

BODDINGTON C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Thursday, 17 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of COVID updates and government guidance last Monday we will continue to operate with the same restrictions we have been following to date and will need to make the following amendments to the events we had planned for the coming weeks:

21st – 22nd June- Prayer Space – This will go ahead as planned on the 21st June, as it can happen in a COVID compliant manner with the children as part of their school day. Unfortunately, we will not be able to extend the invitation to the families as planned on the Wednesday.

29th June –Transition morning will still go ahead as scheduled as it forms part of the school day, with children going in to their classes for the next academic year.

New reception parents will be able to stay in the hall or outside (number dependent) for a meet and greet with the Head of School and complete any additional paperwork, in a COVID compliant manner. – Parent will need to RSVP by Wednesday 23rd June- (If your child is usually in school at this time then there is nothing extra that you need to do.)

The ‘Book Look’ for your children’s work. We are aware that due to COVID and restrictions, we have been unable to extend invitations to parents for open mornings and parent’s evenings in school. We will therefore be hosting a ‘Book Look’ by classes, whereby 1 parent may come in, at a pre booked time to review their children’s work this year. The dates and rough timings are listed below by class.

Each session will be 2.45-3.15

Wrens	24th June
Kingfishers	28th June
Golden Eagles	29th June

If you wish to attend, please email the office directly by Wednesday 23rd June. You will then be sent confirmation and a specific time slot for attendance.

1st July- Reception transition morning Part 2– New reception children will have a second settling in session. These parents will be able to stay in the hall or outside (number dependent), COVID restrictions adhered to, whilst their children attend the settling in session in the wren class. This needs to be pre booked. If your child is usually in school at this time, then there is nothing extra that you need to do.

6th July – School Play – Unfortunately due to the latest COVID updates from the Government we will no longer be able to host parents at the village hall. We still think that the show must go on! So we will host it within school, and will send secure zoom links to parents so they can watch it live. We are considering extending the invitation for Year 6 parents to watch the performance live, if this sits within COVID regulations, this will be live streamed in the afternoon from 2-2.40 break 2.55 -2.35 will be streamed on zoom.

8th July – The Chenderit Sports coach will be in to deliver the Young Sports Leaders course to Golden Eagles as planned

13th July – Sports Day – Can no longer invite parents to watch this. It will be hosted on the school premises. It will be recorded and pictures will be taken and disseminated to the parent community.

15th July- School trip to Go Ape will go ahead as planned.

20th July- Leavers Assembly –From 2:30pm. Year 6 parents will be invited as we will deliver this outside or in the school hall, weather and number dependent.

If restrictions are lifted we would like to do a **BBQ at school from 3:30-5pm**, and invite parent community and the wider community to attend. Raising money and to connect as a community before the summer holidays. Potentially we can have a tombola / raffle – TBC – with help from PTA

10th September – Welcome back BBQ – Open to the wider community which will involve; quick introduction from Head of School, the Rev, the parish, PTA, Governors, teachers, Premier Active showcase, BBQ, drinks, PTA stalls sweets, creation station and sign up/ get involved.

I know there are element of disappointment within the new government guidance, I myself was hoping to attend my daughters first Sports Day which I snow happening behind closed doors, so I know how hard this must be for some of you. It is important that we stay vigilant. We will end this term with celebrations and look forward to a more ‘normal year’ come September.

As always if we have any new government guidance, we will review events and approaches within the school community as soon as possible and keep you updated.

Once again thank you for all your patience and support this year, it has meant a lot to the Boddington Team.

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