



Friday Bulletin

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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. This email will be checked during and out of school hours.

A reminder, if anyone living in your family home (adult or child) has to take a Covid-19 test due to displaying one of the three symptoms, **everyone** needs to stay at home and isolate until you receive the test results. It is not OK to send your child into school if you know someone else living in your family home has taken a test and are awaiting results.

Welcome to the Spring Term

Well, this was not the start to 2021 we were all hoping for! I do hope you are all well and are managing given the circumstances. As you are aware the Government has made it a legal requirement for schools to provide you with remote learning. In my opinion the teachers are doing a great job at providing work and feedback, holding zooms and responding to questions, whilst leading Critical worker groups in school. I understand from feedback received that some of you are feeling rather overwhelmed. We totally understand, working from home and home schooling is incredibly hard. Please let your child's teacher know and they will support you. If you can prioritise your child attending the daily zooms, hopefully they should help provide some clarity around the day's activities. With regards to printing, you do not need to print out every worksheet, providing your child can see the questions on a device, they can write the answers in the exercise book that we sent home before October Half term. All you would then need to do is take a photo of the work and upload to dojo/tapestry.

Please bare with us as we adjust to this way of schooling again, we have two members of staff (1 brand new to school) who weren't here during lockdown 1.0 and are learning at a rapid pace, but we will all make mistakes and I can only apologise for any inconvenience this causes you.

I sent out a google form yesterday wanting to collect information on your circumstances at home regarding devices and extra mobile data, **please can you fill this in, even if you do need any help**. I have received an email from Norfolk today asking how many families need access to a device. Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/LffTNErpKoWgpUF37> Currently, I am unable to give them the information they need.

On behalf of all the members of staff I would also like to thank you for the many cards and gifts received at the end of the last term; they were much appreciated.

Return to School Reminders To those of you who are accessing the critical worker provision in school please can you ensure when dropping off and collecting your child that you maintain your social distance and leave the school premises as soon as possible. We would also ask that you do not gather on the pavement around the car park gates and keep your children with you to enable cars to leave safely. Please do not arrive before 9 am and please advise us

if you are collecting your child before 4 pm. Do not send your child into school with a bag, unless it is a packed lunch bag. The Office will be staffed from 8.30 am to 1.00 pm. If you need to phone after 1.00 pm, can you please use 07553 078015. Thank you for your continued support.

School Uniform Please find attached opening times for Birds of Dereham for click and collect of uniform.

Booking form for Critical Worker Provision The booking form for the rest of the half term will go out on Monday.