



Friday Bulletin

16th
October
2020

School Attendance by Class

Flamingos	99.2%
Kingfishers	95.4%
Jackdaws	96%
Hummingbirds	98.9%

Whole School	97.4%
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(Our whole school target for 2020-21 is 97%)

New Covid 19 email address if you have a positive test result please email covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk at any time to let us know. It is important that you use this email address so that we are able act promptly.

Remote Learning Our Plan B for remote learning in the event of an individual isolating, a bubble closure, or full lockdown was officially signed off last night at the Governors meeting. The plan and an example timetable will be uploaded to the website next week. We used the responses from the parent survey (we had 84 responses - thank you!) and the government guidance to help us.

Over the coming week, teachers will be sending home a 'stationary pack' this will contain an exercise book, pencil and age appropriate work. This is not homework. Please keep this pack safe until you need it. It is likely that we will have very little notice if a child has to isolate, a bubble has to close or we are put into a local lockdown, the stationary pack is there for the child to use on day 1 of remote learning, this will enable the teacher time to plan activities that are inline with what your child is learning in class at that point in time.

Your teacher will produce a weekly plan, each day will have four planned activities and this will be uploaded to Class DoJo or Tapestry. Your teacher will also post daily the activities they would like the child to complete. We will be using a combination of, the Government funded and recommended Oak National Academy, Timestables Rockstars, Numbots, Spelling Shed, Accelerated Reader and Letters and Sounds videos to support your child's learning. There will be an expectation that on average, 2 pieces of work will be returned (via DoJo or Tapestry) to the teacher on a daily basis for marking and feedback. Your teacher will lead 3 sessions a week with the children via Zoom so they will have regular visual contact as well as daily comments via DoJo or Tapestry.

I hope that we do not need to put this plan into action, but it is there in case we do! We will obviously do all we can to make the transition between school and home learning as seamless and as supported as possible. If you have any questions regarding Plan B, please ask your teacher or you can find me on the playground most mornings.

Parents' Evening The booking appointments go live on ParentMail on Tuesday 20th October from 10 a.m.

Cartons of Drink and Tuck Please note that you must add an amount to ParentMail to cover the cost of any tuck or drinks that your child will be having. Tuck and drinks are not included in the Government's Universal Free school meals scheme for Reception, Year 1 and 2. If you do not wish your child to order tuck or cartons of drink, can you please let the Office know.

Free School Meals Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Please contact the Office for a Free School Meals application form.

Guy Fawkes Lunch 5th November We will be having a special themed Guy Fawkes lunch for the children. Pre-booking not necessary. £2.30 per child.

Consents outstanding If you have not done so already, could you please return the walking permission consent form as soon as possible.

The Friends' fund raising events The Friends of the School are organising a Halloween fancy dress and a pumpkin carving competition, both taking place on Friday 23rd October, for a small donation - prizes to be won! Don't forget the exciting balloon race being organised by The Friends too. See attached posters.

Books During lockdown we many accelerated reader books to go home, unfortunately many have not returned and the children are limited in the books they can choose. Please can you have a look at home for any books you may still have and return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Records update Could you please let the Office know if any details have changed or if there are new details to be added to your child's record ie pickup details, emergency contact details, medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements. Thank you.

Reminder Half term holidays Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October