



## 16.07.21 - Bird's Bush News

Another busy week done as we get nearer to the end of term. It was lovely to have nearly everyone back in for a few days and unfortunate that we had to close the Year 1 bubble again yesterday. Their isolation remains in place until 24th July - this is regardless of any changes in restrictions before then. Please remember that you should not bring children who are isolating with you if bringing siblings to school.

England is set to move to 'Step 4' on Monday 19th July and Government have released full guidance for schools. Changes have been introduced to maintain a baseline of protective measures while maximising attendance and minimising disruption to children and young people's education. The summary below is based on current guidance.

The following four **control measures** will remain in place in-order to control the spread of the virus:

1. **Ensure good hygiene for everyone.**
2. **Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.**
3. **Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.**
4. **Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.**

#### **Guidance Summary:**

1. ***No more bubbles from September*** - Consistent bubbles will no longer be required. Assemblies can resume also in September. Current bubble arrangements will remain in place until the end of this term.
2. ***Staggered timings*** – From September start, finish and lunch times will no longer need to be staggered but may continue if this is part of the organisation of the school.
3. ***Contact tracing for schools*** - From Step 4, close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing.
4. ***Self-isolation as a result of close contact*** - From **16th August**, children under the age of 18 and those who have been double vaccinated will no longer need to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as being identified as a close contact. Instead, they will be advised by NHS Test and Trace to take a PCR test.
5. ***Face coverings*** - Will no longer be required for staff and visitors in either classrooms or communal areas.
6. ***LFT testing*** - Staff are still strongly encouraged to carry out twice-weekly lateral flow testing when attending a school setting, up until the end of September when this guidance will be revised again.
7. ***Travel over the Summer holidays*** - Please refer to latest travel advice [Government Travel Advice](#) in relation to travel, both within the UK and abroad. Parents are encouraged to bear in mind the impact on their child(ren)'s education by any requirements to isolate on return from holiday.
8. ***Children experiencing symptoms of Covid-19*** - Pupils, staff or other adults must follow Public Health advice when experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19. [When to Self-Isolate Guidance](#). Children or parents must **not** come onto the school premises if they are experiencing any symptoms and are required to begin self-isolating as soon as the symptoms begin. If pupils arrive at school with Covid-19 symptoms, school has the right to refuse entry for the pupil to protect other pupils and staff members.
9. ***Remote Education*** - This will still be provided to any children who are self-isolating and are well enough to work.
10. ***Risk Assessments*** – These continue to be live documents and will be updated both with the latest and any further guidance released before September.
11. ***Positive cases*** - Self-isolation rules will continue for those who have tested positive for COVID-19.

In the event of a local outbreak or one within school, we will work closely with health protection teams and Public Health England, who may advise temporarily re-introducing previous control

measures to help minimise the spread of the virus. Any changes such as these will be communicated with you via email and school websites.

Full guidance:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1002322/Schools\\_guidance\\_Step\\_4\\_update\\_for\\_14\\_July.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1002322/Schools_guidance_Step_4_update_for_14_July.pdf)

Full details of timings for the school day will be confirmed before the children come back in September.

**Children finish on Tuesday 20th July at 1.15pm**

Inset Day

Wednesday 21st July 2021

**Year 6 leavers** - On Tuesday 20th July, Year 6 children can bring in an **extra** top/t-shirt to have signed - they will not be allowed to sign the one they are wearing as when they get hot and sweaty the ink all runs and goes all over them! They will be allowed to sign these after the End of Year assembly.

Year 1, other children in isolation and all parents are welcome to join us via teams for the assembly via this link [End of Year assembly](#)

**TRANSITION HOMEWORK GRIDS** - We encourage children to have a lovely time over the summer holidays and enjoy lots of outdoor time. We have set some activities that children can do and bring back to celebrate with their teacher in September. The year group grid is what year they WILL be in when they come back.

