monday-15th-june/54302>

All year one parents who have requested that their children return to school will also of received further information about their child's bubble today.

Year 6 bubble letters will be sent out next week. These have been sent to all children for whom we received a confirmed 'yes' to returning. However, this was not a one chance request and if you feel you would now like your child to return to school and they are in the eligible year groups please contact the school office via email.



All general information, including past correspondence, regarding the re-opening of the school can now be found on our school webpage under the School Closure Covid 19 Tab.

I am also aware that for many your children will not be returning and I can appreciate what a worrying and anxious time this is for you in terms of your children's education. Our revised approach to home learning will provide as similar diet as we can to those returning to school. As has been the case throughout the closure our Padlet and closure email system allows work to be shared with the class teacher and I thank all those who have been using these systems. The teachers really do enjoy seeing what the children have been working on. There have been a number of articles in the media speculating what things will look like during the summer months and also in September. At present however I have no further information or developments on this and so currently the school will end the term on **Friday 17th July as planned and begin again in September.**

As we begin to return to school in stages I am going to be holding a virtual worship each Friday morning for all the children in school and at home. This will be our normal celebration worship and I will be looking at celebrating work completed by the children at home and at school. Look out for a ZOOM invite in the next week for Friday 19th June.

I am compiling a FAQ document for parents at present to answer as many questions as possible which you may have surrounding the current closure and re-opening. If you have a specific questions please feel free to email me on the address below and I can add it to the document.

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

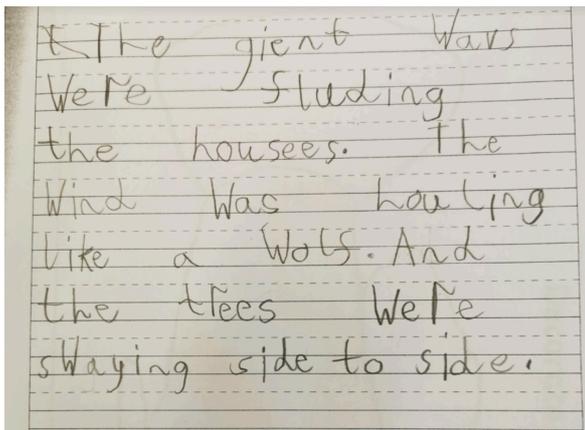
I continue to be amazed with everything you are doing behind closed doors. It has been fantastic to see how each of you are approaching the lockdown and I am overwhelmed by all your photos, messages and emails sharing what you have been doing to fill your time.

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. I want to reassure our key workers that we will continue to stay open for you over the forth coming weeks and that our current system of booking days in the provision will remain the same.



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.

**Home learning**

All resources for home learning will continue to be found on the class pages under the **SCHOOL CLOSURE TAB**.

We continue to add weekly updates to the website including those for home worship as well as link to a worship led by Rose Hayward, one of our past pupils.

Home learning now mirrors as much as we can what those children who are attending will be doing in school. We hope that this will ensure those who remain at home are not missing out on the structure and learning packed into a school day as much as we possibly can.

As throughout the closure our channels of communication have remained open for parents and pupils. Many of the children continue to share their work through our secure Padlet allowing contact between friends and Bunbury staff. This is a fantastic way to keep in touch with everyone at school and share what you have been up to whether work or pleasure. I know many of you have also used our closure email address to ask personal questions, share your children's work and ask advice about your child's learning. The email is monitored by all teaching staff and so therefore class teachers will continue to respond to individual needs. This will be particularly important moving forward for those year groups who may not return before September.

As always please feel free to contact the school whenever you need to, both these channels of communication will remain open.

A reminder of the 3 addresses for communication are as follows, please use all 3 when communicating with school, particularly if this is a learning query or key worker booking change/update:

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

closurebunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

If the query is urgent please feel free to email myself or Mrs Armitage, Assistant Principal as we are not currently involved in the direct teaching of the 'bubbles'.

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

assistantprincipal@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk

What still continues to remain important is that you as parents continue to make your children feel safe and secure during this very uncertain time for them and whatever you do with them will be perfect.

Mrs Badgers Home Learning Headteacher Award

Well done all the children listed below:

- Reception - Annabel for the elastic band challenge work
- Year 1 - Seb for his fantastic maths work
- Year 2 - Corey for his fantastic bird feeder
- Year 3 - Evelyn for her save the seas poster
- Year 4 - Harriet for her fraction work
- Year 5 - Braeden for his creative writing
- Year 5 - Isabella for her summer poem performed during the class zoom meeting
- Year 6 - Savannah for persevering with some tricky year 6 maths



Finally I want to again acknowledge the hard work, dedication and teamwork of the wonderful staff at Bunbury. They are truly a force for good and without which we would not have the outstanding school we have.

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.

The staff at Bunbury continue to miss you and your children terribly.

Let's keep working together and we will become a stronger learning community because of it.

Look after each other and keep smiling.

Take care and stay safe Bunbury.

N M Badger

Other Information

Outstanding Fees

As we approach the end of the school year. We ask that all parents check their child's SchoolMoney account and clear any fees that remain, especially those in year 6 who will be moving on to High School. Whilst we appreciate that this may be a difficult time financially for some we ask, where possible, that you contribute towards your outstanding fees. All credits remaining will automatically roll over to next academic year and refunds made to our Year 6 leavers. Please contact admin if you require your SchoolMoney login re sending.

