



Friday Bulletin

12th
November
2021

School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2021-22 is 97%)

Flamingos 86% Kingfishers 92.1% Jackdaws 96.8% Hummingbirds 68.8%

Whole School Attendance this week is **85.9%**

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a £10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.

This weeks £10 voucher goes to **Jackdaws**

Update on Covid

You may or may not be aware that school's now do not have any involvement with Contact Tracing if a child were to test positive. This is a very different stance to what we had to do previously. With this change in guidance it now means we are not supposed to alert you to any positive cases within school or specific classes. This leaves us in a difficult position (morally and practically). However, a number of parents have requested that they are told when a positive case arises in a class so that they can be vigilant for possible symptoms. Respectfully, we would ask parents of children with Covid to share this information with other parents of children who they would deem a close contact i.e. a best friend, someone who they sit next to etc.

As a school we have decided to share with you how many cases we currently have in school, this is not to alarm or cause panic but to inform you, there will be no detail given on which class or key stage.

Our procedures in school remain unchanged and we are still going above and beyond the guidance for precautions in school.

We still need to know if your child has tested positive and please continue to do so using the covid@ email (details below) and isolate accordingly.

Covid Cases week ending 12th November 2021

By the end of this week, we have had 7 confirmed positive cases across the school this figure includes 2 from last week.

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

School Photos New date 16th November Please ensure the children have their red jumper in school. Unfortunately, you will not be able to bring in younger siblings (those not of school age) to have their photos taken with their brother or sister.

Anti-Bullying week 15th -19th November

Monday 12th November Odd Sock Day

Please send your child to school in odd socks on Monday, to help us launch Anti-Bullying Week.

BBC Children In Need Friday 19th November

To support the charity Children In Need, we are asking children to come into school in non-uniform on Friday 19th November, wearing yellow, doing anything that helps celebrate Children In Need day. To minimise cash handling, Parentmail will be set up in order for you to make a donation, you will find this in the shop, suggested donation £1.

Christmas Lunch Friday 3rd December We will be doing things slightly differently this year. On this day, everyone in school will have a hot lunch; there will be no packed lunches. During the morning, your child will make a party hat and a personalised place mat, ready for the meal.

It is a very special morning in school and the classrooms always reverberate with the happy sounds of children's laughter and Christmas Carols. The cost is £2.30 per head as normal; there will be no charge for those receiving universal free school meals or free school meals.

This year we will not be providing crackers for the children as we are aware of how environmentally unfriendly the plastic-laden bought Christmas crackers are. We will however, be providing a small gift to all the children and we are pleased that this one small bit of Christmas routine will have an impact in reducing seasonal plastic waste.

Tuck and Drinks If your child orders tuck or drinks you will be charged through ParentMail. Can you please ensure that your ParentMail account is topped up and that you wish your child to order.

Kingswood Residential A further payment of £50 is required on 23.11.21. However, any amounts can be made at any time after that, with the balance due on 6th April 2022.

Flu Immunisation Please note change of date to 13th December 2021. You will not need to complete another consent form for this new date if you have completed it already. However, if your child has now received immunisation or medically something has altered can you please let the Office know.

Afterschool Club for December Don't forget to hand in your afterschool club form for December.