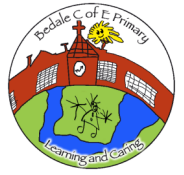


# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for helping the last two weeks go smoothly. We are certainly getting slicker and there is less queuing before and after school. As I am sure you will be aware things change and develop all the time at the moment, with the new rules from Monday about gatherings.

I appreciate it is difficult not being able to see and communicate with class teachers directly the way we have done in the past. I apologise and am sure you understand this is about safety for all.

If you do need to talk to a class teacher or myself, please drop an email to [admin@bedale-ce.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bedale-ce.n-yorks.sch.uk) and it will be passed on to the teacher and someone will get back to you.

**Flu Immunisation:** Further to the letter that we sent out on behalf of Harrogate and District NHS, they have made an error with the deadline date for completion of the on-line consent form. Please note the deadline date for registering your child to receive the flu vaccination is **4th October 2020**.

Attendance at the moment is excellent all things being considered! We are aware there are coughs, colds and bugs going around, all of which are NOT Covid related. Many thanks for the clear/concise messages left on the answer phone. I am hearing on the grapevine that it is very tricky to get a test hopefully these glitches will get ironed out by the Government.

I hope everyone is finding Google classroom easy to use now.

Assessments have been underway this week and the children have been trying incredibly hard. You will receive some feedback on these next week as per the letter.

Open Nights in October will look different this year. We are hoping to do them virtually. I am sure this will be a challenge for both parents and teachers but Mr Hartley-Haw is already looking into the best way forward.

All in all it has been a good start to what I am sure will be a tricky term and hopefully we will move through things as smoothly as possible together.

Kind regards

Mrs Turnbull, Head Teacher

## NUT FREE SCHOOL



Bedale Primary School is a nut free school due to some of our children having severe nut allergies. We would appreciate your co-operation whilst making packed lunches. Thank you.

### **YEAR 6 PUPILS ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who have been voted by their peers to take on the following roles in the forthcoming year. Myself and the staff are very much looking forward to working with them.

HEAD BOY	Jaicob Saunders
HEAD GIRL	Maddie Main
HEAD OF HOUSE – WYCAR	Katie Smart Chloe Parsons
HEAD OF HOUSE – AMEN	Abi Miles Sienna Stockdale
HEAD OF HOUSE – HIRD	Faith Lincoln Lola Beeney
HEAD OF HOUSE – CHANTRY	Phoebe Kermotschuk Abigail Smith
MERIT MONITOR	Tamzin Siddique
SPORTS CAPTAINS	Kyra Jones Shona Lawson
HEAD OF LIBRARY	Olivia Bailey
LIBRARIANS	Isabella Baron Annabelle Luker
HEAD OF SCHOOL COUNCIL	George Ramsay Maisie Morris
HEAD OF PEER MENTOR	Josh Read Megan Chapman
PEER MENTORS	Mrs York is seeking applications shortly

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations must go to Fraya Pritchard in Year 3 who over the summer holidays attended trials at Sunderland Football Club. Following this she has been selected to join the U10 team at their regional talent club. Well done Fraya!



## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Friday the 9th October is World Mental Health Day, which is also known as 'Hello Yellow'. This year, we would like the children to wear something yellow, it could be as simple as yellow socks or a yellow jumper.

There will also be an optional poetry competition with some prizes up for grabs. We would like the poem to be about kindness-it can be in any style such as free verse or an acrostic poem.

Entries can be sent in to the class teacher via Google Classroom. Please can entries be in by Friday the 2nd October so that we can announce the winners on the day. The Peer Mentor leaders will help to judge the winners.

## BEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Please see below for a list of our Governors

Name of Governor	Representation
Mrs Kate Loughlin (Chair)	Co-opted
Mr Paul Croft (vice Chair)	Parent
Mrs Kathleen Allison	Co-opted
Rev. Simon Moor	Foundation
Mrs Chloe Rendall	Local Authority
Mr Graeme Tate	Parent
Mr James Neate	Parent
Mrs Faye Fessey	Staff
Headteacher	Staff
VACANCY	Foundation

# SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020/21



## Autumn Term:

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Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas

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## Spring Term:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

## Summer Term:

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens 8.55 am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School closed. May Day holiday
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School closes for Summer at 3.15 pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>

***Please note our training days are different  
to Bedale High School***