



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 1

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11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

We made it! The first full week back for all our children, since March. I have got to say, as well, that they have come back happy, excited and keen to learn, which pleases me massively.

Obviously, the situation is still not an easy one, however, you can rest assured, that we as staff will do two things:

- 1) Teach a broad and balanced curriculum that motivates and inspires our children yet, at the same time, attempt to close any gaps in learning, by high quality teaching
- 2) Ensure that we follow the correct procedures if any children or staff members become ill with symptoms of Covid-19

The updated procedure has been posted on Class Dojo today and also is on our school website. Thank you again for your support.

## **100% Attendance**

COVID-19 obviously affected everyone's attendance from March 20<sup>th</sup>, when school closed for the majority of our children. However, we still have 55 children who have not been absent for a single day (up to that point).

Jack Beveridge, Imogen Brown, Emilia Foster, Peyton Screene, Tyler Simpson, Sadie Carroll, Holly Fox, Levi Marshall, Sophie Bowstead, Ollie Clayton, Ralph Dollard, Riley Dunford, Scarlett-mae Foster, Thomas Johnson, Amira Marghani, Leon Marshall, Joshua McCue, Katie McGrath, Heidi Payne, Marcus Arnett, Olly Curran, Poppy Donovan, Isabelle Hildreth, Jackson Keenan, Katie Nelson, Cole Parker, Theo Payne, Olivia Radcliffe, Maggie Raine, Joe Taylor, Kian Vikebo, Mylie Boyd, Olivia Burnham, Keiron Carter, Tabitha Cassey, Maddison Charlton, Mia Cooper, Georgia-Mae Crossley, Kayden Matson, Martha Raine, Amelia Rollinson, Alexis Shaw, Alfie Wilkinson, James Barugh, Saffanah Deen, Gracie Foster-Theakston, Brooklyn Cooper, Joseph Elliott, Theo Finch, Elisha Gibson, Bradley Lake, Peter Marshall, Cameron Norton, Tarryn Tinkler.

These children were presented with a 100% attendance certificate in our virtual school assembly today. Arriving on time, being ready for learning and being in school cannot be stressed enough in order for your child to receive the best education we can provide, especially from September when we open our doors to everyone again.



## **Summer Reading Challenge**

We continue to stress the importance of reading and reading for pleasure. Over the summer, several children completed the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This involved them reading 30 times over the holidays. They will be receiving their reward next week.

We hope that you will support your child with reading and home learning.

## **Read for the Stars**

Continuing to think about reading, you will now be aware that our home reading initiative 'Read for the Stars' has started again. Please support us with this and listen to, or read with your child at home.

## **Best of Bader**

Our first 'Being the Best at Bader' of the new academic year, will be Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents/carers as you know, but we will post a photo via Twitter and have the assembly via Zoom.

### **Home Learning**

Home learning will be focusing on reading, spelling and times tables and number work. We recognise the importance of getting these firm foundations right, especially after such a long time away from school. So, in terms of what we ask the children to do at home, it will be: read your reading book/learn your number bonds/times tables and spellings. A project or topic will be introduced for those children who want to do undertake research work too but this is optional.

**As part of our home/school agreement (these will be sent out next week), we do expect children to do their home learning. Therefore, it may be necessary, on occasions for children to do this at break/lunchtime if it is not done. We ask for your support with this.**

Y2 & Y6 will be slightly different as they will need other focused learning too.

### **Dates for your diaries**

**Autumn term:-** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Half term break:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Professional Development Day: School closed Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Class Newsletters**

Your child's class newsletter will be posted to Class Dojo if it hasn't already and will be available on the school website too.

### **After School Clubs**

Clubs will commence Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Letters have been sent home with more details.

This half term, we are offering 'bubble' PE clubs to Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 and Year 3. We will then offer it to children in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

### **Consideration for Residents in Kintyre Drive**

Can I please ask that motorists dropping children off at school, watch their speed when driving on Kintyre Drive. The speed limit is 20 m.p.h. Also, please park considerately (i.e. no blocking of driveways, parking on grassed areas etc.). We are trying to work with our whole community, including the residents, who live in and around school. Thank you for your help with this.

### **Hot Food**

We will be able to offer a limited choice of hot food from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. More information will be available next week. This will replace school packed lunches.

### **Hello**

This week, we welcome Mr Butters to our school. Mr Butters will be teaching P.E., running PE after school clubs and hopefully taking children to sporting events in the near future. Please say "hi" to Mr Butters if you see him outside on a morning/evening.

### **Contact Details / Medication**

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc), please inform school as soon as possible. This is vital from a safeguarding point of view.

### **Breakfast Club**

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer breakfast club at the moment for a variety of reasons. The main issue is we are unable to use the hall safely due to a problem with the flooring.

I will keep you informed when this situation changes.

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