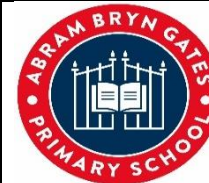


Abram Bryn Gates Primary School Newsletter

March 2020



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Challenge

New computers: We are very excited to have 30 new laptops in school. This means that every child will have one when needed and we will be able to use them programmes such as Reading Plus and TT Rockstars. We can now fully implement the computing curriculum across the school.

Covid-19 Advice for schools: the guidance from Public Health England is to encourage the children to wash their hands regularly and especially before they eat and to cough and sneeze into a tissue. All the children wash their hands before lunch and staff will reinforce this every day. If you have been on holiday to any of the affected areas since February 19th please contact school. If you are worried about any symptoms, please contact 111 but do not go to your GP surgery. If you have any concerns, please contact school and we will do what we can to help. The government has made it clear that we will not close the school unless directed to by Public Health England.

Platt Bridge Medical Centre are holding a care for community morning at St Nathaniel's Church Community Room on Tuesday 24th March from 9am to 11am. They are offering support and advice and there will be refreshments available.

Home reading: Please listen to your child read at home at least three times per week. You need to sign their diary each time so we can monitor your child's progress and change books when needed. All you need to write in the diary is the page numbers you have read with your child. You can also write a comment on their reading if you would like to such as what they think about the books or any words they have struggled on. A comment is only necessary if you have time but signing the diary lets us know that you have read with them.

This is really important as reading is the key to accessing the whole curriculum. Children who are not able to read at home will have additional sessions in school which may include break times if necessary.

Sad goodbyes: After many years working at Bryn Gates we are saying goodbye to Mrs Macnamara on Friday 6th March. She won't be far away as she is going to be on crossing patrol in the local area. At Easter we will also say goodbye to Mrs Patterson who will be retiring after many years working in the office. I know that you will miss them as much as we will but we wish them all the best for the future.

Before and after school club

Twinkle Toes will continue to run breakfast club from 7.30am each morning and after school club until 5.30pm.

School dinners

Only £2.20 per day. Your child can order online from home or in school each day. Our food meets the School Food Standards so you can be sure that your child is having a healthy diet with lots of choice.

Dates:

Saturday 14th March

Friday 20th March

Wednesday 25th March

Thursday 26th March

Wednesday 1st April

Friday 3rd April

PTFA Big Bounce Event

Y6 DT workshop

Zoo 2U (Years 1,2 and 4)

Parents' Evening

PTFA Easter Bingo

School closes

Tuesday 21st April 2020

School re-opens 8.45am

If you have any comments about the school or would like to meet with me please contact the office on 01942 866392 or enquiries@admin.bryngates.wigan.sch.uk.

I am available on the gate three mornings a week or you can contact me via Class Dojo.

Our new website is now live

www.abrambryngates.co.uk

Mrs Talbot