



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

16th
September
2020

Dates for this term

Autumn half term holiday:
Thursday 22nd October-Friday
30th October inclusive

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

Monday 16th November **Year R-6
flu immunisation**- letter sent via
ParentMail today for parents to
opt in to this, **by 20th October**

Friday 18th December End of
Autumn term

Covid19 notifications

As mentioned in the last
newsletter, there are standard
letters to be sent out in different
situations and the current
versions are on our website
([https://bressingham.norfolk.sch.
uk/](https://bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk/)) for you to view, on the
Covid19 tab.

It has now become optional
whether schools should send out
the initial letter saying that
someone is self-isolating and
being tested. As children often
have fevers and coughs, for
different reasons, children are
being kept at home and parents
requesting Covid19 tests
frequently, as required by the
Government guidance.

Therefore, we have decided not
to send these initial letters out.
Thank you again to our parents
and carers, who are being
responsible in following the
guidance and who are also being
patient in the face of difficulty
obtaining tests. The guidance for
what to do is at:

[https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-
covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-
to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)

If there is a need to issue any of
the other letters, we will do that.

Learning...

We are in week 2 back after the
summer and there has been lots
of exciting learning going on;
here are some photographs of
some of the things that were
happening on Tuesday afternoon:





Water bottles



Thank you for sending these in with your children: it is so important with us not being allowed to use the drinking fountain or cups.

Please may children bring in 2 full water bottles if they may need more than 1, as it is very difficult for these to be refilled with all the current restrictions, and we don't want the children to run out of water. Thank you.

Snacks for break time and after school club

We provide fruit for the children in Year R, 1 and 2, but others may bring in *fruit or another healthy snack* for break time and after school club- please definitely no chocolate or nuts, as we wish to promote healthy eating for all the children and protect those with nut allergies. Thank you.



Communication between school and home, and home and school

Please do keep up communication with us. A quick reminder that...

- if you have a quick urgent message for your child's teacher, please phone the absence line and leave it there

- if there is something you want to discuss with a teacher, please leave a message about that in the same way and the teacher will try to return your call at the next opportunity, or make an appointment for a longer conversation; *the year group emails are no longer monitored regularly*, so you will get a quicker response using info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk or leaving a message on the phone absence line

- for Bumblebees, Mrs Sullivan has set up a weekly half hour slot when she can call parents to have a catch up

Apology from our meal provider

Unfortunately, our meal provider made a mistake today and some children were kind enough to have a school packed lunch instead of the meal they had ordered. This hasn't happened before and the staff at the cooking kitchen apologised profusely. Thank you to the children who were both understanding and accommodating with this. We talked about all making mistakes sometimes...

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>



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

Notes from the office...

Car parking

Thank you for remembering to *park only in the car parking bays in Pascoe Close*. This is a private road and we will not be able to use it for car parking if we aren't keeping to these bays.

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

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.nspcc.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