



# Friday Bulletin

10<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2021

**First Week Back** Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. This first week has flown by so quickly and whilst I was not expecting to see you all again so soon, it has been a pleasure to meet you in the playground looking so eager to start coming to school! Teachers have reported that all children are settling in to the new routines and it is just like we have not been away during the summer period. As usual if you have any concerns or worries please feel free to make an appointment to chat to the relevant class teachers as we want our children to feel as settled and welcome as possible. I shall be in school Monday, Tuesday and Friday should you wish to talk to me as well. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

**Bikeability Year 5** This will take place in school on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please remember to bring your child's bike into school together with their cycle helmet. You will need to ensure that the bike is roadworthy with two working brakes.

**Inhalers** Children with asthma should have inhalers in school at all times. If your child has asthma, a new asthma record form will need to be completed. Parents of Year 3 and 4 children - Your child will need to take their inhaler to swimming lessons each week as chlorine in a swimming pool can close nasal passages slightly and make breathing more difficult. Please return the Asthma Record (care plan) form asap so we can update our records.

**Good Luck Clive** Clive will be running the Great North Run on Sunday for Rainbow Trust Childrens Charity. We all wish him well and hope he raises lots of money.

**Covid 19 email address** If your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 (it only has to be one symptom not all three) please keep them at home and take them for a PCR test, they will need to stay at home until a negative test result is received. Please let the school office know as soon as possible using the [covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk) as we will need to notify close contacts and ask them to take a PCR test.

**Universal Free School Meals - Your Entitlement** Pupils who have moved 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

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

Please clearly label up all items of uniform. We already have on day 4 have a big box of lost property with no names!

**Flu Immunisation** Advanced notice that the flu team will be visiting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the email sent to you on 9<sup>th</sup> September and complete the form as necessary and return to the Office.

**Admin Updates** The start of term is always very busy for consents etc and you will have now received copies of the Images and Video Parent consent form, Transport, Acceptable Internet Use, Social Media code of Conduct and E Safety rules consents. These will have been sent either by ParentMail or a printed copy. Please could you complete and return asap, so we have all consents in place for your child. If you have any queries, please contact the Office.

Also could you please advise the office if you or your family have changed any emergency contact telephone numbers, email addresses or family member details so we can update our records accordingly.

**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. Please note that parents are unable to attend at the present.

**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.

**The weather is getting colder** Could you please ensure that your child has a warm coat in school every day.

**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.

**Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs Breakfast Club** Please note the following -

1. Strictly one week's notice is required to cancel a session/s and no refund will be given unless this is adhered to.
2. Bookings for the £5.00 Breakfast Club must be made through ParentMail.
3. If you are using the £2.00 drop off from 8.25 a.m. (no breakfast included) you must top up your balance on ParentMail.

**Paid Afterschool Club** Forms can be completed for months in advance, but just a couple of reminders -

1. Strictly one week's notice is required to cancel a session/s and no refund will be given unless this is adhered to.
2. If you need to book an adhoc place, please speak to/email the office, and if a place is available we will be able to add you to the list. **Please do not assume that a place will be available.**

3. Payment must be made through ParentMail.

**Nut Free School** Please could you ensure that any healthy snacks brought into school do not contain nuts. We are a nut free school!

**Outstanding Payments** We still have outstanding payments for dinners, tuck, drinks and early drop off for the last academic year. If you are experiencing problems making a payment, please contact the Office. We will have no alternative but to implement our bad debt policy if payments are not made in accordance with this.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Celebration Assemblies will be held in class with the children and their class teacher and details of awards will be communicated on the Friday Bulletin. Please note that parents are unable to attend at the present.

**Masks** Please could we ask that you wear a mask if you are coming into the Office or school building. Thank you.