## Summer Holiday champion grid Y6

<p><b>C – Confident</b></p> <p><b>Performance Read</b> Read with expression and intonation by practising a performance read. You could perform it to your family or friends.</p>	<p><b>H - Honest</b></p> <p><b>Reflection</b> Write a reflection about a choice you make in the summer. This could be challenging yourself to try something new, or a mistake you have made. How did it make you feel? How did you learn from this experience?</p>	<p><b>A - Ambitious</b></p> <p><b>Learn a new skill</b> You might join a new sports club, learn a new dance or go on a challenging hike. Try a new skill over the summer which you can share with the class when you return to school in September.</p>
<p><b>M - Motivated</b></p> <p><b>Reading Challenge</b> Read an entire chapter book and then write a review about it on Purple Mash.</p>	 <p>WELCOME TO YEAR 6 Summer Holiday Activity Grid Write down things you do in the holidays that show your Champion Characteristics! There may be activities on Purple Mash you can use for some of them and there are some ideas in the boxes.</p>	<p><b>P - Proud</b></p> <p><b>Do a random act of kindness</b> This could be helping with jobs around the house, giving someone a compliment or picking up litter.</p>
<p><b>I – Independent</b></p> <p><b>Help out around the house</b> Help out around the house without being asked, this could be tidying your bedroom or helping with the cleaning.</p>	<p><b>O – Organised</b></p> <p><b>Don't lose your reading diary</b> Stay organised by writing your reads in your reading diary. After the summer, bring it in to get your read it tickets.</p>	<p><b>N – Never Give Up</b></p> <p><b>Timetables</b> Can you improve your studio time on TTRS by 0.5 second? See if you can improve your rapid recall of timetable facts this summer.</p>

## Summer Holiday champion grid y5

<p><b>C – Confident</b></p> <p><b>Performance Read</b> Read with expression and intonation by practising a performance read. You could perform it to your family or friends.</p>	<p><b>H - Honest</b></p> <p><b>Reflection</b> Write a reflection about a choice you make in the summer. This could be challenging yourself to try something new, or a mistake you have made. How did it make you feel? How did you learn from this experience?</p>	<p><b>A - Ambitious</b></p> <p><b>Learn a new skill</b> You might join a new sports club, learn a new dance or go on a challenging hike. Try a new skill over the summer which you can share with the class when you return to school in September.</p>
<p><b>M - Motivated</b></p> <p><b>Reading Challenge</b> Read an entire chapter book and then write a review about it on Purple Mash.</p>	<p> WELCOME TO YEAR 5 Summer Holiday Activity Grid Write down things you do in the holidays that show your Champion Characteristics! There may be activities on Purple Mash you can use for some of them and there are some ideas in the boxes.</p>	<p><b>P - Proud</b></p> <p><b>Do a random act of kindness</b> This could be helping with jobs around the house, giving someone a compliment or picking up litter.</p>
<p><b>I – Independent</b></p> <p><b>Help out around the house</b> Help out around the house without being asked, this could be tidying your bedroom or helping with the cleaning.</p>	<p><b>O – Organised</b></p> <p><b>Don't lose your reading diary</b> Stay organised by writing your reads in your reading diary. After the summer, bring it in to get your read it tickets.</p>	<p><b>N – Never Give Up</b></p> <p><b>Timetables</b> Can you improve your studio time on TTRS by 0.5 seconds? See if you can improve your rapid recall of timetable facts this summer.</p>

## Summer Holiday champion grid Year 4

<p><b>C – Confident</b></p> <p>Choose something you would like to become confident at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A particular times table</li> <li>• Reading aloud</li> <li>• Singing a song to someone</li> <li>• Performing a poem by heart</li> <li>• Learning your number bonds</li> </ul> <p> Practise it frequently so that you are confident in your own skills when you return to school.</p>	<p><b>H - Honest</b></p> <p>Draw a star with the one thing that you really want to achieve in Year 4. Make this something you really want to improve! Cut out your star and bring it in the first week back for our display.</p> <p></p>	<p><b>A - Ambitious</b></p> <p>Play trackstars every week. Try to beat your best score! Watch out for trackstar tournaments over the holidays - can 4G beat the other classes? Go for it -you rock stars!</p> <p></p>
<p><b>M - Motivated</b></p> <p>Read at least 5 books over the summer. They could be chapter books and shorter story books. My favourite author is Roald Dahl - try reading some of his books.</p> <p></p>	<p> WELCOME TO YEAR 4 Summer Holiday Activity Grid Write down things you do in the holidays that show your Champion Characteristics! There may be activities on Purple Mash you can use for some of them and there are some ideas in the boxes.</p>	<p><b>P - Proud</b></p> <p>Aim to do a random act of kindness at least once a week. You could clear the table, make a drink for someone else or leave a special note for someone to make them smile. Draw a poster to show what you did.</p> <p></p>
<p><b>I – Independent</b></p> <p>Make your bed everyday - pulling the sheets or duvet does not take long and makes the room look better - it can even make your adult smile! You could practice hanging your clothes up, this will help to keep your uniform neat in September!</p> <p></p>	<p><b>O - Organised</b></p> <p>Keep a diary or scrapbook about your summer holidays. Glue in tickets, drawings or pictures remind your _____ that you of time.</p> <p></p>	<p><b>N – Never Give Up</b></p> <p>Learn a new skill, such as tying your laces ready for PE days!</p> <p></p>



