



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2020

## Dates for this term

Autumn half term holiday:  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October-Friday  
30<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December End of  
Autumn term

## Return to school and thank you

Thank you for your support with  
return to school today. Your  
positivity and your children's  
positivity have made for a  
wonderful day. Here are a few  
rapidly taken photos, mostly of  
children eating!



The children have been fantastic; in many ways it feels like they haven't been away, because they have settled so well, but also because they have managed the new arrangements brilliantly.

Thank you all...

### **Letter about a possible case of Covid19**

Quite rightly, parents and carers of children who are unwell will be checking whether their children have Covid19, following government guidelines, and will be keeping their children off school while this is done. Others may have to self-isolate due to travel or test and trace advice.

Every time that we are informed that a pupil has been tested, we will send out a standard letter to let you know that this has happened, followed by a letter to let you know whether the test is clear or positive. Each letter will provide relevant information and guidance for you.

We have been informed that children *who haven't been into school*, have been tested for Covid19, and so the letter informing you of this is included in the ParentMail message accompanying this newsletter.

Please read this letter carefully and be assured that we are following the health and safety measures advised. This situation is going to be ongoing and we will continue to work for the safety and welfare of all our pupils, staff and families.

For fullness of information, there are also letters prepared by the

local authority and following government guidelines should a group of close contacts of a child with a positive test need to self-isolate, and a letter in case of an outbreak. Our intention isn't to alarm you, but to keep you informed and to be transparent.

These letters may change from time to time, as advice changes, but we will have them posted on our website tomorrow, hopefully, so that you can look at them and be informed of what you may receive, should these circumstances arise.

### **Some useful links:**

Information about coronavirus testing available for all:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Here is a link to information about testing for key workers:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers>

Coronavirus information:

General information from the Government continues to be provided at the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

### **Hand gel**

We have hand gel in school that is the right strength for Covid19 protection. Please can children not bring in their own hand gels, as these are not always the correct strength and travel between home and school. If your child has a difficulty with using the school hand gel, please be in

touch and we can talk about alternatives.

### **Reading books for Year 1 and year 2**

Due to the Covid19 restrictions, we will only be able to change the books once per week, so that they can be helped to do this with an adult. Some children may be given more than one book and if you need more reading material, you can also access Oxford Reading Owl, as you have been during lockdown.



### **Assemblies and stars of the week**

We hope to start stars of the week again either this Friday or next Friday. We are holding assemblies in school via Teams, which allows protected video calling between our rooms, so that the children can see one another for a shared experience. We started this morning and only one class couldn't join, but they are now set up for tomorrow morning's assembly.



The children will be able to bring home their star of the week certificates to share with you when they have won one. We

look forward to when you will be able to come into school for Celebration Assemblies again...



*Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school,  
Dawn Gudde*

## Notes from the office...

### Internet Safety

The following sites are recommended by the Government for parents to use to keep their children safe online. While children are not in school and while some of their learning is online, it is more important than ever that parents are aware of keeping their children safe online, and children keep to the sites, pages and clips that they have been told they can go on. Please be aware...

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

The following sites are also good to look at with children:

For younger children...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/six-tips-teaching-children-technology?collection=parenthood-tips-and-tricks>

For older children...

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

### Support for mental health

We have been provided with the following by the Early Help Hub at South Norfolk, which may be useful for you or for someone you know: For mental health support, there are two suggestions:

[www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth)

and

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust has launched a First Response helpline today, offering immediate support for mental health difficulties. The free phone service, staffed by mental health professionals will provide reassurance, advice and support 24/7. Call 0808 196 3494.

### Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub for South Norfolk, in Long Stratton, is a good point of contact for many different services, should you have any urgent needs or worries:

<https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub>

### Messages for school

Please email:

[info@bresingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:info@bresingham.norfolk.sch.uk)

**See Something, Hear Something,  
Say Something**

Norfolk have launched a campaign for awareness of possible abuse, entitled *See something, hear something, say something...*



**If children are worried about something**

**Childline** 0800 1111  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**NSPCC** [www.nspc.org.uk](http://www.nspc.org.uk)

**CEOP** [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

**Just One Number** 0300 300 0123  
[www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

**Young Minds**  
[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

**Samaritans** 116 123  
[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**Kids Helpline**  
[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

**School Uniform**

**To place order please follow link:**  
[www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)