

Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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Dates for your diary (new dates*)

Wednesday 12th January: Y1 Reading & Phonics information evening 6pm

Wednesday 12th January: All parents invited to online 'How to help your child' @7.30pm

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th January: The Beat Goes on

Wednesday 26th January: Sean Perkins local author visit to KS1

Friday 11th February: Sponsored Run

Friday 18th February: International Mother Languages Day & School closes for half term

Monday 28th February: School opens to children

Wednesday 2nd March: Year 2 visit to Blue Planet*

Friday 4th March: Year 5 second installment for Conway due/ Year 6 final payments due

Wednesday 23rd March: KS2 Parents Evening 1.30-7pm

Wednesday 30th March: KS1/Reception Parents' Evening 1.30-7pm*

Friday 1st April: School closes for Easter

Tuesday 19th April: School opens to children

Wednesday 18th May- Friday 20th May: Y5/Y6 Residential

Thursday 26th May: School closes for half term

Friday 27th May: Substitute Bank Holiday for Queen's Jubilee

Monday 6th June: INSET (staff only)

Tuesday 7th June: School opens to children

Friday 22nd July: School closes for summer

COVID-19 Update

There has been a temporary change to government guidance, if you currently get a positive LFD, you do not need to seek a confirmatory PCR test. We will keep our [Coronavirus Communication](#) page on the website up to date with the latest guidance. Please check this page before calling the school.

Thank you to everyone for wearing face coverings on the playground when collecting or dropping off. If you cannot wear a face covering, please ensure you keep your distance from other people. A reminder that parents should also wear a face covering if collecting or dropping off from nursery wraparound or Dawn2Dusk.

Home Education (if your child is isolating)

If your child needs to isolate, either because they have Covid-19 or are a close contact then we can provide two options for delivering home education. If you would like your child to access home education **you need to inform the office staff you would like home education and which option you would prefer** when you contact us to inform you your child is self-isolating. There is no pressure for your child to complete home education if they are unwell.

Parents can choose between:

- All the work the teacher sets being uploaded to your child's Microsoft Teams page. You will find the work in a folder within the files section.
- A printed pack of work for your child to work through. Additional teaching materials can still be viewed on your child's Microsoft Teams page.

All isolating children will be invited to a live reading session in the afternoons. Sessions will start between 1.20pm and 1.30pm, please check your child's team for the exact time. The link will be on your child's teams page.

How to Help Your Child

The link for the online session is being sent out with this newsletter. We will try and record it but can't guarantee the recording will be the best quality.

Year 1 Reading & Phonics Information session

The link for this session will be sent out to Y1 parents on Wednesday. We encourage Y1 children to watch alongside their parents.

Jigsaw

[Here](#) is the most recent Jigsaw newsletter. Last week we launched our puzzle piece for this half term 'Dreams and Goals' where the children will be learning about what their personal strengths are, how to overcome challenges, managing feelings of pride, ambition, disappointment and success and will have opportunities to share their own dreams and goals for themselves, their community and the world.

Big Garden Birdwatch

Last year we took part in the Big Garden Birdwatch and lots of children enjoyed doing this from home too.

Families can take part anytime between 20th and 30th January. All you need is one hour to count the birds that land in your garden or a park. You then need to send your information to the RSPB. For more information about this please click on this [link](#).



Attendance and Punctuality Policy

We have updated our Attendance and Punctuality policy which can be viewed [here](#) on the policies page of our website. The DfE have confirmed that attendance remains mandatory and absence can only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Families requesting holidays/time off in term time are unlikely to have their request approved and may be issued with a fine or penalty notice. Thank you in advance for your continued support with this.

Sand Pit (OPAL)

We're delighted to announce that the sandpit is finally open after some final works were completed in the holidays. If anyone has any sand toys they'd like to donate they'd be gratefully received. We're also looking for any wheeled items, e.g. old luggage with wheels, trunkis, wheelbarrows. The children love pulling each other around the playground!