Donated books

This week we received some free books from Morrisons in Nantwich. We would like to say a huge thank you to Rachel Hardings Aunty, Sue Howe, who nominated the school for the book selection. I know the children will thoroughly

enjoy reading them.



Summer Reading Challenge



Cheshire East Libraries are excited to be taking part in this year's all-new digital Summer Reading Challenge which is organised by The Reading Agency. The theme this year is 'Silly Squad' so families can have fun and children can read anything that makes them happy - books, comics, or joke books - in any format. The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on

adventures and get stuck into all kinds of funny books.

The virtual launch of the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge website will take place on Facebook from **4.00pm on Friday 5th June**, with the super silly celebrity Ambassadors. Children can then sign up to Silly Squad and take part for free. There are games, quizzes and other activities to encourage them to complete the challenge. Plus, look out for our special library Facebook posts on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2.30pm. The Challenge will run throughout the summer until September. So, let's get silly this summer!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Win National Book Tokens for School

The national book token prize draw is returning for it's seventh year. You can nominate a school to win £5,000 worth of National Book Tokens for their library, ready to spend when schools reopen – to enter the draw please follow the link below and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! The entry form only takes moments to complete.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

NEED URGENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Our 24/7 mental health helpline is open to all ages, including children and young people, across Cheshire West, Cheshire East and Wirral.

Call **0300 3033 972** and one of our dedicated local staff will support you in getting help

Child Safety Online: A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media

Social networking is hugely popular. Many young people are sophisticated in the way they use social media apps and websites, tailoring their communication for different audiences, and accessing them from a range of devices including smartphones, tablets, and games consoles.

But social media, like all forms of public communication, comes with some risks. Not all of these risks turn into actual problems; and if children never face any risks, they never learn how to deal with them. By helping your child understand what the risks are, you can play a big part in preventing them from turning into problems.

Why children use social media



Understand the risks children may need to deal with

What they could see or do:

- Seeing or sharing of violent, sexual and pornographic content
- Inaccurate or false information and extreme views
- Promotion of harmful behaviours including self-harm, anorexia and suicide
- Over-sharing of personal information
- Actively or unintentionally getting involved in bullying or hurtful behaviour

Who they might meet:

- People who might bully, intimidate or frighten
- People posing behind fake profiles for:
 - Mischief-making
 - Sexual grooming and stalking
 - Blackmail and extortion
 - Identity theft and hacking

How this could affect them

- Fear of missing out leading to excessive use or exaggeration
- Getting upset by things they have seen and being uncertain about what to do
- Engaging, or being pressured into engaging in more risky behaviour either by accident or by design
- Developing unrealistic, and perhaps depressing ideals of body image and gender
- Becoming subject to peer pressure or interactions that are intense or too difficult to handle
- Creating an online reputation that may create problems for them in the future

Practical tips to help minimise the risks your child might face

It's good practice for apps and websites to have safety advice and well-designed safety features which can make a real difference to how safe your child will be when using them.

Work through safety and privacy features on the apps that your child is using, or might use. Make sure they understand the point of these and how to use them. Don't be put off by believing your child knows more than you: the tools are actually quite easy to manage.

- **Ask them to show you** which social media apps they use and what they like about them. Talk about how they use them and what makes them so engaging.
- **Explain** how you can use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts & images.
- **Check if any of their apps have 'geo-location'** enabled, sharing their location unintentionally.
- **Show them how to report offensive comments** or block people who upset them.
- **Check 'tagging' settings** so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed. Also, get people's consent before sharing photos.
- Encourage your child to **come and talk to you** if they see anything that upsets them.

Keep talking and stay involved

In a mobile age, children can't be completely protected, even by the best privacy controls; another child may use different settings. So it's important to keep talking to your child about the implications of social media. Getting a sense of what they think is a useful place to start; you may be surprised by how much thought they may have given to the issues.

Encourage your child to think carefully about the way they, and others behave online, and how they might deal with difficult situations.

- People may **not always be who they say they are** online: how can this create problems?
- Why is it **unwise to meet** anyone in the real world that you've only ever met online?
- Even if you think your messages are private, remember that words and images can always be **captured and broadcast**.
- People **present themselves differently online** - do they really look like that? Are they always having that good a time?
- Be aware that screens, and especially being anonymous, can lead people to say things they **wouldn't say to someone's face**.
- What does **being a good friend and a likeable person** online look like?
- There can be **pressure to be part of a particular group** online or to be seen to be **following a certain set of ideas**. How can you take a step back and make your own decisions?

For more information

You can find out more about how children use social media, the apps they use, the risks they face, how to use privacy settings, and advice and tips about how to talk to your children at:

- www.childnet.com/sns
- www.internetmatters.org
- www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- www.parentzone.org.uk
- www.thinkyouknow.co.uk/parents
- www.askaboutgames.com

To make a report

Concerned about online grooming or sexual behaviour online? Contact CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk

If you stumble across criminal sexual or obscene content on the internet you should report it to the Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk



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.



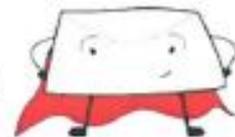
We never give out our names, phone numbers or home address to anyone.

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'



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Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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**

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the best they can be



