



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Everyone returning to the school in September was asked to work in “bubbles” due to Covid-19 restrictions and overall, this has been very successful. I am pleased to say we have had no cases of Covid-19 at Bidwell Brook to date. We will continue to work in this way for the foreseeable future.

Today is the last day of this half term before we break for a week’s holiday (week commencing Monday 26th October 2020). We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Building Works at BB – Our extension work is continuing at the rear of the school. At the moment, the lower section of the playground looks like a huge mud bath! However the contractors have advised foundation work is progressing and they are keeping the school updated via their newsletter to us (attached). Over the October half term holiday, work is taking place in our front car park to reconfigure the pavement areas and increase the number of parking spaces/improve access. We’ll keep you updated on this building project as work continues.

Christmas Catalogue – As the PTFA and School are not able to hold a Christmas Fayre this year, classes have decided to offer families the opportunity to purchase our legendary Christmas goodies from an exclusive BB Christmas Catalogue! We are currently planning the catalogue with the aim to go live from Monday 16th November 2020. Full details will be shared with you after the half term.

Kathy Smaldon – Today we say goodbye to Kathy in the office, who is retiring and looking forward to spending more time with her family and pottering in her garden. Thank you Kathy – you will be much missed by your colleagues.

Covid-19 – During the half term holiday, we need to continue to monitor our school community for any cases of Covid-19. Please could you email covid19@learntolivefederation.co.uk to let us know the result of any tests taken by either yourself or someone in your household/ “bubble” – either positive or negative. Thank you.

Enjoy the week’s holiday.

Kind regards,

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

Jacqui Warne – Executive Head