



Friday Bulletin

16th July
2021

School Attendance by Class



Flamingos - 100%
Kingfishers - 99.2%
Jackdaws - 92.4%
Hummingbirds - 94%



Whole School -96.4 %

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

Academic Year 2021-22 Following on from the announcement this week, we are now waiting for updated guidance from the local authority and health and safety. There is a meeting planned for Norfolk Headteachers on the 1st September where the local authority will confirm (with more certainty) how schools are to operate in September, after which a letter will come via ParentMail to you detailing arrangements.

Farewell Mrs Sharpe Well, what can I say, Mrs Sharpe has been in tears since 8.30am this morning! I can confirm she has been given the send off she truly deserves: Flamingos greeted her at her blue door first thing this morning with flowers and gifts, at 11am we had a celebration assembly outside on the field where we were able to all say thank you, wish her well and you guessed it, we made her cry again! Almost all of the children we have on roll in school, have had Mrs Sharpe as their teacher, plus two teachers have been trained by her! We have been incredibly lucky to have such an outstanding teacher and colleague working with us and she will be missed greatly. Mrs Sharpe we wish you well on your new adventures, enjoy your family time and come and see us when you can.

Year 6 Leavers It will be very sad to say goodbye to the Year 6s who have worked extremely hard in this unusual year. We will miss you, however, we all wish you the very best of luck moving on to High School. Please let us know how they are getting on.

End of term A massive thank you from all of us to you for enabling us to keep going to the end of the school year without needing to close any bubbles. Thank you for keeping your child at home and taking them for a PCR test if it was required. Today marks the end of another challenging year and I can only hope that we might be able to return to a more 'normal' way of life in September. A letter detailing arrangements for Monday 6th September will be sent to you the week prior to school starting.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Covid 19 email address if you have a positive test result between now and 4pm on Sunday 18th July 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.

Universal Free School Meals - Your Entitlement Pupils moving into Year 3 in September will no longer be eligible for the Universal School Meal Programme (UFSM). Under the current government scheme, these are only available to Reception and Years 1 and 2.

If you are a parent of a Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 child and are on a low income, you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). Please speak to the Office.

Reminders September Year 3/4 Please complete the Eaton Vale form and pay the deposit on ParentMail. Thank you.

Bikeability for Year 5 - please return the completed consent form to the Office by 7th September.

Remember to top up your dinners, tuck and drinks balance on ParentMail before the start of term. If you do not wish your child to have tuck or drinks, please let the Office know.

Flu Immunisation Advanced notice that the flu team will be visiting on Tuesday 5th October. More details to follow.

Afterschool and Breakfast Club These will be continuing next Academic Year. Breakfast Club will need to be booked through ParentMail and afterschool please continue to use a paper booking form.

Birthday Tables Clive will be continuing to offer the very popular birthday tables next term. The booking form, menu choice and full payment will be required one week before the event.

Tuck Clive will be continuing to offer tuck on Tuesday (crumpets) and Friday (French stick) at a cost of 40p per portion. Top up your balance on ParentMail.

School Menus Please find attached school menus.

Water Bottles Please note that your child can use their existing water bottle, get a replacement at a cost of £1.00 or you can provide a water bottle of your own. Please name them.

Autumn Term Please note that the Autumn Term starts Monday 6th September 2021.

The Friends We would like to say a very big thank you to The Friends who work tirelessly to raise funds for the School. Thank you once again for all your efforts, it is very much appreciated by the school.

Uniform Parents are asked to ensure their children remove nail varnish before coming to school in the morning and appropriate school uniform is worn in September.

Bawburgh Youth Club - Cancelled on 16th July 2021.