



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

7th October

2020

Dates for this term

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

Monday 2nd November Likely day
for individual photographs

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 for parents to opt in
to this

Friday 18th 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

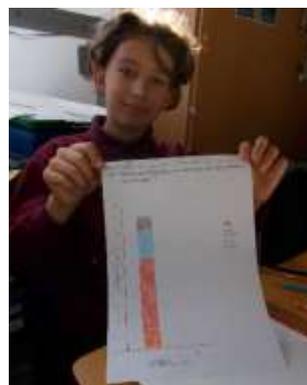
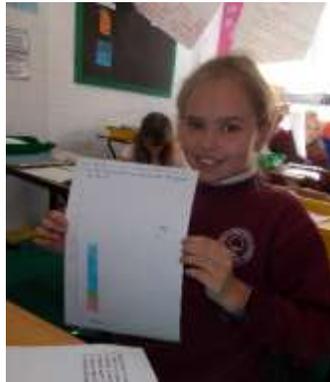
miss outside school have been received. Please follow the Highway Code and only park where you are allowed to, for the safety of all.

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.

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

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