## Summer Holiday champion grid Year 3

<p><b>C – Confident</b></p> <p>Choose something you would like to become confident at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A particular times table</li> <li>• Reading aloud</li> <li>• Singing a song to someone</li> <li>• Performing a poem by heart</li> <li>• Learning your number bonds</li> </ul> <p>Practise it frequently so that you are confident in your own skills when you return to school.</p> 	<p><b>H - Honest</b></p> <p>Draw a rainbow with a cloud at the bottom. Inside the cloud, write one thing you would like to improve in year 3.</p> 	<p><b>A - Ambitious</b></p> <p>Play ttrackstars every week. Try to beat your best score! Watch out for ttrackstar tournaments over the holidays - can 3C win them all?</p> 
<p><b>M - Motivated</b></p> <p>Read at least 5 books over the summer. They could be chapter books and picture books (or a mix of the two).</p> 	<p><b>WELCOME TO YEAR 3</b> Summer Holiday Activity Grid</p> <p>Write down things you do in the holidays that show your Champion Characteristics! There may be activities on Purple Mash you can use for some of them and there are some ideas in the boxes.</p> 	<p><b>P - Proud</b></p> <p>Aim to do a random act of kindness at least once a week. You could clear the table, make a drink for someone else or leave a special note for someone to make them smile.</p> 
<p><b>I – Independent</b></p> <p>Make your bed everyday (pulling the sheets or duvet does not take long and makes the room look better - it can even make your adult smile!</p> 	<p><b>O - Organised</b></p> <p>Keep a diary or scrapbook about your summer holidays. Glue in tickets, drawings or pictures that remind you of your time.</p> 	<p><b>N – Never Give Up</b></p> <p>Learn a new skill, such as tying your laces ready for PE days!</p> 

## Summer Holiday champion grid year 2

<p><b>C – Confident</b></p> <p>If you were a superhero what <b>Powers</b> would you have? Draw and label your superhero.</p> 	<p><b>H - Honest</b></p> <p><u>Tell the truth</u> at home, own up if something is your fault.</p>	<p><b>A - Ambitious</b></p> <p>How many <b>shapes</b> can you find in your house? Can you make a Tally chart?</p> <p>Circle 8 (O) Square 8 (S)</p> 
<p><b>M - Motivated</b></p> <p><b>Summer reading challenge:</b> For each book you read choose too either: 1/ write a book review 2/ draw your favourite character or 3/ write your favourite sentence that features in the story</p>	<p><b>WELCOME TO YEAR 2</b> Summer Holiday Activity Grid</p> <p>Write down things you do in the holidays that show your Champion Characteristics! There may be activities on Purple Mash you can use for some of them and there are some ideas in the boxes.</p> 	<p><b>P - Proud</b></p> <p>Create a <b>Proud Cloud</b>, what have you done that has made you proud?</p> 
<p><b>I – Independent</b></p> <p><b>Look up</b> what can you see? Do the clouds look like anything?</p>  <p>I can see a cloud elephant. Draw or write what you think they look like.</p>	<p><b>O - Organised</b></p> <p><b>Help your grown up</b> to make your breakfast, lunch or dinner can you get the ingredients out that you will need: Bread, butter, ham etc.</p>	<p><b>N – Never Give Up</b></p> <p>Challenge yourself to <b>try something new</b>, can you learn to ride a bike, swim or tie your shoelaces?</p>

## Summer Holiday champion grid Y1

<p><b>C – Confident</b></p> <p>e.g. – singing a song in front of others, reading aloud, not screaming if there is a spider!</p>	<p><b>H - Honest</b></p> <p>e.g. when you tell the truth at home, when you own up if something is your fault</p>	<p><b>A - Ambitious</b></p> <p>e.g. getting a new personal best score on something, going for a long walk, riding, reading and practising your numbers every day</p>
<p><b>M - Motivated</b></p> <p>e.g. finishing your book, doing 3000 steps a day, helping with jobs (without being nagged!)</p>	 <p>WELCOME TO YEAR 1 Summer Holiday Activity Grid Write down or draw things you do in the holidays that show your Champion Characteristics!</p>	<p><b>P - Proud</b></p> <p>e.g. doing a random act of kindness, making someone happy, helping out at home</p>
<p><b>I – Independent</b></p> <p>e.g. getting your uniform ready for the first day back or reading a book by yourself</p>	<p><b>O - Organised</b></p> <p>e.g. keeping your room tidy or helping to fold the washing.</p>	<p><b>N – Never Give Up</b></p> <p>e.g. trying and trying again to achieve something like learning to swim or riding a bike</p>

