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## **PROJECT 25**

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### **NEWSLETTER 2 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Dear Parents,

The children have been very busy, and it has been great for the children to take part in school trips again. We have arranged trips for the next few terms and to help with your budgeting, we will ask for a contribution of around £20 per trip, averaging one a term (but this may vary). We are also very lucky to have other parents and school partners who sponsor some of our school trips, so thank you to them, you know who you are! I have also negotiated with Robin Wood and have arranged to keep the Year 5/6 residential trip costing down to last year's figure of around £290 and it is now booked for next March 2024 for the Lake District. If anyone wants to discuss any of this please don't hesitate to contact me. The children are very lucky to have such an immersive curriculum and it is paramount to the development of deep knowledge and skills. The feedback I always get from the sites visited was that the children really enjoyed their learning experiences and their behaviour was exemplary. Thank you to the staff for all their efforts in making such an experiential curriculum.

Kindly note that an e-mail has gone out to all Year 4 parents with regards to the Map Quest event at Whaley Bridge Memorial Park, we currently have no parent volunteers for transportation. We will need 4 parents to help with transport for the event to go ahead. If you can volunteer to help transport the children, please could you let the office know as soon as possible.

Miss Crombleholme has requested because of the children's topic- 'all about me' any toy equipment from the home- irons, dolls, push chairs. Any spare socks would also be useful.

Mrs Rudder has asked for donations of any old pots and pans that the children can use for Forest Schools.

Just to give you a health update. I am aware that there are a number of increased COVID cases within our community. We have followed the NHS advice and the school has initiated a deep clean and reminded children about the importance of washing hands etc. Could I please ask that parents remain vigilant to the symptoms of Coronavirus, the latest advice is at the end of this newsletter. Basically, in a nutshell- if your child is running a temperature or feeling too unwell to come to school, keep them at home until the temperature has passed or they are feeling well enough to return, as this will help insulate the staff at school and keep our classes open. A quick reminder that any child

with vomiting symptoms and/or diarrhoea must not return to school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours and feel well.

With regards to parking, could I ask that parents are courteous and conscience of our local residents at the busy times of the school day whilst parking, i.e drop-offs and pick-ups. With this in mind I have organised with the St James Church and the Navigation Inn that you may use their car parks if necessary, at these times of the day. The caveat being if you wish to use the Navigation Inn car park you will need to go into the pub and see the Landlord before you plan to park there and give your registration number, so you do not get fined.

A reminder that it is the individual school photographs on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like any younger siblings to be included on your child/children's photos, please be at school for 8.30am.

Please note Buxworth Primary School is a Nut-Free school. Due to children and staff members with severe nut allergies we aim to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or snacks including chocolate spread.

And the children did want to share the exciting news of our brand-new bathrooms, they were very happy indeed!



It is the Buxworth Steam Weekend this weekend, which looks to be great fun for families with steam engines, mini engines, and other vintage trucks. There will be hot food available as well as stalls, live music, rides and games.

I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

**SAFEGUARDING** is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2020/04/23/mental-health-resources-for-children-students-parents-carers-and-school-college-staff/)

As you are no doubt probably aware there has already been a spike in the number of COVID cases in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

## What to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19

You may be able to [look after yourself at home if you have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19.](#)

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you or your child have symptoms and either:

- have a high temperature

- do not feel well enough to go to work, school, childcare, or do your normal activities

You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

