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St Bert's News

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Welcome Back



Welcome back!! We are all really excited about being back at school, children and teachers alike! It was so lovely seeing all your smiley faces this morning!

The children are now settling in and getting used to the same routines we had before lockdown which involves an awful lot of hand washing!

Mothering Sunday

This Sunday
14th March 2021
is Mothering
Sunday.

Unfortunately,
we will not be
able to hold our

Mothering Sunday Assembly this year due to Covid. We do hope all mums, grandmothers, nans and aunties have a wonderful day and that you all get thoroughly spoilt!



COVID Figures Week 1

The figures below reflect our current Covid situation.

Obviously the figures pertain to the date and time of publishing this newsletter.

0 children have had a positive test result since Christmas.
0 children are awaiting test results

0 child currently isolating (external contact)
0 staff members have had a positive test result since Christmas
0 staff are awaiting test results.
1 member of staff is shielding

Reminders

Just a reminder to all parents:

- Start and finish times as per Autumn Term
- Allocated gates as per Autumn Term
- Only 1 parent per child
- Please notify the office of any Covid cases
- Year 3 please stick to the one way gate system

Charlie Hall

As you may or may not be aware Mr Hall suffered a serious accident during the half term holiday. He has been recuperating at home and is continuing to improve.

Mrs Noeleen Wiseman will be covering his class until further notice

If you have any worries or need to speak to someone, then please contact the school office and we will do our best to answer your queries

I am sure you would like to join us in saying prayers and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Google Classroom Homework

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation, we are looking at the Google classroom as a tool for learning at home as well as class

communication. As this lockdown period ends and all children return to school, the purpose of Google classroom will change to become a homework/support, as well as a means for teachers to communicate with the parents and children of their individual classes. Please take the time to fill in the questionnaire (the link below will also be sent to parents via email) and submit within the next 7 days in order to help us to continue to improve our delivery of remote learning and communication in the future.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxaaSVhdMS2H-Udr2eKOTlxxIjs7J - ujkXuo4b0vQOulf1w/viewform?usp=sf_link

SIMS Pay/Dinner Money

You will notice that SIMS Pay is now back up and running correctly with regards to deductions of dinner money. We are sorry if this caused any inconvenience.

Parents Evening

Week beginning 22nd March 2021 your child's teacher will contact you via telephone (outside of school hours) for a brief discussion to let you know how your child has adjusted back into school life and to help with any questions you may have.

Please do not worry if you are unavailable, the teacher will keep trying to contact you. Also be aware that the call may appear as an unknown number or 'No Caller ID' on your phone.

Lent Charity



This year we have chosen Comic Relief as our Lent Charity. On Friday 19th March we will

be celebrating Red Nose Day and the children are encouraged to wear something red on that day in exchange for a donation.

Unfortunately we are not allowing them to bring/wear red noses to school due to Covid.

Hopefully this will not spoil the fun and we can enjoy celebrating along with the rest of the country.

Mobile phones in school

Can we please remind parents that should your child be required



to bring a mobile phone on the school premises, you need to fill in a Mobile Phone Permission Agreement (which can be downloaded from the school website on Mobile Phone, Tablet and Camera Policy for Pupils).

Walking home alone

We are aware that some of our Year 5 & 6 children may come home without an adult. Obviously as parents you will have considered whether this is appropriate for your child and talked about any risks attached. As a school, we feel we need to know whether you have given permission for your child to walk home alone. If this is the case could you please ask your child to request a form from their teacher which you need to complete. Thank you for your support.

Stranger Danger

The Police have notified us of a suspicious man who has been causing some alarm to people

walking in our locality. Please be vigilant at all times and report any suspicious activity of which you feel they should be aware. Also please spend some time with your children reinforcing the message 'Say NO to strangers!'

Happy Birthday



This week we would like to wish happy birthday to:

Ethan Allen (7)
Eva Hamilton (9)
Michael Pritchard (5)
Tilly Lumby (6)

We hope you all have a lovely time celebrating your birthday.

Thank you

A special Thank you to Chris McCue who submitted a successful funding application to the Police and Crime Commissioner to buy our newly appointed 'PARKING BUDDIES'. We hope that they will serve as a colourful reminder to 'slow down' and to park responsibly.

Quote of the Week

This week the children are being reminded about how unique and special they are to God. They are reminded that just like Jesus they bring light into the world through the care kindness and love they give to others.

'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl, instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good

deeds and glorify your Father in heaven'.

Matthew 5, 14:16

Prayers

Prayers this week are for our whole school family as we take the first step back to normality.

God Bless!