



**St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School**  
**Newsletter**  
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*'An inclusive Christian community, building on firm foundations for successful lives.'*

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Again, a massive thank you to all the parents/carers for their support in ensuring the return to school goes smoothly during this difficult time.

If for whatever reason you are running late please call the school office to let us know as soon as possible. Late collection can be extremely stressful for your child.



**REMINDER:** Years 3 and 5 start at **8.30 a.m.—3.15 p.m.** Year 4 and 6 start at **8.40 a.m.—3.25 p.m.**  
**Fridays: the school day ends at 1.00 p.m. PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP TO THESE TIMINGS.**

Thank you for your continued support.

**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 18th**  
**September 2020**

**Autumn Term**  
**Issue 2**

### Dates for your diary:

- **Year 5 swimming—**  
*This will not take place until at least January 2021*
- **Virtual Consultation evening—***Week beginning 21st September . Make sure you download Microsoft Teams and the class teachers have your correct email address*
- **Half term—***Monday 26th —Friday 30th October*
- **End of term—***Friday 18th December 1.00 p.m.*

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

Again, a massive thank to all parents/carers for their support in ensuring the return to school continues to run smoothly.



However tempting it is to catch up with friends please can you immediately leave the area once you have dropped off/collected your child.

Please remember: social distance from each other to ensure we keep our school community safe and if possible please wear a face mask.

If you are waiting to drop off/collect be mindful of the neighbours; do not park across their drive, sit on their wall or lean on their car.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT SMAB COMMUNITY AT RISK!**

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## SECONDARY TRANSFER

Year 6 parents should look on the school website for information regarding secondary transfers. Please ask if you are unsure.



## CONGRATULATIONS MRS QUINLAN

Congratulations to Mrs Quinlan (Year 3 Class teacher) who gave birth to Lydia on Monday 14th September. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing them all the best. Hopefully when things settle down we can look forward to them visiting SMAB.



## HARVEST BASKETS

In the Christian calendar Harvest Festival is celebrated in the autumn term. The children are invited to bring in a 'Harvest Basket' or individual items, which can consist of gifts of tinned food, packets of food (no perishable foods please) and toiletries. Please start bringing in items next week ready for the Harvest celebrations.

Collection will start week beginning Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October. Items can be put in a decorated shoe box or individual items brought into school and placed in the box provided for each year group.

All gifts will be taken and distributed to our local Foodbank. There is more information on the general foodbank website: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate-food/> If you type in the SMAB postcode, it will also link you to the nearest two (Alexandra Park and Tottenham).

Food bank contributions can also be dropped off at St Cuthbert's Church at the church building on Wolves Lane from 3-4pm each Sunday.

Thanking you in advance.

## TESTING FOR COVID-19

A cold, flu or coronavirus– which one do I have? Follow the link below to watch a short video clip to help you when making a decision.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-54182329> (Paste this in to a search engine)

Information was uploaded this week on to Class Dojo showing test centres in Enfield.

**DO NOT BOOK A TEST UNLESS YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS.**



**Hebrews 13:16** *Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



Friday 25th September 2020

This year due to Covid-19 we will not be able to hold our annual Coffee Afternoon. Instead, we will be having a

Non-uniform Day

Donation: £1

All donations will be given to:

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**  
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

*Your support for MacMillan Cancer Support means they can care for more people living with cancer. Find out how you can get involved.*

*For further information on the work of MacMillan go to:*

**[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)**