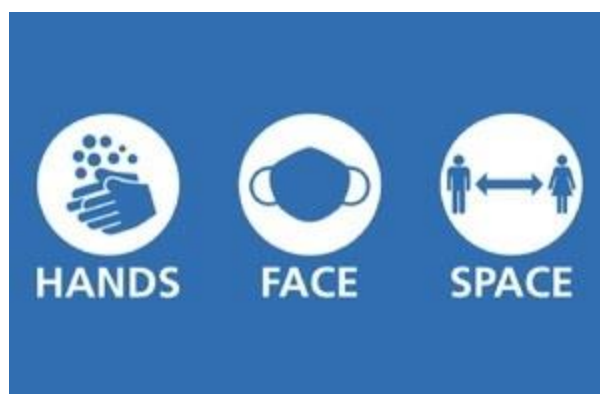




Bird's Bush News - 13.11.2020



**CORONAVIRUS NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS**  
5 November to 2 December  
National restrictions apply to England:

<b>Meeting Indoors</b> You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.	<b>Meeting Outdoors</b> You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public spaces, following social distancing. Children under 11 and anyone dependent on someone cannot be counted towards the 1 person limit.	<b>Weddings and Funerals</b> Weddings, civil ceremonies, christenings or any other place where one of these getting married is normally 20 and not expected to receive funeral notices please with up to 30 people in attendance.	<b>Working from home</b> You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work (unless you are already extremely vulnerable).
<b>Essential Shops</b> Open. Essential shops should follow RPA's advice guidelines.	<b>Non-essential Retail</b> Closed. Carefully open for click and collect and delivery services.	<b>Exercise</b> You can exercise outside on your own or with your household, your support bubble, or one person from another household.	<b>Leisure and Gyms</b> Closed, except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.
<b>Hospitality</b> Closed except for takeaways, click and collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaways not permitted after 23:00.	<b>Education</b> Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.	<b>Healthcare Services</b> You can have follow for any medical reason.	<b>Residential Care</b> Care homes are encouraged to provide care. Children's visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.
<b>Travel</b> You should not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.	<b>Public Transport</b> You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons. You should avoid the number of people on crowded vehicles, avoid standing or peak times, and make it safe when you can.	<b>Overnight Stays</b> Overnight stays and holidays stop from primary residences and are not allowed, except for work and other essential purposes.	<b>Entertainment and tourism</b> Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens of visitor attractions are open.
<b>Vulnerable People</b> Plans are still in place to protect vulnerable, in especially careful to follow the rules and measures around work, schools. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or other essential health appointments.	<b>Worship</b> Closed except for household and individual prayer.	<b>Childcare</b> Registered children and daycares will be open to establishments to work, or night care. Parents can bring a child and bubble with another household for essential children, where not a 11 or older.	<b>Youth Clubs and Activities</b> Some youth services are able to continue, such as 11 youth meals and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to adapt for this period.

For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)

## Autumn 2

From Friday 20th November we will not be having staggered exit time on FRIDAYS.

**ALL children (NOT counting Friday club children) will finish at 1.15pm. This will enable children to finish the week together in their class bubbles.**

- Please let children come up from the pedestrian gate **on their own**. If you still need to accompany your child, please only **1 adult** on site with them
- Continue to follow the **one-way system**
- Adults should **wear a mask** if possible when on site
- Please maintain **social distancing** when waiting at home time
- Please inform us if you are **contacted by track and trace** to isolate
- Please **keep children at home if anyone in the household has symptoms** - get a test! If you struggle to get a test booked, or cannot get to a test centre we have a small number of home test kits in school that we can give you
- **Children cannot be collected by other parents**, or go home with other children unless they are part of your official support bubble - please let us know
- **NO VISITORS** to the school office - please email or telephone any concerns. Short messages can be given at the gate but for anything else please use the contacts given, please do not

put staff at risk by standing talking for a long time and avoid face-to-face conversations with other parents

**If you have any concerns, please contact us by phone or email.**

We have been asked about if children are allowed to bring **sweets** in for their birthdays - at the moment we are saying no to this as the guidelines are clear about trying to limit things going backwards and forwards between home and school and passing things out to different children.

We have also decided the same for **Christmas Cards**. Please do not send in any Christmas cards as we will not be able to give them out. Anything brought into school has to be quarantined for 72 hours before it can be touched and managing this for over 200 children would not be easy. What we will do is, each child will make a Christmas Card at school to give out from the whole bubble.

