



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 3

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A message from Mr Hodgson

Most children have been in school for 3 full weeks now. We welcome back the Year 5 bubble today and hopefully we are able now to focus on the job in hand of providing high quality education for your children. I would add that whilst there is a big job to do, your children have returned since the start of the month, keen and enthusiastic and happy to learn. This makes the task ahead an awful lot easier, so thank you to you for continuing to support school and our values of being happy, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect.

Writers of the Week

As you are aware, we have lots of awards and rewards in school from 'Best of Bader' to 'Maths Star', 'Sports Star' and individual reward tokens for showing our Bader values. We also have a 'Writer of the Week' in each class, someone chosen who has demonstrated a particular skill in writing that week. Children receiving the award this week are:



Finley Lewis
Evie Chambers
Poppy Donovan

Peyton Screene
Tyler Hobbs
Lily Simpson

Levi Marshall
Sam O'Connell
Lily Morgan

A Safe School

Lots of information has been, and continues to be shared with you around keeping your children safe when they are in school. We follow a comprehensive risk assessment which complies with National & Trust guidance. On the basis of current evidence, in light of the mitigating measures education settings are taking, and the negative impact on communication, face coverings will not generally be necessary in the classroom even where social distancing is not possible. There is greater use of the system of controls for minimising risk, including through keeping in small and consistent groups or bubbles, and greater scope for physical distancing by staff within the classrooms. Face coverings have a negative impact on learning and teaching and so their use in the classroom should be avoided.

Read for the Stars

We are well underway with our reading at home initiative and we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display).



Mrs Mudgway's children have been sharing their home reading via Seesaw with her class this week in order to earn the stamp on their 'rockets'.

Please support school and read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.

Dates for your diaries

Autumn term:- Tuesday 1st September to Friday 18th December 2020

Half term break: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Professional Development Day: School closed Friday 27th November



Summer Reading Challenge

We continue to stress the importance of reading and reading for pleasure. The following children successfully the Summer Reading Challenge and were rewarded with a book and certificate in celebration assembly today. A Big Bader well done to:-

Matilda Wadlow
Alfie Wilkinson
Frankie Maw

Finlay Scott
Tabitha Cassey

Sadie Carroll
Maggie Leeson

Medical Appointments

Any medical appointments (non-urgent) should be made outside of your child's 'bubble' times. We are not able to deliver/collect children from bubbles unless it is an absolute emergency. Please support us with this.

After School Clubs

Next week, we will be starting P.E. after school clubs with Mr Butters. Year 6 club will continue, and Years 3, 4 & 5 will have their first sessions. Check with your child's class teacher as the spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.



We now have an amazing 2,195 followers on Twitter. Please follow us @BaderPrimary to see the latest.

Come to meet my Teacher

As advised last week, we are, unfortunately, unable to hold our usual 'Come to meet my Teacher' event this year. Instead, class teachers will provide you with a brief overview of how your child has settled into their new year group next Friday. Watch out on Class Dojo too as your child's class teacher will be posting a video too.

No Smoking

Just a reminder that we are a no smoking site. Please can I respectfully ask that when collecting/dropping children on a morning/evening, we follow this request. The school site extends to the land outside all gates. Thank you for your co-operation.



Curriculum

We are continuing to teach an ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum, post lockdown, in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.

