



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**30th June
2021**

Dates for this term

Please note: many of these events are **Covid19 permitting** and may need to be cancelled or altered depending on the current guidance. We are keen and excited to have some events for the children, including some where families are involved, but have to balance this with requirements and responsibilities. We very much hope that these can go ahead:

Tuesday 6th July **Year 5/6 play final dress rehearsal** outside with small audience **1.30pm**

Tuesday 6th July **Year 5/6 play performance** outside with a small audience **6pm**

Thursday 8th July **Year 5/6 play performance** outside with a small audience **6pm**

Wednesday 15th July **Seaside Day (in school) for Year R**

Wednesday 21st July **End of year celebration assembly – format and time tbc and End of summer term**

Monday 6th September **First day of autumn term**

Stars of the week

Year R Jasmine
Year 1 Sofie
Year 2 Jacob D



Year 3 Genevieve
Year 4 Oliver
Year 5 Ruby
Year 6 Joe

Well done to all our stars!

Covid19 and safety

We want to continue to help keep our school community and those related to it as safe as we can and thank you for your support in the following:

- Continue to social distance when arriving and collecting children
- Wait to put your cycles in storage, so that each family can do this separately
- Continue to wear face coverings when near school
- Keep your contact details up to date
- Take lateral flow tests twice weekly



- Performances and events will hopefully be able to take

place, following guidelines; these are currently quite restrictive, but we want to offer the children as many opportunities as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support with these measures.

Sports events for bubbles



Thank you for supporting at these events- it was so lovely to have parents and carers and other supporters back in school.



Staff

Mrs Aldous, one of our midday supervisors, has had to leave and we wish her well with her new projects. We are very happy to welcome Mrs Harper as our new midday supervisor.

In September, Mrs Key will move to work at a special educational needs school, and we are really pleased that Mrs Ives will be joining our staff. Mrs Ives is an experienced Key Stage 1 teacher, who has also taught in EYFS and Key Stage 2.

We wish those leaving well, and offer a warm Bressingham welcome to those who are joining our staff team.

Classes for next year

It is exciting to be thinking about September and new classes. Although we still don't know exactly where all the classes will be, as this depends on the guidance that is current for Covid19, we do know who will be

teaching which classes and would like to share this with you:

Bumblebees (YR) Miss Strange, in our EYFS classroom

Rabbits (Y1) Mrs Lewis

Hedgehogs (Y2) Mrs Ives and Ms Paterson

Barn Owls (Y3) Miss Goddard

Tawny Owls (Y4) Miss Tran

Kestrels (Y5 and Y6) Mrs Waller and Mrs Andrew (continuing with 2 teachers on most mornings and further TA support)

We will also have our wonderful team of classroom and teaching assistants to work with the children: Mrs Fisher, Ms Buckland, Mrs Neve, Mrs Corbyn, Mrs Grottick and Mrs Molden.

For transition, our current Year R children will have some time with Mrs Lewis in their classroom and then with her in the classroom we plan for them to use (the current Year 1 classroom), and our current Year 2 children will have some time with Miss Goddard in their current classroom. Mrs Ives will be visiting to spend some time with current Year 1 in *their* current classroom. Year 6s have had some transition from High School. This has been much more limited than usual, but has been more than the Year 6 children had last year.

We feel that it will benefit many of our children to be staying with the same teachers as they won't have that 'getting to know you' time in September- they will be able to leap into learning. This is especially useful when many

children have missed another term of school this year, because of Coronavirus.

Year 6 trip to Whitlingham Lakes

This was a fantastic day with lots of great team work, as well as individual challenge. Well done to Year 6 and thank you to the FABS who paid for the activities, with a donation towards transport too- thank you!

Before...



During...



After...



Uniform for September

We plan to return to full school uniform in the autumn term, although children will need to wear footwear that can be used for sports each day- black trainers with only black symbols on them or black suitable shoes. Children will wear their school PE kit on their class's PE day, rather than having to change for PE.

Please ensure that if earrings are worn at all they should be plain studs and children should be able to remove them themselves for PE. Please ensure that hair slides and bands are plain, with no embellishments or bright colours.

It will help the children to feel more of the identity of the school if they are dressed alike- we want them to embody our ethos and if they are dressed alike, this helps them to feel cohesive as a group.

We will send out separate, more detailed information about uniform shortly.

Testing for close contacts- information from Norfolk CC:

People who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19 can now [get a PCR test during their 10-day isolation period](#), whether or not they have symptoms.

Outdoor learning room

Sadly the build has been delayed until during the school summer holiday, mainly due to lack of availability of building materials. We still anticipate being able to use this room from September.

Operation Exercise

The children remain enthusiastic and we again have had different classes gaining 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the inter-class challenge.

What is most important, though, are the social and physical benefits- thank you all for your support with this.



Reporting symptoms of Coronavirus, positive tests or need to self-isolate because of contact with a positive case or travel

Thank you for continuing to let us know at the earliest opportunity if any of these apply to you, your

children, or anyone who lives with you or is in your support bubble, via info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk.

Car parking and safety outside school- for our children and families and for those living near the school

Thank you- this seems to have been much better. *However, we have had a phone call from a supportive neighbour, who lives on School Road, who hasn't been able to get either in or out of their drive, as people are parking directly opposite to the driveway. Please may you avoid doing this.*

Please also keep being aware of pedestrians and cyclists, and parking only in permitted places. Thank you.

The office section (below)



Please see below for lots of information about Coronavirus, internet safety, support for children and families, and more.



Dog rose

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

Wishing all our families safe- please continue to take care everyone.

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=12%20November%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/>

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 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

Norfolk has a website and telephone number that may be useful for you or for someone you know of for mental health support: www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth or 0300 300 0123.



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

Nut free school



We are a nut free school. Please be aware that children can have nut allergies, so please do not include any items containing nuts in snacks or in lunches; these can include snack bars or spreads, amongst other foods. Thank you.