

# BONNEVILLE



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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are well.

I write with more information, updates and reminders.

Please read this letter thoroughly. Whilst some information might appear repetitive (reminders), much of it is updates and more information.

### **Government £15 Voucher Scheme for FSM**

Earlier today, a local resident made contact with me regarding her concern about a recent documentary on television, focused on the distribution of FSM vouchers. I expressed our frustrations with the portal and the issues some families are having accessing their vouchers. As it is an external scheme, our challenge has been in enabling that support.

The school has already supported parents by offering packed lunches, and directly buying supermarket vouchers using school funds to provide support in advance of the voucher scheme being implemented. We remain available to support families in need if they get in contact.

I will always get directly in touch with our school community should there be a direct need for your support.

In the meantime, general donations to support the objectives of FAB and the school priorities are always welcome and can be made directly to the FAB bank account

Sort code 20-21-78

Account number 90343862

Account name 'Friends Association of Bonneville'.

Donations may be eligible for gift aid – please email [fab.treasurer01@gmail.com](mailto:fab.treasurer01@gmail.com) for a gift aid form and return the completed form via email to allow gift aid to be claimed.

FAB is also registered with 'Amazon Smile' via <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1106264-0> and Easyfundraising <https://bit.ly/2JBh2Cq>

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday**

As it is a Bank Holiday, and school would usually be closed, there will be no 'Virtual School' uploads or resources for that day.

The onsite provision will also mimic that of the Easter Holiday provision and be only open for Key Worker children. Therefore, places allocated to those Vulnerable because of Education Health and Care Plans are not expected to attend on that Friday.

### **Virtual School**

This week, we uploaded our first 'Learning of the Week' and 'PE fitness' videos, delivered by Mr Wright. We do hope the children enjoyed seeing their teachers and that you have all found the videos useful.

We have also really enjoyed sharing stories with the children over the past week. If you have not access these new materials they can be found on the Virtual School portal in the following folders:

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Learning of the week- Your year group folder then in the current week's folder

Story Time- in the Story Time folder then select your Key Stage (**2pm for EYFS/KS1** and **2.30pm for KS2**).

Fitness Video- in the PE folder where each year group is listed

Please be reminded of the correct email addresses to forward Home Learning outcomes for your child.

Nursery- [nurseryhomelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:nurseryhomelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Reception- [receptionhomelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:receptionhomelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Year 1- [y1homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:y1homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Year 2- [y2homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:y2homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Year 3- [y3homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:y3homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Year 4- [y4homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:y4homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Year 5- [y5homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:y5homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Year 6- [y6homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk](mailto:y6homelearning@bonnevilleprimary.co.uk)

Please ensure all work has your **child's name and class clearly recorded**.

### Expectations – Reminder

As we work hard to make our 'Virtual School' portal more interactive for children staff and families, it is vitally important that the video resources uploaded are used solely in the manner that is intended by our school. No videos are to be downloaded or used for any purpose other than watching them in the format in which they have been created.

We are very aware of how vulnerable such requests make our staff members, who are incredibly willing to engage and support in this way. Therefore, any reports of individuals misusing, adapting or recreating our school video or audio resources in any way will be fully investigated by the school. Where necessary, external bodies will also be involved and invited to support in resolving matters.

Within our Virtual School, we will be signposting more resources for your child/ren to use. Please ensure you continue to supervise your child's use of the internet. Our links will always direct children to the resource we intend them to use. However, it is your responsibility to ensure they strictly access that resource. Without our ability to do this, our children will miss out on some very useful learning tools.

We expect the resources will be used just how we intend, enabling everyone to enjoy the added interactivity that will benefit us all.

### Competition Time

Congratulations to last week's winners all listed in our digital competition Newsletter

<https://www.smores.com/75pag>, which also contains useful information about this week's competition: **'Who am I?'**

15 second 'Don't Rush Challenge'

This can be submitted in two ways...

a) Video - two shots, with a covered screen between (no longer than 15 seconds)

or

b) 2 Photographs - Before and after

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### Judging Criteria

- 1) Scale of Change
- 2) How effectively you show who you are
- 3) Touch of humour

Ensure you upload your entries to [bjspartnershipcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:bjspartnershipcompetition@gmail.com) by **Friday 12pm**.  
Winners will be announced on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, along with next week's competition.

Please remember, all previous letters can be found on the school's website under our COVID-19 tab.

Keep inside, keep safe and I will keep in touch.

Regards,



Ms A. Parker  
Lead Headteacher