



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

25th September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week, we have sent out information from Public Health England about Covid-19 and the need to keep your child home from school if they are displaying any symptoms (hot temperature; persistent cough; loss or change in taste or smell). I appreciate it is difficult to distinguish between a temperature or cough caused by a common cold compared to that from Coronavirus but as education staff, we have to rely and adhere to Government guidance. Please do not send your child or their sibling into school if they have *any* of the three symptoms. Temperatures are taken every morning and pupils will be sent home straight away if they are displaying symptoms. Classes and key stages continue to work in “bubbles” and we have a duty to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you.

Bidwell Brook Proposal to Increase Pupil Numbers from September 2021 – Bidwell Brook families have received notification this week of Devon County Council’s consultation to increase pupil numbers. If you would like to make a comment, please do so via the email link within the “Full Proposal” document on the BB website.

Wellington Boots – If your child has a learning session in the outdoor Rural Skills area, please could you send them into school carrying a pair of wellies? We are unable to let pupils borrow spare boots at present but it is starting to get a little muddy underfoot! Thank you.

Gardening Tools – Please do you have any gardening tools you could possibly donate to school? We can sanitise and quarantine tools before passing them on to the Rural Skills Team for supervised use with the pupils. Thank you.

Parents’ Evening – I hope you enjoyed your recent virtual Parents’ Evening session with the teacher. If you have any queries or questions about your child’s education, please pop a note into the Home:School diary or drop your teacher an email.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqui Warne".

Jacqui Warne – Executive Head

PS – We have some exciting news in the next few weeks regarding Christmas! Watch this space!