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St Bert's News

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We hope you enjoyed the weekend and if you are a football fan you found the opportunity to celebrate in some fashion!

Unfortunately for us the weekend wasn't a total cause for celebration as we also found out on Saturday that one of our Year 6 children had tested positive.

This has meant the Year 6 bubble has had to collapse and the children will be accessing Home Learning. We realise this will impact negatively on many of our parents and can only apologise for the disruption this causes. We hope there are no more cases to report.

In the remainder of the pupil population we have only 1 positive case. Fortunately, this child was already isolating when tested positive so this does not impact on other pupils.

We currently have 4 staff members self-isolating as a result of being in close proximity to a positive case.

Happy Birthday NHS



Today is the 73rd Birthday of the NHS. In recognition of the courage and dedication by NHS staff in all four nations of the UK, the Queen has awarded the prestigious 'George Cross'.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FROM ALL AT ST BERT'S!!!!

Data Collection Sheets

We are still awaiting 84 Data Collection Sheets. Please, please can we ask parents to send these back into school by tomorrow otherwise we will not be able to send your child's school report home.

Thank you.

School Reports

School reports will be emailed to parents on Thursday 8th July 2021.

Parents will be encouraged to respond to their child's report via email. Details will be sent along with the report.

Parents Evening/Meet Your New Teacher

Unfortunately this year we will not be having a formal parents evening nor will we be able to hold our Meet Your New Teacher event due to cross contamination of bubbles.

We are hoping to host 'Meet your New Teacher' in the Autumn Term providing all restrictions are lifted and this falls within the parameters of our Covid Risk Assessment.

Summer Maths Club

To support children after a challenging year, The Maths Factor is releasing a free new summer course: Summer Adventure.

This challenge is led by Carol Vorderman. It is a 6 week course and is completely free and matched to each child's learning stage, ideal for boosting confidence and avoiding the summer dip!

Take a look at the website below to find out more.

https://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/?utm_source=ealert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GBPRMA0621SATEA

Holiday Dates

Holiday Dates for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 have now been posted onto the school website.

Holiday Dates Amendment

Due to the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we have been granted an extra day's holiday. Please see updated 2021-2022 Holiday Dates on school website.

Pick up and Go

Unfortunately, we do not have the facility to operate a 'Pick up and Go' system at the end of the day.

Could we please ask the individuals who persist in circling the roundabout, when there are children and parents waiting patiently, to refrain from doing this. It is both dangerous and impedes the flow of traffic at a very busy time.

Safety Patrol

On another note Steve our caretaker will be patrolling the area around school at the end of the day to help ensure the

safety of our school community.
Thank you Steve!!!

School Structure

We are now in a position to share our school structure for the coming year. Fortunately, we will be operating 11 classes. There will be two parallel Reception classes, three parallel mixed Year 1/2 classes, a pure Year 3 class, a mixed Year 3/4 class, a pure Year 5 class and two parallel Year 5/6 classes.

The teachers have spent a long time placing children taking into account both the age and stage of development as well as friendship groups and individual knowledge of the child. Your child's class placement will be noted on your child's school report.

Reception - Mrs Davidson
Miss Mugbel
Year 1/2 - Mrs Burton
Miss Burke
Miss Erne
Year 3 - Mrs Moss
Year 3/4 - Mr Hall
Year 4 - Mr O'Neill
Year 5 - Mrs Dix
Year 5/6 - Mrs Wroe
Mr Ellis

We look forward to an exciting year ahead when hopefully school life will resume to normality - fingers crossed!

Transition to Secondary School

Below is a link to a free training course for parents of children who will be going onto high school in September. The course is designed to help parents support their children through what can be a very unsettling time.

<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/Yr%206%20Live%20Training>

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their

birthday this week

George Maskell (8)
Lucy Gasgoine (8)
Alicja Burzyk (11)
Ava Grace O'Brien (8)

Also apologies from Heather/Gill as we missed Poppy Kinsley's birthday which was last Friday 2nd July 2021. We hope you had a lovely day Poppy!. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Quote of the Week

"Focus on the little things".
It is the little things that usually have the greatest impact in life - a smile, a thank you, a hug. It's these things that make up a positive outlook.
Luke 19:17

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for all those who are having to self-isolate as a result of the pandemic.



God Bless!