



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

7th October

2020

## Dates for this term

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Likely day  
for individual photographs

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November **Year R  
and Year 6 height and weight  
checks**- letter to come at the end  
of October

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November **Year R-6  
flu immunisation**- letter sent via  
ParentMail for parents to opt in  
to this

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

## Home-School Agreement

*Please read and return the front  
page signed (Word document)-  
preferably by email, or using a  
paper copy. Please note especially  
that Remote Learning (previously*

Home Learning) has gained in  
importance and requirements for  
completion. We do not know for  
how long children may have to  
lose time in school for Covid19  
reasons and it is hugely important  
that they keep up with their peers  
in school, if they are absent for 1  
day or for longer. Remote  
Learning enables them to be  
confident and up to date on  
return.

## Thank you Ms Porter



In all the bustle of the beginning  
of term, and with Covid19  
restrictions, there wasn't a  
chance for parents to say  
goodbye properly to Ms Porter,  
who has been school secretary  
for about 8 years, and a governor  
and parent at the school before  
that. Children and staff gave her a  
good send off in school and  
Jackie left happily for her new  
role in a business in Diss.

We thank her for her dedication  
and hard work and hope to see  
her again at some of her favourite  
school events in the summer, if  
we are allowed to have them, so  
that parents and carers can also  
pass on their thanks and good  
wishes- a proper Bressingham  
good bye...

## Car parking and *safety* outside school

Unfortunately, several reports of  
dangerous parking and a near

miss outside school have been received. Please follow the Highway Code and only park where you are allowed to, for the safety of all.

Pascoe Place is a private road and we are only allowed to park in the marked parking bays. If this rule isn't followed, there is a very real chance that we will lose the opportunity to use these as well.



An excellent alternative to the difficulty of parking right next to the school is to park at the village hall (opposite the shop) and walk from there. This takes about 10 minutes and is a chance to walk and talk with your child...

**Some photos of learning around the school...**



## Covid19

Please continue to be alert to any possible symptoms in your own family and those of any contacts that you have. An information sheet from the NHS is included in the ParentMail message with this newsletter.

Please continue to keep to government guidelines for the safety of all in our school community and beyond. Thank you all.

## Some useful links:

Information about coronavirus testing available for all:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Information about self-isolating and testing:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

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

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

Information for parents about when to keep your child off school (Norfolk County Council):

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/behaviour-and-attendance/attendance/school-attendance/when-to-keep-your-child-off-school>

Coronavirus information:

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

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

### **Cycle training**

Half of Year 5 have continued their cycle training this week. Having learnt how to prepare their bikes and check they are safe, they then practiced on the playground, before learning how to safely cycle on the road. I went up to have a look and felt very proud of them, independently negotiating the roads and traffic. Well done to you all!



### **Assessments and parent/ carer consultation**

We have done some early assessments with most of the children this year, to see how classes, groups and individuals are doing with their learning. This enables us to see what the children know and what we need to teach them going forward. As always they have been resilient and tried their very best- well done, everyone!

We plan to arrange phone calls with parents to talk about how the children have settled in and how they are getting on, soon after half term. Current guidance remains that we shouldn't have meetings in person, and having had phone calls with almost all parents during lockdown, we are confident that this will be a successful way of 'meeting' you.

We will send out a letter about this separately. It will be great to catch up, but in the meantime, if you need to contact your child's teacher, please continue to do so by leaving a message on the school telephone absence line, or via email to [info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk).

*Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school.*

*Dawn Gudde*



*Barn Owl*



## Notes from the office...

### Internet Safety

The following sites are recommended by the Government for parents to use to keep their children safe online. It is important 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 carers 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 of for mental health support:

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

### 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>

### 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 an order please follow the link: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)