



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #12 Friday 27th November 2020

The newsletter will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office and are on the website.

Sports Clubs in the Spring Term

We have been very pleased to offer free sports clubs either before or after school this term. This has meant that every child has had the opportunity to take part in an extracurricular activity.

Next term, we will continue with the sports clubs on the same days but we will offer the bubbles a different choice of club. From the start of next term these will become **paid for clubs** and will be able to be booked online with Premier Sport.

In the Spring Term the new days and clubs for each bubble will be:

Tuesday (PM) Gymnastics-Dragons
Wednesday (AM) Football-Pixies
Wednesday (PM) Football- Pegasus
Thursday (PM) Football-Phoenix
Friday (AM) Dance/ Performing Arts-
Leprechauns

AM Clubs run from 8.00am to 8.45am
PM Clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm

These are now bookable online at:
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6689/?location=CM7%204RN>

FOBS AGM

We will be having our annual PTA AGM meeting, virtually, on Monday at 7pm. **Everyone is welcome to attend.** If you are new to the PTA and would like the log in details, please email the school office for more information.

Christmas Cards

You will be switching on the Christmas lights and decking the halls next week!

Children are welcome to start to bring Christmas cards in from next Wednesday 1st December. Sadly, we won't be able to deliver to other classes this year but each class will have their own collection point and the children will be able to exchange cards.

Please bear with us as this may take a few days, as the poor Christmas cards will have to be in quarantine for a few days after they arrive in school.

Christmas Jumper Day/ Class Parties

Monday 14th December will be Christmas Jumper day. The classes will also have their parties in the afternoon on this day. Each class will let parents know what party food they can donate to make the celebrations extra special.

Christmas Lunch

We are not going to be able to have our usual Christmas Lunch altogether in the hall this year due to the class bubbles. However, on Tuesday 15th December, we will make our roast turkey dinner that day, extra special! We are not making any additional charge for Christmas Lunch this year.

Shop 'Til You Drop

We are really sorry but another casualty of Covid will be Shop 'Til You Drop. We cannot run the event this year because of the restrictions that we have in place.

Christmas Performances

Sadly, due to Covid, we are not going to be able to put on our usual Nativity Production this year. We really don't want the children to miss. Therefore, as an alternative, Reception and each KS1 bubble will put on a short Christmas Showcase that will be watched by each of the KS2 bubbles.

Also, we will not be able to go ahead with our KS2 Carol Concert in the church. I know this is always such a special Christmas event that the children feel very proud of and it is a great shame not to be able to have the concert this year. Instead, we are going to have KS2 Carols outside around the Christmas tree, socially distanced in our bubbles, towards the end of term.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid restrictions from the DFE, we will not be able to invite parents in to school to watch the R/KS1 Showcases or the KS2 Carols, as parents are not permitted on site. I know this will be disappointing for you but we want to go ahead in spite of the restrictions, with as much as we can, so that the children don't miss out on these important events.

Bug Club

We understand that parents may be experiencing a few problems with Bug Club which we are looking in to. In the meantime, please ensure that your child reads for at least 15 minutes every day and that you sign their reading diary. This can be a whole range of materials not just their reading book or Bug Club.

Non Pupil Days and End of term

As parents will know from our school calendar we have Non Pupil days scheduled for tomorrow Friday 27th November and Friday 18th December.

Additionally, as we usually do, we will be closing early on the last day of the autumn term, 17th December, at 1.30pm.

The After School Club will be able to take children in the afternoon if they already in the ASC Bubble. Please contact Pat for more information.

On behalf of all of the staff we would like to wish everyone a good long weekend

Mrs Kerrell