



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

18th December  
2020

## Dates for next term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan **Start of spring term**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb **Half term**

## Covid19 update

**Please let us know if your child develops coronavirus symptoms and the outcome of any Covid19 tests for children over the holiday.**

Please let us know by emailing [info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk). Thank you.

Please continue to follow the national Covid19 rules now and over the Christmas period, for us all...

## School uniform

After Christmas, please may children come to school in their proper school uniform, but with extra layers underneath if needed all the time, and to go on top if needed, while the weather is cold.

If children aren't doing this, we will speak with you about it. It is important as a symbol of all being part of the same school community, with the same ethos and values, together with following the rules. For other parents, this also removes any disagreements with children over what their children would like to wear apart from uniform.

Also, please no extra headpieces- just simple bands and slides for long hair, which should be tied back to prevent the spread of headlice. Earrings should be simple studs.

## Year 6 raise money for the Food Bank



Thank you to all of the sponsors- you were so generous and the total is now £485.

Some of you have paid in cash, but other will receive a request to pay via Parentmail.

## Gingerbread house

Morrissons sent a gingerbread house model to be decorated and then returned for display in store. Year 6 enjoyed this project and here is their finished house:



## Nativity on Film

This is now available on Youtube,  
at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbV820Tgrck&feature=youtu.be>



We hope that you enjoy it as much as we have! Everyone involved did an amazing job. Special thanks again to you all, and especially Mrs Lewis, director, and Maya and Evan's Dad, for filming and editing. Thank you!

## Merry Christmas from the staff of Bressingham Primary School

This afternoon we enjoyed Carols on Teams instead of Carols round the Christmas Tree, and Year 6 led us through this, including operating all the technology involved- well done Year 6!



The staff prepared a video for the children, to wish the children and you a happy Christmas. If you would like to have a look, it's on our YouTube channel at [Staff Christmas Video - YouTube](#). We hope it will make you smile...



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

*Wishing all our families a very happy Christmas and a joyful New Year,*

*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](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/>

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

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](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth) or 0300 300 0123.



### Families in hardship needing wider support:

This information has been sent in for us to share with parents and carers: Anyone experiencing hardship can also receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme, which already provides support for food,

fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. The easiest way to get in touch is to visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS) or if families cannot access the internet, they can call 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, they can leave a message and the team will call them back.

### 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)*

**Car parking and safety outside school**

Here is a link to the Highway Code:

<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.

**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.