



Business as Usual

I am sure you are all following the news in regards to the Coronavirus, Covid-19. This news can be quite upsetting and unsettling for the children as the press often talks about 'deaths' linked to the virus. We have used our Votes for Schools lessons this week to discuss the Coronavirus and reassure the children that there are lots of procedures in place to keep us all safe and to help minimise the spread of the disease. An email has been sent to you all today regarding our school approach to the virus. We are following Public Health England guidelines in respect to handwashing and hygiene. Please speak to your children if you haven't already done so about regular handwashing and the 20 second wash rule.

As far as we are concerned it is business as usual at Buxton Primary School. If there are any decisions made by the government or Public Health England which affect school, we will keep you informed! Thank you for your support with this.

Mr Khan 😊

Nurture Cabin

I am pleased to announce that we will be creating a new nurture room on the school field in the Easter holidays. We have been very lucky to secure a generous donation from The Charity of Sir John Picto and Others (Norfolk), a longstanding local charity established to relieve either generally or individually persons resident in the Parish of Buxton with Lammas who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

Our fabulous PTFA have also contributed a significant amount towards this project (please remember we need more members to join – their positive impact towards the school is huge!).

This is a very exciting addition to our school! The new nurture room will be a log cabin built on the

field next to the KS2 Playground and will primarily be used by Miss Weir for her nurture sessions.

Should you need to contact The Charity of Sir John Picto and Others (Norfolk) at any time, you can do so via the charity secretary, Stephen Pipe at stephenpipe@live.co.uk



A fond farewell

I need to inform you that Miss Birks will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Buxton and has many fond memories of her time here.

After the Easter break we are very lucky to have Miss Hayley Wood, who previously taught Leopards class when they were in Reception, joining us as the Leopards class teacher. You may see her from time to time as she visits the school and class prior to starting.

Easter Preparations

Easter Service – We are all looking forward to the Easter Service at Buxton Church on Tuesday 31st March at 2pm. All are welcome to join us for this event. *If you are planning on attending the service and collecting your child after school – please let the office know if your child normally goes on the bus so they can be taken off the register for the day.*

Staff

Mrs Verney is recovering well and we wish her a swift recovery. However we do not anticipate her return to school before the Easter break.





No Clubs

Please may I remind you all **there will be no after school clubs** for the last week and a half of term (23rd March to 1st April) and there will also be no clubs on the first week back after the Easter break (20th to 24th April).

Clubs will resume as normal on the second week back after the Easter break (week beginning 27th April). A letter detailing the summer term clubs will be sent home next week.

Start of Day

May we please remind you all that our school day starts at 8.40am. Any children arriving after this time need to be brought to the school office and will be marked in our 'late book'. This will also be marked on the daily registration record.

To give you an example of the impact lateness can have on a child's education: If a child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss the equivalent of almost 3 days of education over the school year.

Arriving late into class can also be unsettling for children when the school day has already begun, this time is often used for reviewing work from the previous day and early morning tasks.

We very much appreciate your support with this going forward.

Monies Outstanding

Could we please ask that any money which is outstanding for your child is paid before the end of term. This could be for lunches, breakfast club, music lessons or trips. As we come to the end of the financial year it is important that these are up to date.

Spring Family Learning Day

This year we are holding a Spring Family Learning Afternoon instead of our annual Easter bonnet parade. There will be lots of spring and Easter activities in all classes. This will be on Wednesday 25th March from 1.15pm to 2.45pm. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting event.

Important Dates for The Term

13 th March	ESKA Karate Taster Day in school (all classes)
18 th March	Yr 2 CASMA Performance
20 th March	Sea Turtles Open Morning 8.30am – 10.30am
w/c 23 rd March & w/c 30 th March	No After School Clubs
24 th March	Reception class Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing tests
25 th March	Spring Family Learning Day
31 st March	Easter Church Service 2pm
1 st April	Last Day of Term
20 th April	First Day of Summer Term
w/c 20 th April	No After School Clubs

