



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**2nd November
2020**

Dates for this term

This week: **Parent/Carer meetings**

Thursday 5th Nov **Year R and Year 6 height and weight checks**

Monday 16th Nov **Year R-6 flu immunisation**

Friday 18th Dec **End of autumn term**

Happy return to school and Remote Learning

Thank you to all the children and their families for the wonderful return to school that we have had. The first half term has seen routines established and lots of learning and enjoyment.

We hope that you have had a lovely half term and that you are all ready for the new half term. We don't know what it will bring and staff are busy preparing

Remote Learning for all possibilities, from 1 day off to more than a week. This will be very important in helping our children to move on, as it was in the summer term. Those children who completed tasks, sent in their work daily and had feedback largely made the most progress and we want to help every child to be able to do this, with some support from families.



Thank you to all those who replied about technology. We are still finalising decisions about any improvements we can make to

our Remote Learning offer, and will then be in touch again.

Car parking and *safety* outside school

It would be fantastic not to have to include this in every newsletter, but reports of dangerous parking continue. The following is not a full list, but includes those areas of the Highway Code that seem relevant to parking near our school. Please park safely for our whole school community and the wider community. **It is not being over-dramatic to say that this could be a matter of life and death.**



Do not park:

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

The village hall car park is spacious and provides an excellent alternative to trying to park very near to the school.

Some displays from around the school...

Usually, at parents' evening, you would be able to have a look at displays around the school; here are some for you to look at...



Covid19- school arrivals and departures



Please remember to distance and keep your children with you at

arrival and drop off. It has been reported that some people aren't doing this at all times, yet this is a really important aspect of protecting ourselves and our school community.

If parents/ carers wish to wear face coverings, this may help towards reducing risk.

If you are able to check your child's temperature, before school, that may also help to discover someone who is unwell.

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

Covid19- using clubs and other providers

There is advice about checking with providers about their actions with regard to Covid19 from the DfE, at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Cooking on a budget

This link has been sent on from the Early Help Hub. Hopefully this course will be both informative and fun! There are also other courses available.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?page=1&searchterm=handwonline&subject=&location=&daternge=>



There is also a BBC food cooking on a budget page at:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/colle ctions/budget_dinner_recipe_and_ideas

Data Privacy Notice update

We have updated this again, to include OTrack, which we are going to use, going forward, for assessment data, instead of Classroom Monitor.

Parent/ carer consultations

We are looking forward to meeting with parents/carers by phone call or video call this week, to talk about how children have settled, along with their current targets and how you can help them at home.

If you haven't let us know your availability yet, please be in touch as soon as possible.

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.

Individual school photographs

The individual school photographs were taken today in school. Due to Covid19, the photographer couldn't do family photos, but took time with the individual shots, and hopefully the photos will be really good.

Your child will bring home a card explaining how to look at the photos taken and with information about how to order. We hope you like them!



Red-legged partridge

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

Dawn Gudde

Notes from the office...

Coronavirus links:

Information about coronavirus testing available for all:

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

What parents and carers need to know...

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=30%20October%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

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/>

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>

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

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

NSPCC www.nspc.org.uk

CEOP www.ceop.police.uk

Just One Number 0300 300 0123
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

Young Minds
www.youngminds.org.uk

Samaritans 116 123
www.samaritans.org

Kids Helpline
www.kidshelpline.com.au

School Uniform

To place an order please follow the link: www.brigade.uk.com