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St Bert's News

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Covid Cases

At this point in time we have no positive cases of Covid in our school population.

We all make mistakes!!

We apologise profusely for the Burwardsley dates that were sent out last week.

Unfortunately, we had been allocated dates in the February half term. These dates have now been changed to the week before

1st group 14th - 16th February
2nd group 16th - 18th February

As always there will be a meeting for parents nearer the time.

Menai Residential

We have recently been in touch with the Conway Centre regarding the visit for our Year 5 children next May (9th - 13th 2022). Unfortunately prices have risen quite dramatically and we envisage a total cost in the region of £320. We will shortly set up a tab on SIMS pay so that you can start to pay in instalments if needed.

Google Classroom

By the end of this week Year 2, 3 4, 5 & 6 Google Classrooms will be up and running.

Sometime this week Gill will be sending Year 1 parents (via email) their child's @stbertelines email account with a password. You will also receive instructions on how to access Google Classroom. Your

child's class teacher will be inviting your child via their @stbertelines.com email account to their new google classroom. Children who have already accessed Google Classroom should still use the same password as last year.

At this stage in their school career Reception children do not need to access Google Classroom. As you are aware Tapestry is used as a mode of Communication.
Thank you.

Delamere Residential-Year 3

On Wednesday of this week some of our Year 3 children will be travelling to Delamere. We hope they have a fantastic time and we look forward to hearing all about their adventure in the outdoors.

Flu Vaccination (Influenza)

Flu Vaccinations will take place on 23rd November 2021 for ALL YEAR COHORTS. This year is slightly different in that school aged immunisation teams are going to be using e-consent from September 2021. E consent allows parents and carers to complete consent forms on a computer or mobile phone

In addition to our newsletter this week you will receive a letter and link which gives you information about the immunisation and allows parents to give consent for the flu nasal spray.

Environment Week

As part of our School Development Plan this year we

are planning to raise the profile of the environment both at local and national level. The children will be working together to improve the school environment where we have a number of projects planned including an orienteering course, bug hotels and bee friendly areas. The idea is for the children to connect with the outdoors as well as become more aware of global issues such as climate change.

We anticipate that we will start this work next week but that it will carry on throughout the year.

As part of these projects, your child may be asked to wear their gardening clothes.

Open Days for High School

Below are dates for open days for High Schools:

Helsby High School

Tuesday 28th September 5.30pm - 7.30pm

They will also be holding Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 30th September for those unable (or not feeling comfortable enough) to attend.

Bishop's Bluecoat CE High School

Tuesday 21st September 2021 starting at 5.45pm. This open evening is a ticket only for staggered entry. The link to Eventbrite is below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-open-evening-tickets-156226781509>

Sandymoor

21st September 4 - 7pm

The Heath

The Heath will be holding a virtual open evening sometime in September. Dates will be available on their school website shortly.

OBA

6th October - 5.30pm

St Chad's

23rd September - 4 - 7pm

Halton Healthy News

Attached to this week's newsletter is a parents page from Halton Healthy News

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:



William Davidson (7)
Isla Hill (7)
Sam Baxter (8)
Lottie Burnell (7)
Ben Duncanson (7)
Frederick Johnson (5)
Zack Pruden (7)
Thomas Bibby (6)
Arthur Connolly (8)

We hope you have a lovely day!

Reception

Just a reminder that there is a meeting on Wednesday 22nd September at 2.30pm in the school hall for all Reception parents.

Year 1 Vision Screening

All Year 1 children will have a vision screening taking place on Wednesday 22nd September. If you wish to opt out of the programme, please make sure you fill in the Opt-Out Slip and send to school by Tuesday of this week. Thank you.

MacMillan Fundraiser

This Friday is the annual MacMillan Fundraiser. Unfortunately this year we cannot invite you in for a coffee; however we are aware of a number of our families would like to support the MacMillan charity. The staff will be collecting donations on Friday and hope that you may be able to send in some loose change, or even a £1 coin.

Public Consultation

It has been brought to our attention that there is to be a public consultation with regards to building more houses in Sandymoor. Part of the proposal involves opening the former builder access road into a public road which will affect residents near to school and also those who walk to school locally from Windmill Hill. Comments are welcomed and can be submitted via the following link

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/mp-housing-greenfield-loss-runcorn/?fbclid=IwAR3lJf0dyc3iZDlj9VaygMJFejCuZgInfgNeX6ypfoYvYxc1J998YQcUUa8>

ADDvanced Solutions

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network has a blended face to face and online offer to support children, young people, families and professionals in the Halton area.

If you have a child that is struggling with behaviour issues, not sleeping, difficulties with eating, incontinence, learning difficulties or if you would like to speak to somebody for some support, then please contact ADDvanced Solutions and see What's On in Halton for the Autumn Half Term.

Please look at our school website under SEND information for the latest newsletter and calendar listings as well as contact information

Roller Disco

Sandymoor PTA is holding a Roller Disco on Saturday 25th September. Roll on to the dance floor for 2 hours of fun at 10am-12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Skate hire included. To reserve your wheels and 2 hour slot by emailing sandymoorschoolpta@gmail.com Entry £10.

Parking!!!

Can the owner of a white Vauxhall Corsa registration N11 HKX please refrain from parking on double yellow lines.

Parking on double yellow lines is illegal and the Police will not hesitate to give anybody who parks illegally a ticket.

Dogs on the Playground

Please be reminded that due to health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on the school grounds even if the dog is being carried. Thank you for your understanding.

Quote of the Week

Children are the living messages we sent to a time we will not see.

Neil Postman

Prayers

As winter approaches our prayers this week are once again for the NHS and all those who continue to care for the sick and elderly in our hospitals. We ask God to give them the patience and strength in their vocation. God Bless!

