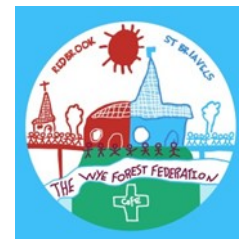


St Briavels Primary School

Newsletter

Striving Together To Be The Best We Can Be



No. 73, 11th September 2020

Dear All,

Well done on another week of following the guidance and trying to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for bearing with us. Our children have, once again, been fabulous and are into the swing of things with lots of learning going on and meeting our behaviour expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe. Smart walking in the corridors is helping us stay safe and all is calm in the school.

We have listened to your feedback and have planned a change to our pick up arrangements. This will start from Monday 14th September. Children will be collected in family groups with times allocated according to surnames. Where children in a family group have different surnames they will be available for collection grouped with the eldest child's surname. Where children are not in a family group they will be collected at the time designated for their surname.

Sunflowers children who are not being collected as part of a family group should be collected at 2.55pm.

Surname Initial	Collection time
A-H	3.00pm
I-Q	3.05pm
R-Z	3.10pm

I hope that this makes the collection time less chaotic for people and enables all to follow the social distancing guidelines. We appreciate that there can always be unforeseen events and just ask that you let us know if you are going to be late collecting your child/ren.

We had planned our 'meet your child's teacher evenings for the week beginning 16.11.20. We are considering our options should the guidance remain as it is. For these meetings we will offer a telephone appointment, an email or where either of these options are not suitable, a socially distanced meeting. This is just to let you know that we will still be finding ways to feedback to you (and you to us) despite the challenges of Covid-19.

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Information has gone out regarding the planned date for the PTA AGM. We are currently planning for how to hold this safely in line with the most recent guidance around groups of 6 being the current limit. We will ensure that you have the information regarding accessing this meeting as soon as the details are finalised. We appreciate your continued support of the PTA and thank you for bearing with us as we get it right for you.

Thanks for your patience regarding information on the planned PGL trip. Our new date is now not able to happen due to the restrictions in place. We are in touch with the company and hopefully will be able to rearrange for next summer. This is with the hope that restrictions may allow this to take place then. We will keep you updated as we receive any further information.

I'd like to thank you all for your vigilance over your child's health and for adhering to the guidance to keep us all as safe as possible, it is much appreciated- you superstars!

We've got this, team St Bs - Happy Weekend!

**Sarah Helm, Executive Head Teacher,
The Wye Forest Federation**

COVID

In order for us to keep everyone at school safe, if your child has COVID symptoms, please:

- Let school know **exactly when** their symptoms started (esp if over a weekend)
- Keep the child off school
- Arrange to have them tested as soon as possible
- Let us know the test results as soon as they come in

If anyone else in your family has symptoms please let us know and follow government guidelines re: isolating. The whole family needs to stay at home, more information can be found online at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

...or search 'gov stay at home guidance'. Make sure you are following the advice for your country (ie England or Wales) as they may differ.

The main symptoms are: **a high temperature** , and/OR **a new, continuous cough** and/OR **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** .

We appreciate your help!

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PE and Forest Schools schedules

Children need to wear PE kit to school on PE days and Forest School kit on Forest School days (with outer garments and wellies in a bag).

P.E.Schedule

Foxglove Monday and Thursday

Speedwell Wednesday and Friday

Poppy Tuesday and Friday

Daisy Wednesday Whole Class, Thursday Year 2's only

Bluebell Friday am (as this is the same day as Forest School, please can the children arrive to school in their Forest School clothes (outer clothing and Wellies in a named bag) , this will suffice as PE kit for the first few weeks .

Forest School Schedule

Bluebell Friday pm

Daisy Year 1's Thursday pm

REMINDERS

***** Please could you send a carrier bag in with your child next week so that they can clear out their lockers as some of their personal belongings from last term are still being stored in them *****

Morning Snack Toast for KS2

Please pay £1/week via Parentpay if your would like your KS2 child to have buttered toast. Please ensure that your child is aware that you have paid.

Lunch Choices

To avoid confusion, if you are booking a lunch for your child please can you ensure that your child knows which choices that you have made.

Music

Our peripatetic music teachers Terry (drums) and Tracey (Piano) both have availability for children in year 3 upwards. Contact office ffi.

