



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

BACK TO SCHOOL

Last week the DfE issued guidance for full opening of schools. Plans are that all pupils, in all year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the autumn term. A separate letter with more information was uploaded on to Class Dojo today, Monday 6th July.

School attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term. It is the parents/carers' duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school. The school may issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct for non-attendance.

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6th July 2020
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SAFEGUARDING

Despite the school being closed we are still responsible for safeguarding all of our pupils and families. Should you have any safeguarding concerns or need support in any way whilst your child is learning from home, please contact Mrs Lennon, the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead by emailing assisstantheadteacher@smab.enfield.sch.uk.

STAFF CHANGES

Sadly, this is the time in the school's calendar when staff move on to pastures new. This term we say farewell to Mrs Quebrada and Miss Colleemallay. We wish them all the best for the future.

In September we are looking forward to welcoming Mr Cooke as an Assistant Headteachers, Mrs McDonald-Boyle and Miss Pascarella as class teacher. I'm sure you will give them a warm SMAB welcome.

Information about your child's **class next year** will be going out next week. A video will be uploaded on to Class Dojo week beginning 13th July with a message from your child's new class teachers introducing themselves.

Dates for your diary:

- **Year 6 last day**—
Friday 10th July
- **Year 6 and 4C reports go home**—Friday 10th July (Uploaded on to Class Dojo)
- **Virtual parties**—Year 6 on 8th July and Years 3, 4, and 5 week beginning 13th July
- **Face to face meetings with current class teacher** week beginning 13th July AM
- **Year 2 face to face meeting**—13th July AM
- **End of term for all pupils**—Thursday 16th July
- **Back to school week beginning 7th September 2020**—Refer to separate letter uploaded on Class Dojo.
More information to follow soon.

HOME LEARNING

Thank you to all parents who completed our online survey about the remote learning provision SMAB have provided over the last few months. 74 responses were received in total, which represents a good spread of our school community. We were obviously pleased to see how many positive responses there were; that the vast majority of you were able to access the learning (95%). Please read the letter uploaded on to DBprimary and the website for fuller detail about the survey.



RESOURCES AMNESTY

Please return all library and accelerated reader books to the school. Year 6 please return kindles and KS2 revision SATs packs.

YEAR 6 BACK AT SMAB

Year 6 have been constructing rain gauges using recycled products to monitor our local climate and discussed the impact this may have on our ecosystems. We also explored human impact on climate and looked at trends over time. The final products were robust gauges, which were fit for their design brief, combining a variety of different materials.

Children also made 'paper Mache' models of endangered animals. Stripped pieces of recycled paper were soaked in water and then molded into the appropriate shapes. Once these dried out, children then painted them using a variety of colour mixes. Finally they created a setting for the animals by either placing it amongst twigs, leaves and pieces of plastic, which represents the dangers that they face.

