

Bedfont Primary School



Staff Newsletter

25th September 2020

Dear All

We have completed another week and I wanted to say well done to everyone. Our continued vigilance is keeping us safe during the increased measures laid out by the government. We are all aware of the regulations and so let us please try to maintain distance between each other in communal areas.

Sharon Smith

On Wednesday 30th September is Sharon's last day. After a lifetime of working for Hounslow council and 25 years working at Bedfont she has decided it is time to hang up her medical bag and retire. I wanted to thank her on behalf of the whole community for her dedication and tireless work at Bedfont School. She will be dearly missed and we all wish her the best of luck. We would like everyone to meet in the car park, outside the front of the school at 8.30am next Wednesday so we can wish her a special thank you.

I have a couple of reminders...

- 1) I would encourage staff to bring in their own cups etc. If you are to use the school cups etc please wash your hands and put all dirty equipment in the dishwasher.
- 2) Reception class have completed their half day introduction to school and I wanted to thank all the Reception staff. Parents that arrive at 9.05am will be able to walk back up the drive after drop off.
- 3) Nursery have had their introductory sessions and the first set of children have successfully started. Nursery starts at 8.30 am so parents will be able to walk back up the drive after drop off. This is fifteen minutes before the rest of the school enters. Their end of day finish time is 3.30pm so after the rest of the children have left school. From Friday 2nd October staff will be allowed to leave via the car park at 3.45pm. Please just be aware that Nursery children leave at 3.30 so parents may still be on site or on the path outside.
- 4) Pufflings have also been welcoming children back this week. Thank you for all your hard work.
- 5) Please can people read 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' - chapter 1, Whistleblowing and Safeguarding Policy and then sign the sheet outside the office.
- 6) Please can encourage people to continue to social distance from one another particularly within communal areas. We will have to consider staff wearing masks in these areas as the term continues.
- 7) Please download the new NHS track and trace app - <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19/>

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The Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) will once again be in the London Borough of Hounslow

Please note: Syon Park will not appear until 6pm the day prior to testing when trying to book.

The MTU will be in the London Borough of Hounslow at Hanworth Road on the following days, so please continue to encourage Covid-19 testing;

- Friday 25th September (Syon Park)
- Monday 28th September (Hanworth Road)

(Registration opens for each testing day at 6pm the day before e.g. for Friday 25th September, registration opens on Thursday 24th September from 6pm).

Thank you all for your support for the school this week.