## HOUSE TEAMS SPORTS DAYS

**Sapphire Swans were the winning house with 1394 points - they can come to school in own clothes on Tuesday 20th.**

Ruby Robins - 1324

Diamond Doves - 1271

Emerald Eagles - 1112











































**SUMMER RAFFLE - WE WILL BE DRAWING THE WINNING TICKETS IN ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY MORNING**

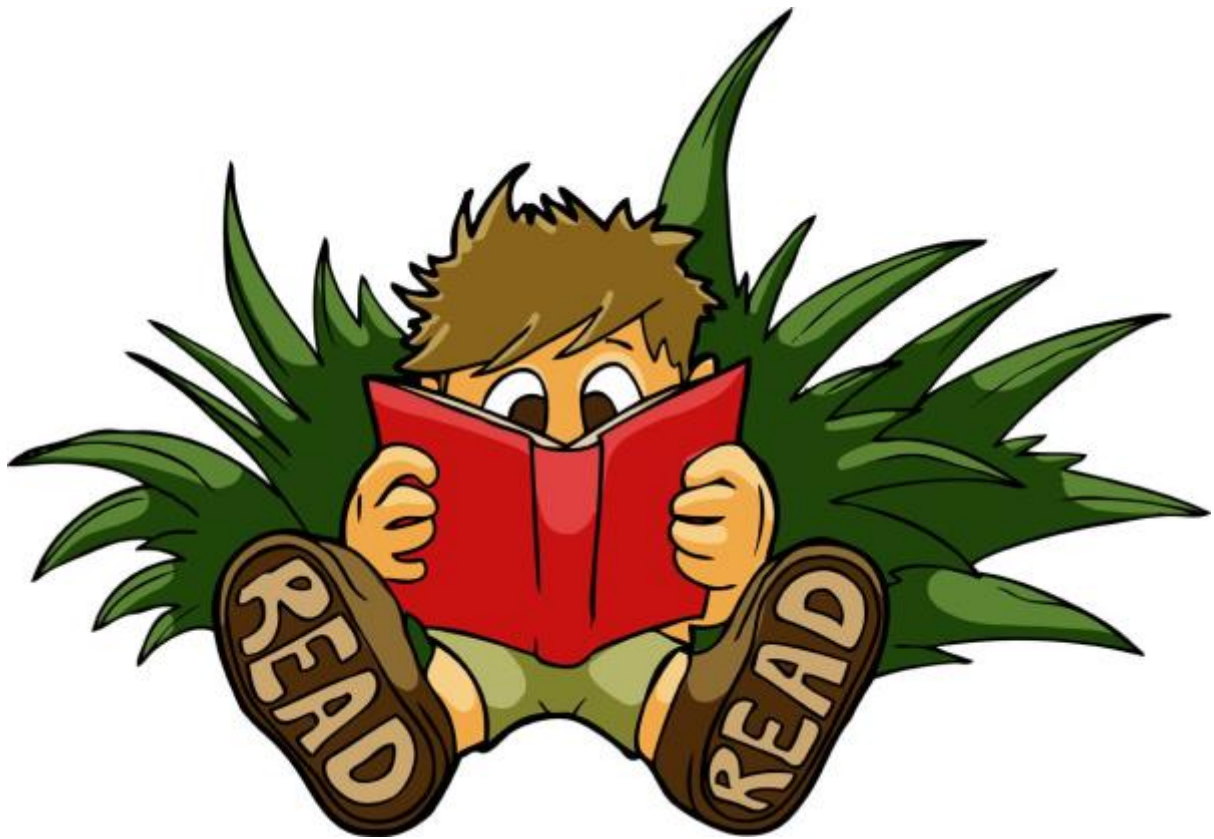
**We are having a summer raffle with some wonderful prizes to be won. Tickets can be bought on Parent Pay or by sending money in a sealed bag/envelope and handed in at the gate. Tickets will be virtual so you don't need paper tickets - we put them straight in the box with your name on. Tickets are £1 each. GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE 8.30AM ON TUESDAY TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN SOME LOVELY PRIZES!**

