

Weekly Letter



Week Commencing 2nd November 2020 Autumn Term week 10

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a lovely half term.

We are sure the news of a second national lockdown has been difficult for everyone to hear. Please rest assured that we will be continuing to provide the care, support, love and happy environment for our pupils as we always do. We will also continue to implement our risk assessments and keep up to date with the latest guidance in order to keep your children as safe as possible whilst in our care. Schools remain open and attendance in school is still mandatory. We were very lucky to avoid having to close any bubbles before half term but are also aware there is a strong possibility this could happen leading up to Christmas. If this does happen, we will inform you accordingly and conduct a thorough risk assessment. Public Health England are constantly changing their guidelines so it does take a little time to liaise with them and receive the most up to date guidance.

We would be very grateful if you would help us in safeguarding our school community against the virus by adhering to strict social distancing during drop off and collection times and wearing a face mask. Please also see below the start/finish times for each class and we would also ask that you keep to these times as closely as you can to avoid mixing of classes/bubbles. Please do not arrive early as this is causing congestion. Please also remember that only ONE parent/carer is to be present at these times. Thank you.

Remote Learning

Before we broke up, we sent out an exercise book, complete with your child/ren's log in details for the websites we use in school, so that they would be able to access them at home should they be isolating at home. We hope that you will find these helpful in the coming weeks. Spellings will now be put on Seesaw each Monday instead of our website. Please note that if your child is self-isolating and is not ill, they are expected to complete the work assigned and their teacher will check it and provide feedback. If you do not have access to technology, please let us know and we will provide paper copies of the work.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Cassie, George, Lily, Lydia and Violet who made their First Holy Communion during the half term holidays. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Youth Climate Summit

Next week we are taking part in the 'Youth Climate Summit.' There are some lovely free after school sessions you may wish to sign your child up for. Please see <https://www.transform-our-world.org/about-the-youth-climate-summit-2020> for more information.

Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Academy Trust

Please be aware that as of November 1st we have joined the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Academy Trust (BWCET). We are now officially known as St Bede's Catholic Primary School as opposed to St Bede's RCVA Primary School.

School Office

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions. The best way to reach us is via the parent e-mail address—

stbedescrvaparents@durhamlearning.net
Office staff are often covering duties around school at present and may not always be available to answer the phone. We would ask that parents avoid coming to the office without prior notice and all visitors must always wear a mask in school if they have to come to the entrance.

As we are sending out all of our letters etc by email, could you please let us know if you have changed your email address as soon as possible. If you do not have access to e-mail, please also let us know.

Thank you.

Times Table Rock Stars Challenge

Class 3 winners: Girls

Most valued girl: Macy

Most valued boy: Santiago

Class 4 winners: Girls

Most valued girl: Jessica

Most valued boy: Liam D

There are no other awards this week due to the half term holiday.

Flu Vaccinations

These are taking place on Tuesday 10th November in the afternoon. If you haven't completed the online consent form, you must do this or else your child will not be able to have the vaccine. Please call the office if you have any questions.

PE Timetable

Please note, the PE timetable has changed due to the coach availability offered by School Sports Partnership, Simply Sport and Primary Stars. We have a rota system so all classes are able to access these coaches throughout the year. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the following days. Thank you.

PE Timetable	2nd Half Autumn Term
Monday	Class 1 and 2
Tuesday	Class 2 and 3
Wednesday	Class 3 and 4
Thursday	Class 4
Friday	Class 1

Class	Location	Morning Drop Off Time	Afternoon Collection Time
1	Main entrance	9:00am -9.10am	3pm-3.10pm
2	Hall entrance	8.55am-9.05am	3pm-3.10pm
3	Main entrance	8.45am-8.55am	3.10pm-3.20pm
4	Front door-queuing in the prayer garden	8.45am-8.55am	3.10-3.20pm