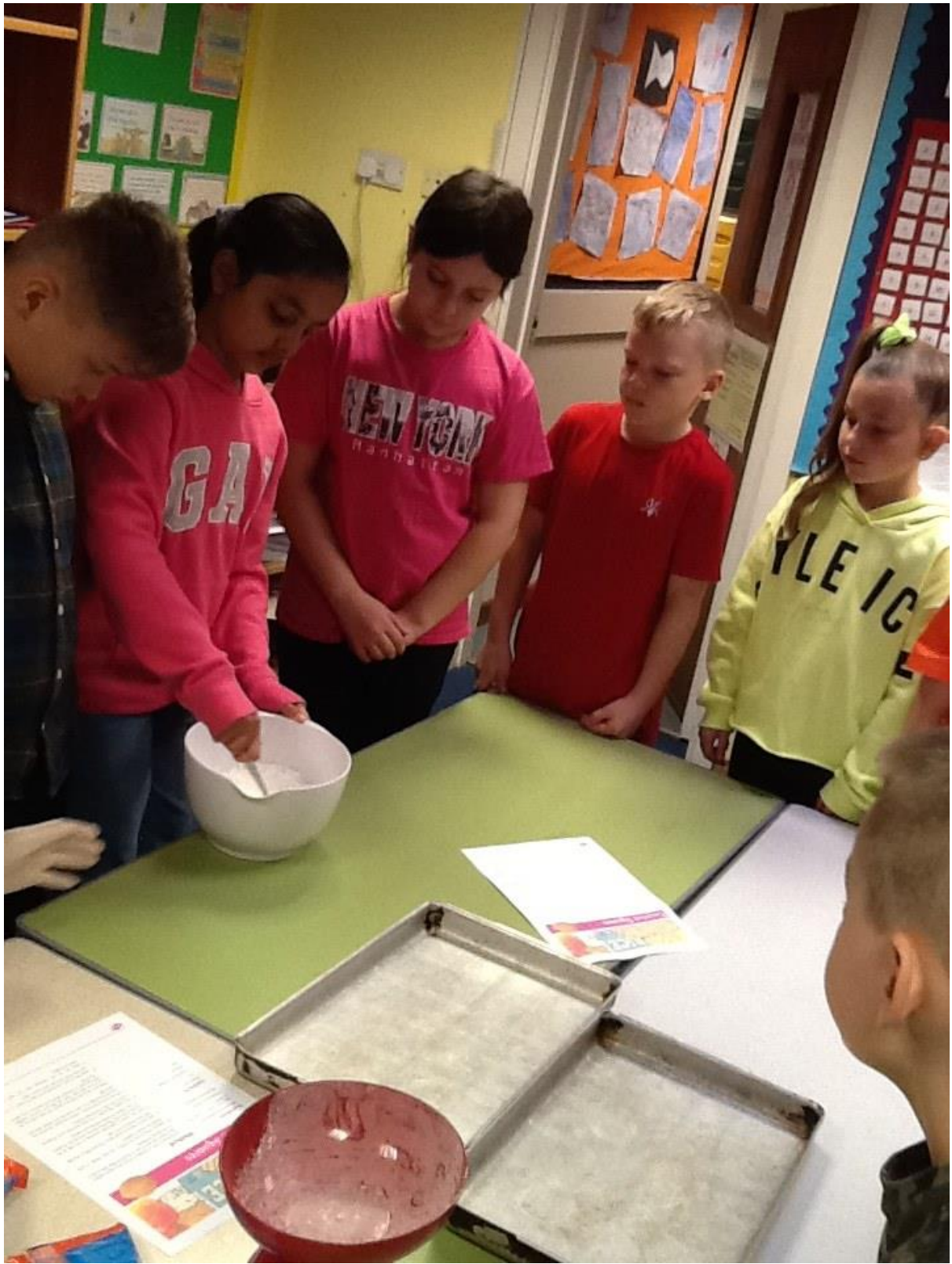
Obviously, we are unable to do any **Christmas Performances** this year but please be assured that Christmas is not cancelled at Bird's Bush. We are planning a whole school nativity performance that we will video and send out to you!

## Autumn Term Parent Consultation Meetings

We were delighted with the success of our first attempt at online meetings with parents. There were some connection issues but overall most meetings were able to go ahead.

If you were not able to make your appointment, please email the class teacher to arrange a discussion.

