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Burntstump Bugle

Amongst all this uncertainty, it can be difficult to plan ahead. Be assured, as soon as we know what is happening with the return to school, we will be in touch. We usually find out the same time as you do! Please check your texts and TEAMs regularly. We post all letters on our website, on TEAMs, send them by e mail and alert you to important ones by text. However, we are still not getting through to everyone. Please make sure school has an up to date e mail and mobile phone number.



**Children’s Mental Health**

**Week – Express Yourself!**

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about-the-week/

This week we’re taking part in Place2Be’s Children’s Mental Health Week. This year’s theme is Express Yourself. Place2Be has created activities and resources to help children (and adults) to explore the different ways that they can share their thoughts, feelings and ideas. There are lots of resources on the Children’s Mental Health Week website that you can use with your child at home; including activity ideas, tips for parents and carers, and an online assembly which will be available from

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiyk6i4jLLRAhWBWxQKHQ_6CkoQjRwIBw&url=http://www.thebugle.org.uk/&bvm=bv.142059868,d.d24&psig=AFQjCNEO1mMggYxY18QzIF_m-1lEJTrRWQ&ust=1483949272148002)

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Monday 1st February and we will share with you when we know the details.

**Remote Learning**

Just to tell you all that you are doing a fantastic job! Our audit from Last Friday shows that 94% of children from Y1 – Y6 are accessing TEAMs. This is great news. Please remember that if your child is not attending school at all, they should be joining a live chat at least once a week with their teacher and that the Friday quizzes in Busy Bees, Seely Squirrels and Mighty Oaks are compulsory (even if your child attends school on other days on the week). Just click on the link in the post at the meeting time and follow the instructions.

From this week, children who do not attend Friday quiz sessions will be marked as an unauthorised absence unless a phone call has been received and the absence has been authorised. If this is a problem for you please speak to your class teacher – we are here to help.

Don’t forget about TT Rock Stars and Mathletics – these are fun ways for your child to practise their maths skills. If you need your child’s username and password, please alert your teacher on TEAMs and they will put it in their folder. Please delete this after you have made a note of it.

**Remember, children who are accessing school part time should be doing the work on TEAMs in the days they are at home.** We are following the work set on TEAMs in school as well and your child will not know what they are doing if they only do the work on the days they are in school.

Apologies to Little Acorns for the cancellation of your chats last week because Miss Atkinson was poorly.

**When in school, be prepared!**

If your child is accessing school, please make sure they bring in their school e mail and password so that they can access TEAMs. They also need wellies/playtime shoes, waterproof coats, hats and gloves etc as we will be outside at playtimes come rain or shine. They may also need to wear their coat or an extra jumper inside, as we are following the guidance and keeping windows and doors open in school to improve ventilation.

**Working Lunch with Mrs Gabb**

If you and your child would like an informal chat with Mrs Gabb, why not join in on a chat in TEAMs at 12:00 on Wednesdays? It would be great to see you. Just click on the link in Posts. You will need your child’s school e mail and password. Remember, this is not for serious or confidential discussion as there will be other children and parents in the chat.

**Help us to keep your children safe**

Our children at Burntstump are very honest and will happily tell us about play dates they have had and families they have met up with. Please stick to the rules to keep our community safe. If you send your child into school, having met with people outside of your bubble, they could bring the virus in and spread it to other children, staff and our families.

Please remember, to stay vigilant, and to not send your child into school if they, or any member of your household, displays symptoms of Coronavirus:

* A new persistent cough
* A high temperature
* A change of or lack of sense of taste and/or smell

**Staff Testing**

As per our previous letter, staff are now testing themselves for Coronavirus twice a week. Please be aware that this has implications for staffing at school and may result in your child’s bubble being closed at short notice. We apologise for the disruption this may cause, but it is out of our hands and is intended to keep our community safe. Please continue to read all communications carefully – letters are posted on TEAMs, on our website and e mailed home. Important letters will be signposted to you by a text.

**Diary Dates:**

22nd February – INSET Day – there will be no work set on TEAMs for this day

7th June – INSET day

Please look at our website, there are some lovely photos on the class pages and lots of info in the News section on the home page:

[www.burntstumpchuch.notts.sch.uk](http://www.burntstumpchuch.notts.sch.uk)

and our Facebook page.