

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday July 10th 2020



Key Dates

Friday 17th July - **LAST DAY OF TERM** - 12pm finish!

Monday 7th September - **First day of the new school year!**

2020-21 INSET DAYS:
3/9/20; 4/9/20; 18/12/20;
4/1/21; 1/4/21

*please note that more may be added to this

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What a week we have had! School is feeling more like itself and it has been great to have each bubble at, or nearly at full capacity and following the announcement last week regarding the full opening of schools we are really excited to welcome back everyone in September.

We are putting guidance together for parents and children regarding our return in September and we will be sending this out next week. Next week you will also be receiving your child's end of year report. We will be sending out a Google Form to confirm receipt of the report and this year instead of paper copies, we will be sending a link out for our annual parental survey.

As you know, the Governors of the school have been considering the future of the school for a long time and deciding whether we should stay as a stand-alone academy, or if we should join with a multi-academy trust (MAT). After much consideration and consultation the Governing Body made the decision to join a MAT of local and like-minded schools. Underlying the decision was the questions, "What is best for our children?" It was important to us all that we kept the unique identity of our school, which we are all incredibly proud of, but also provided the children of St Buryan with the best possible opportunities. Therefore, I'm really pleased to let you know that – pending some legalities - we will be joining Leading Edge Academy Partnership, known as LEAP. The current schools within LEAP are Mounts Bay, Fowey Secondary, Five Islands (Isles of Scilly), Ludgvan and St Hilary. These are schools that we have worked with

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historically and are looking forward to working with more in the future. In terms of the day to day running of the school there will not be much change, but we feel that joining LEAP will widen opportunities for our staff and children at St Buryan Academy, enhancing their school experience. We will be formally joining LEAP around October and will release more information and keep you up-to-date with any more updates on the matter.

Last week we brought you the news that sadly Mrs Connell will be retiring at the end of the school year. I am really pleased to let you know that Mrs Rendle has accepted the offer to continue teaching in Porthcurno (Y5/6). It is great to have Mrs Rendle in this role and she will lead the class until Mrs Wilson returns after half term, they will then share the class and will make a fantastic teaching team.

The other exciting piece of news is that we have appointed Mrs Morrall from September. You may remember Mrs Morrall training with us earlier this term and we are all pleased that she will officially be joining the team from next year!

You can see who will be teaching each year group and our teaching structure on the next page.

Lastly, just a reminder that we finish at 12pm on Friday – please can only one adult (as well as a sibling if needs be) pick their child up from school. Have a good weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald



Class	Teacher
Penberth (Reception/Year 1)	Mrs Cross (M, T) and Mrs Kwiatkowska(W,T,F)
Gwenver (Year 2)	Mrs Morrall Year 2 to combine with Rec/Y1 in the afternoons
Nanjizal (Year 3/4)	Mrs King
Porthcurno (Year 5/6)	Mrs Rendle Mrs Wilson to return (November 2 nd) Mrs Rendle and Mrs Wilson will job share upon Mrs Wilson's return from maternity

School Dinner Menu

w/c:14/07/20

Monday – Beef burgers, smiley faces, baked beans and sweetcorn
Chocolate cake

Tuesday - Homemade chicken pie, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy
Jelly & tinned fruit

Wednesday - Pasta bolognese, grated cheese, with a salad selection
Apple cake & custard

Thursday - Haddock fillets, chips, garden peas and spaghetti hoops
ice cream

Fresh fruit and yoghurts available daily

IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A VEGETARIAN OPTION PLEASE EMAIL US WHICH DAYS THEY WOULD DO SO IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

Payments can be made through bank transfer (please email secretary@stburyanacademy.org for information) or in a sealed envelope on Fridays. Thank you

Sports Day 2020

Obviously this year we are unable to hold our own Sports Day in school, therefore we are setting you some rather unique sporting challenges to complete...

- 1) This has been inspired by some children! Can you win yourself a Blue Peter sporting badge? You must learn a new sporting skill and practice 5 times for 10 minutes each time. You must also evidence it with a photo! For more information on how to get your badge then follow this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-sport-badge-2020?collection=blue-peter-badges>

It would be amazing to have as many Blue Peter badge winners as possible!

- 2) Who is your sporting hero? Can you write to your sporting hero and tell them why you find them so inspirational? I wonder if you'll get a reply? Sometimes if you include an envelope and picture of them they send it back signed!
- 3) Can you walk a mile a day? How many days in a row can you walk, run, cycle or scoot a mile? Make sure that you do this one with an adult from home!