Diwali - Happy Diwali! 4H have loved learning about Diwali, the festival of light. Lillie-Mae and Mrs Guilder even dressed up in traditional Hindu clothes. We used coloured rice to make Rangoli patterns and made some coconut squares to try as a delicious snack. What a fun day!







## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!

All of us are Champions. These children have demonstrated Champion Characteristics this week in extra special ways, we are very proud of them.



Macey RT - Never Gave Up - For taking her time with her work, and not giving up until it is exactly how she wants it to be

Ryley 6G - Motivation - This week, Ryley has shown amazing motivation. We are very proud of his learning behaviours. He has been great!

Hannah 5J - Organised - Hannah always have everything organise for her lesson ready meaning she is ready to learn

Bradley 4H Confidence - What a week Bradley! You amazed us all with your poetry interpretation and have passed the next level of masters! Keep it up.

Mia C 3F Pride - Mia has worked really hard with subtraction this week. It is very hard, but Mia ke pt going and can be proud of herself!

Caitlyn 2C Motivation - Caitlyn has put her best effort in all week during English and she has written a brilliant story with a beginning, middle and end! She is a star!!!!

Reggie 1S Motivation - Reggie has shown a really motivated attitude this week in all areas of learning, but especially writing!

### Characteristic of the week - Motivation

## Times Table Rock Stars!



Year 6 - Ella W

Year 5 - Hannah

Year 4 - Ruby C

Year 3 - Ruby W - Super, Super Mathmagician!

Year 2 - Isabelle T - Super, Super Mathmagician!

## ATTENDANCE



School attendance for last week = 96.02%

Best class attendance for last week = **Class 2 with 100% - Fantastic!**

Whole school attendance (sept-now) = 96.67%



Our target is 96%

## Reading Godmother



It is lovely to hear about all of the books you have been reading over the summer and during lock down. Lots of 'Read It!' tickets have been given out this week and the Reading Godmother Shelves are fully stocked for winners to choose their books.

### **READ IT! WINNERS THIS WEEK**

**Logan H, Charlea R, Alexi-Grace, Lizzie P, Scarlett W, Henry H, Noah H**

**ENJOY READING!**

# School Lunches - hot and cold option menu



**Birdsbush Primary**  
Winter 2020

**Food Super Heroes**

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich Grab N Go Bag	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna
Hot Option Grab N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Pork Sausage in a Roll (if avail)	Roast Dinner Roll with Mini Roasties	Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans
All with	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day
Something sweet...	Cookie Bake of the Day	Cookie Bake of the Day	Cookie Bake of the Day	Cookie Bake of the Day	Cookie Bake of the Day

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Winter 2020

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Hot Option Grab N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pizza with Mushroom Peas	Sausage & Mash (if avail)	Roast Dinner Roll with Mini Roasties	Mac N Cheese with Herby Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans
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Hot Option Snak N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pasta & Wedges	Chicken Breast Burger with Wedges	Meat Dinner Roll with Mini Biscuits	Cottage Pie with Carrots	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans
All week	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day
Something SWEET...	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day



Looking for help or advice?



Denese Hill (Family Support Worker) is always on hand to offer support for our families and children. She can't operate a drop-in at the moment but you can contact her by phone or email - [d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk) and she is part of the unofficial Facebook group. Please get in touch if you have worries and concern about your child, school or anything else. She has access to a range of community services that can give support - it's not just all about school!



*1 - The Tamworth Foodbank are continuing to offer support to our families especially through December when food bills increase. If you feel you would like more information, please email ([d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)) or call Denese on 01827 214666 option 3 for a confidential chat and easy access to this service.*

### Friday Club

Please remember that Friday Club spaces **MUST** be booked via the online form by 6pm on Wednesday **EVERY WEEK**. The form is sent out at the start of each week. We cannot accept

children who have not been booked in by Wednesday as we have to organise Friday Club weekly due to working in bubbles.

## Term Dates 2020 - 2021



### ***Autumn Term 2020***

- **Term Time:** Wednesday 2 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020
- **Half Term:** Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 3 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

### ***Spring Term 2021***

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021

### ***Summer Term 2021***

- **Term Time:** Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

### ***Inset Days***

- **Tuesday 1st September 2020**
- **Monday 2nd November 2020**
- **Monday 4th January 2021**
- **Thursday 1st April 2021**

- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

## Ways to contact us

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Class teachers check these emails during the week. They are extremely busy so please do not expect an instant reply, they will get back to you within a few days at most.