**Staffing September 2021**

Headteacher – Mrs Barnes		Deputy Head & SENCO – Mrs Davies	Assistant Head – Mr Mahay
Phase Leader Lower School – Miss Collins		Phase Leader Upper School – Mrs Hathaway	Support Staff Manager – Mrs Hall
Administrator – Mrs Evans		Family Support Worker – Denese Hill	Site Supervisor – Tracey Bromley
Year group	Teaching Team	Support Team	
Reception	Miss Smith	Miss Hazelton, Miss Behan, Mr Jordan	
Year 1	Mrs Davies & Mrs Holmes	Mrs Holmes, Miss Ashwood, Mrs Howl	
Year 2	Miss Francis & Mrs Huddleston		
Year 3	Miss Collins	Mrs Harper	
Year 4	Mrs Gould & Mrs Ravenscroft	Mrs Pickering, Miss Coleman, Mrs Stubbins	
Year 5	Mrs Hathaway (4 days) & Mrs Hall (1 day)	Mrs Markley & Mrs Gilder	
Year 6	Miss Johnson, Mrs Hall & Mr Mahay (3 days)	Miss Lakin, Mrs O'Connor	



## 'Read it' Winners



Y6 - Liam J

Y5 - Danni-Leigh

Y4 - Bradley

Y3 - Alfie

Y2 - Isabelle T

Y1 - Sophia & Amelie

RT - Ethan & Lucy



## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



### Champions 16.7

Isabelle	1 1S	Independence	Isabelle's writing has blossomed this year and this week, during our last Big Write on the year, she has shown that she is a SUPER INDEPENDENT WRITER. Go Isabelle!
Olivia	2 2C	Motivation	Olivia has been very motivated to compete in the ttockstars competition this week and has scored the greatest number of points!!! She even plays when she off ill from school. You are a STAR!!!
Miya	3 3F	Confidence	Miya has showed real confidence and independence with how she has handled to our transition this week - we're very proud of her!
Isabella	4 4H	Motivation	Isabella is so motivated to be the best that she can be! Her confidence and self-belief is growing. You are awesome Isabella!
Silvin	5 5J	Never Gave Up	Even though he found some of the assessment challenging, he never gave and gave 100%. We are so proud you!
Ella	6 6G	Confidence	A truly magical piece of writing. This week Ella has written about Richard III and his devilish deeds! She was confident in her writing, producing a great outcome. Good job Ella!
Raya	Reception RT	Motivation	For a super effort in Sports Day!

### Times Table Rock Stars!



Reception Numberbots - Macey

Y1- Savannah

Y2 - Finley

Y3 - Harry

Y4 - Mia-Joy

Y5 - Alfie

Y6 - Olivia

## Term Dates for 2021-2022

**Autumn Term 2021** - New Reception children have a different start date.

- **STAFF TRAINING DAYS:** Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd October 2021
- **Half term:** Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Monday 1st November 2021
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th December 2021 **Spring Term 2022**
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Tuesday 4th January 2022
- **Term Time:** Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022 **Summer Term 2022**
- **Term Time:** Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Friday 22 July 2022

PLEASE NOTE; these dates are set by our Multi Academy Trust and slightly differ from Staffordshire County Council published dates for 2021/2022, only by 1 day at the start of the year and 1 day at the end of the year so it shouldn't impact on holiday dates set by local schools.



*1 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker*

*Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.  
[d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)*

Denese has launched a new Facebook group for parents. She can no longer access the 'unofficial' parents page that has been going for a few years, so she won't be able to help and answer your questions or post any reminders or updates on there anymore. The group always seemed to work well to help to keep you up dated and ask/answer questions, but without Denese on there she cannot do that anymore and we don't want you to lose that communication.

Please join the new group as it is a really useful way of keeping up -to-date with things in school. The newsletters will also be posted in the group as well. The group is not "censored", it is there to help and keep people connected. The usual rules of treating everyone with respect and courtesy apply - if you have questions, it's a great place for information and advice, if we have any celebrations, it's perfect to share them - if you have worries or complaints, please speak to us directly or PM Denese.



[Click here to join the group](#)

**Bag2School** is a trading name of Next Best Clothing Ltd, the largest textile collection company working with schools in the UK. Founded in 1999, it has now paid over £27 million to schools, nurseries, playgroups, pre-school groups and churches and diverted thousands of tonnes of clothing from landfill. With trading stablemate Bag2TheFuture, it provides a free fundraising service for anyone wanting to raise funds using a resource EVERYONE has got in their wardrobe – unwanted clothes.

What can be included in the collection? *We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

*We DO NOT accept:*

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and work wear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

Our school collection: please can you bag things up during the summer holidays and bring into school on 14th September 2021. Only this day please due to storage issues. We are very grateful for your contributions!





Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.

This year children will only need to make two visits to the library. On the first visit they will sign up for free, receive their starter pack, and select 6 library books. Once they have read the books or had them read to them, they bring them back and receive their rewards including a medal. You can sign your child up for the challenge from July 10th 2021.