

St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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"Love your neighbour as yourself." Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. It is great to see school starting to run as normal, although I am mindful that it is easy to forget that for example, children in Year 1 did not experience much of the Summer term in school last year due to lockdown 1. With these thoughts in mind the teachers have been constantly reviewing areas of teaching that need prioritising for children's learning and ensuring they are ready to progress up to the next year groups by the end of Summer.

COVID update

The great news is that rates have now fallen significantly and are really low – around 10 per 100,000 with only low numbers of people in Arrowe Park Hospital with Covid and they were not requiring intensive care. We have had no cases in school so this is all very positive news. Within school we are still taking the appropriate precautions and slowly returning to more normal practice where we are allowed, in line with our risk assessments and guidance. For example, the Year 6 residential trip is now planned to go ahead. Some events involving larger gatherings such as assemblies will still need to remain online a while longer. Interestingly, assembly online has required both myself and the children to develop a whole set of new skills. For some of the younger children my weekly appearance on their class digital screen has been very exciting. In spite of this I look forward to the time when we can all be together in the school hall. I would like to extend my thanks to Reverend Alex who has made many online assemblies too and is now also safely visiting classes.

The Summer Curriculum

This term, children across the school are developing their knowledge of the environment through their locality and wider conservation issues. Once again, we will be looking to raise awareness through the development of the Coast to Country (C2C) project especially after the half term. The last C2C project finished with art displays in the Williamson and a summer display in Chester Cathedral. Plastic pledges and initial recycling efforts have been maintained across the school and the desire to develop the environmental curriculum is as strong as ever (There is still a lot to do!). This year the curriculum project will be incorporating learning from lockdown under the title of **Appreciation of Wirral**. We will be asking children, teachers and our communities to reflect upon two key questions: **Are you bothered? Have you noticed?** Similar to our last project we will be holding a joint litter pick and growing more fruit and vegetables on the school field. Closer to half term I will share our plans and share ways you can become involved.

In line with Government guidance our PSHE policy and overview has been reviewed and we will be sharing this via google forms and asking for feedback next week.



Child Care in the Summer - St. Bridget's Buddies

Please contact Claire Redgrift for further information - 07985 657 578 Email: redgriftc@stbridgets.wirral.sch.uk

Inset Days 2021-22

Wednesday 1st September 2021 Friday 22nd October 2021 Monday 1st November 2021 Tuesday 4th January 2022 Friday 27th May 2022

Enjoy the warmer weather,

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