Coming into school: Please check that nobody is in our reception area before entering. If somebody else is in the reception area, then please kindly wait outside the front door until it is clear of people.

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Whole Federation Zoom Session

There will be a Zoom session for all parents on the 22nd of September at 6:30 lasting 40 mins. It will focus on the enquiry curriculum.

It will be recorded and put on the website for anyone who can't attend. Meeting details will be emailed out on Monday 22nd.

Mr Le Templier

Bluebell class

PE day is Friday and Forest school day. Children can come into school with their forest school base layers (e.g. leggings, joggers and a top).



If anyone has been having trouble receiving emails please contact the school office. Bluebell staff put the latest news on the school website (Bluebell class page - under 'Latest News').

A huge warm welcome to all the new families starting school. Mrs Arnold and Mr Gazzard have been very impressed with how grown up and positive the children have been.

Mrs Arnold

VIDEO WARNING

We have had the following warning from the Gloucestershire Safeguarding in Education manager:

“Gloucestershire Police are aware of a video circulating on TikTok and other platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat which shows a male taking his own life. For parents’ awareness, the still of this video is an image of a male with a beard, sat at a desk. Whilst social media platforms have removed the original video, it has been widely re-shared and some users are embedding the video within others to trick other users into watching it.

We would like to remind parents that most social media apps, including Snapchat, Instagram and TikTok, are not suitable for people under the age of 13 due to the nature of some of the content shared on these platforms, including this video. We would also urge individuals to report any harmful content they come across on social media to the provider.”

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PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will be held on **Thursday 1 October** in the school hall (provided Covid guidelines allow). It would be lovely to see as many people there as possible. We will confirm nearer the time.

RAGS2RICHES AND 2ND HAND UNIFORM

Following the success of previous **Rags2Riches** days our next collection is booked for **Wednesday 23rd September**. They won't be providing bags or leaflets this time for obvious reasons so any bags you see fit to use will be fine – bear in mind that as they won't be returned bin bags etc probably best. So if you've had a good clear out during lockdown but haven't managed to get to the charity shop or have been meaning to get round to it, now would be the perfect time! The more bags we can collect the more money we can raise for future school projects.

Please see the links below for more information on the scheme plus what you can include in your donation.

<https://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk/>

<https://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/>

If you bring your bags to drop off there will be a small team on hand to direct. If you'd like to help on the day (all Covid restrictions and guidance will be followed according to the rules as they are set at the time) please contact Claire Gilmour on clairevgilmour@btinternet.com.

If you have any decent **second hand uniform** that you'd like to donate to the second hand uniform 'shop' please bring it on the 23rd too. The stock is down to a small bag of odds and sods so this is a great opportunity to replenish it and free up some of your drawer and cupboard space! There will be a new system put in place in the future to make it easier to find out what's available rather than rifling through rails and table tops.

Please give feedback about the school at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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Please check website for updates!



Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	14/09/20		
Tuesday	15/09/20		
Wednesday	16/09/20		
Thursday	17/09/20		
Friday	18/09/20		
Monday	21/09/20		
Tuesday	22/09/20	Whole Federation	Zoom meeting 6.30pm re: Enquiry curriculum—details to follow
Wednesday	23/09/20		
Thursday	24/09/20		
Friday	25/09/20		
Monday	28/09/20		
Tuesday	29/09/20		
Wednesday	30/09/20	Whole School	Individual School Photos
Thursday	1/10/20	Parents	PTA AGM 6pm main hall—tbc
Friday	2/10/20		St Briavels Harvest Festival—details to follow
Monday	5/10/20		
Tuesday	6/10/20		
Wednesday	7/10/20		
Thursday	8/10/20		
Friday	9/10/20		

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Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	12/10/20	Whole School	Flu Immunisations—details to follow
Tuesday	13/10/20		
Wednesday	14/10/20		
Thursday	15/10/20	PGL	PGL years 4 & 5—POSTPONED—details to follow
Friday	16/10/20	PGL	PGL years 4 & 5—POSTPONED—details to follow
Monday	19/10/20		
Tuesday	20/10/20		
Wednesday	21/10/20		
Thursday	22/10/20		
Friday	23/10/20		
HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
Monday	2/11/20	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Tuesday	3/11/20		

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