



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

21st July 2021

Dates

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

Monday 25th-Friday 29th October
Half term

Stars of the week

Year R Olivia, All of Bumblebees
Year 1 Freddie H, Franklin
Year 2 Esme



Year 3 George T
Year 4 Henry
Year 5 Alfie K
Year 6 Lily-Rose

Well done to all our stars!

Covid19 and safety- this term

Following local authority advice, we want to continue to help keep our school community and those related to it as safe as we can.



Thank you for your ongoing support with these measures.

Covid19 and safety- next term

As the situation for September is currently unclear, we will update parents and carers on this over the holiday, so please watch out for ParentMail messages to receive the latest information.

We have also been thinking about things that have been positive changes for us in school, and that some of these things would be good to continue with. One example is how independent the children are in the morning, and how quickly they settle in to their learning activities. Therefore, we plan to keep the same arrangements at the beginning of the day. However, we hope that at the end of the day, if our risk assessments allow an easing of distancing, parents and carers would be able to come onto the large playground at 3.15, ready to collect their children. We would trial this, to see if it works OK, but hope it will, as it will make the end of the day a bit more sociable for parents and carers.

Year 5 and 6 Play

Some images have already been shared on the school Facebook

page, but here are a few action shots...



The children were amazing, having had limited rehearsal time and some last minute role changes due to Covid19.

They performed outside, bringing out all the resources, including gazebos and staging for each performance, and clearing it away again each time; it was an amazing, collaborative, team effort!

And then there was the weather: they had almost everything to contend with- first strong winds, then looking into the setting sun and finally an absolute downpour part-way through a performance.

The children just kept going, and the audience didn't leave- well done all, for your resilience!

Seriously, thank you so much for supporting at the performances- it was so lovely to have parents and carers and other supporters in school.

Outdoor learning room

There has been further progress towards this, with ground works, and the main build should still be happening in the holiday.

Uniform for September

We sent a letter out about this recently, and had one query, in two parts, which is probably relevant to other people:

- please try to keep to the information in the letter if you can, but if you have black trousers that your child hasn't quite grown out of they may wear these until replacement is needed
- maroon v-necked jumpers are also fine

Thank you for helping the children to be smart for school and feeling part of a cohesive community.

😊peration Exercise

The children remain enthusiastic, and last week, it was first place Year 2, second place Year 6 and third place Year 3, in the inter-class challenge.

The children are *all* winning with greater independence for those older children arriving on their own, road safety awareness and understanding, together with social and physical benefits-

thank you all for your support with this, and to Year 6 for having set this up- really good citizenship.



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 an email from a neighbour, who has had difficulty in using the footpath along School Road towards the A1066, as some people have been parking on it. They point out that this could also be dangerous for children who cannot pass; also, it could be*

dangerous as these people pull off, if people are walking by.

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

Summer music opportunities from Norfolk

There are some really good workshops on offer for children of certain ages- please check this webpage for more information:

<https://www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk/site/su/mmer-sun-online-workshops/>

Included:

Pots and pans samba for 5-7 year olds

Air Djembe for 8-11 year olds

Learn to rap for 6-9 and 10-13 year olds



Jamming to the beat for 5-7 and 8-11 year olds

For next year's Year 6 and up, a taster session for the Norfolk Youth Choir



Year 6 Leavers

This morning we had our end of year Celebration Assembly, where we celebrate all the achievements of children in different year groups, and also celebrate our Year 6 children, as they move on to High School.



It was lovely to have Year 6 parents and carers and parents and carers of other award winners joining us for the video call, to share with their children.



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



Vetch

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

With the very best of wishes to children and staff who are moving onto other opportunities, who have been part of the Bressingham family for many years; we will miss you, but hope that you will enjoy the places, the people and the new chances that you will encounter.

Hoping that you enjoy these summer weeks and wishing all our families safe- please continue to take care everyone.

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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.