



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 2

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A message from Mr Hodgson

What a strange time it has been since March – hopefully, there is light at the end of the tunnel now as we make plans to welcome all children back in September. What that will look like, yet, I am not certain, but will keep you informed of school's plans to have all children in school full time, after the summer break.

Government Guidance

New guidance just released this week for full opening of schools will be the basis of our plans for September. The main considerations include:

- avoiding contact between groups (or bubbles)
- arranging classrooms to minimise risk
- staff maintaining distance from pupils and other staff as much as possible.
- Cleaning hands more thoroughly than usual
- Ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoted the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- Enhance cleaning including cleaning frequently touched surfaces more often

As a school, we already do these things, so it will just be a case of ensuring they happen with larger numbers of children.

Please be assured that school will be as safe an environment as we can possibly make it and the health, safety and welfare of all our children and staff is of the utmost importance.

End of Year Reports

I am pleased to inform you that End of Year reports are being sent out electronically on Monday 6th July. As long as school has an up to date email address, you will receive your child's report then. Attendance figures are based upon the period September 1st 2019 – 20th March 2020 (the official school closure date for all pupils).

Paper copies will only be available in September, with the exception of Year 6 who will receive a paper copy on their last day of school (Friday 17th July).

Transition

Most definitely, the current situation has impacted on any form of transition at the moment. This is at the forefront of our thoughts by putting you and your child's mind at ease before the end of term. You will be made aware who your child's teacher, support staff and which classroom your child will be in next year, and how the first week back in school, in September, will be organised.

National Voucher Scheme

Every family who is eligible (you will know if this applies to you), i.e. if you have already been receiving vouchers, will receive vouchers/voucher code before the end of term. This is to cover the 6 weeks' school holiday period after which, these vouchers will end, as school returns to normal.

Year 6 Leavers

Our wonderful Year 6 children will be off to pastures new in 2 weeks' time, when they leave our school and prepare for the next part of their educational journey which is secondary school. 2 weeks ago, they received their Leaver's hoodies which they are currently wearing with pride. School/home and 'Friends of Bader' all contributed to the cost of these marvellous 'keepsakes'.



Thornaby Pride

Look out for your copy of this brilliant and informative free magazine. This month, school has produced an article detailing how we supported children in school and at home during lockdown.

Read for the Stars

Our home reading initiative, 'Read for the Stars' has still continued with lots of children reaching the sun for the 1st and 2nd time. Remember to keep reading at home as we have just stocked up with some fabulous books!

Details of our Summer Reading Challenge will be revealed soon.



Rewards

In school and at home, we are still rewarding children for demonstrating the Bader values of being happy, aiming high, showing determination, excellence and respect. Our children work towards bronze, silver and gold awards when they collect 100 Bader value tokens.

Recently, we have even rewarded children with Platinum certificates for the exceptional haul of 400 Bader value points.

Twitter



We now have an amazing 2,148 followers on Twitter. Please follow us @BaderPrimary to see the latest goings on in school.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!

Mr Hodgson