

# Berrycoombe Primary School

## Newsletter



October 2020

### Weekends and COVID 19

Dear Parents/Carers

It is possible that you could receive a positive COVID-19 test result over the weekend or in the school holidays. If this is the case, please contact Claire Johnson as soon as possible on **07713 499 646**. Once we receive your update this will ensure that we can put in to place the necessary actions that are needed, this will include notifying the relevant pupils and staff members, in their class, who will need to stay at home, and begin home learning. We thank you for your continued co-operation with all adjustments made due to COVID-19.

### Change to our staggered start and finish times

Following feedback from parents we have tried to minimise the waiting time between pickups and drop offs for siblings in different year groups. These times will start after half term.

Year Group	Entry/Exit Point	Start Time	Finish Time
Reception	Main Gate	8:55	2:40
Y R/1	Main Gate	8:45	2:30
Y 1/2	Main Gate	9:00	2:45
Y 2	Main Gate	9:05	2:50
Y 3	Bottom Gate	8:50	2:35
Y 4	Main Gate	9:05	2:50
Y 5	Bottom Gate	8:55	2:40
Y 6	Bottom Gate	9:00	2:45

#### **Breakfast Club**

Please can you make sure that children do not arrive before 8am, staff are setting the club up and unable to supervise.

### Children in Need 2020

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November children can wear non-uniform, fancy dress or their pyjamas for a donation of £1. All money will go towards Children In Need who support local and national charities.



### Term Dates 2020

<b>26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Spooky movie nights	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> November
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Back to School

### Spooky Movie Nights

As we sadly cannot put on a haunted disco this year we have decided to put on a spooky movie night instead. Children will be able to dress up and eat popcorn and sweets with their class friends. We will run this one class a night so children can remain in their class bubbles.

Look out for more information coming soon!



### Online Parenting Support Courses through Early Help Hub

Parenting courses are now online. This will replace our face to face groups to ensure we are offering a full service to parents in the safest way.

To attend a course you can complete a form at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub)

The courses available are:

- Being Passionate About Parenting 4 -11 years
- Being Passionate About Parenting with a basic introduction and an awareness to ADHD 5 – 11 years
- Being Passionate About Parenting with a basic introduction and awareness about the "Spectrum" 5 – 11 years

### Remembrance Day

Following a request from one of our pupils last year pupils who are part of a uniformed organisation e.g. Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs, Beavers, Army cadets are invited to wear their uniform in on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November to mark Remembrance Day.

