



Friday Bulletin

7th
January
2022

School Attendance by Class

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

Flamingos 100% Kingfishers 92.66% Jackdaws 95% Hummingbirds 97.6%

Whole School Attendance this week is **96.3%**

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 Flamingos .

Welcome to the Spring Term Welcome back everyone. The staff and I hope you enjoyed the Christmas Break and wish you all a very Happy New Year. We would also like to thank you for the many cards and gifts received at the end of the last term; they were much appreciated.

Covid Cases week ending 7th January 2022

We have had 2 reported positive cases this week.

Covid-19 You will have heard on the news that guidance around isolation periods have changed and more recently the need to take a confirmatory PCR test following a positive LFD test. Below details the current guidance:

Isolation Periods

*'Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. **If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.**' (DfE 4th January 2022).*

When testing to release from isolation early you do not need to apply the 'full day rule' that applies to isolation itself. Therefore, if you have 2 negative tests you can be released immediately after the second test as long as the tests are taken 24 hours apart. Meaning if it is taken at 8am for example, you could go to setting on that day.

Another important piece of information is, if you are asymptomatic and test positive, but during your isolation you develop symptoms, your isolation period restarts and day 0 becomes the day your symptoms start e.g. on day 3 you develop a cough or any other symptom related to Covid-19, this day now become day 0 and you have to isolate for another 7 -10 days depending on whether you then test negative twice 24 hours apart on Day 6 and Day 7.

Please also read the attached flow chart on isolation requirements, provided by Norfolk County Council.

Testing

A PCR Test should be carried out where you:

- Have COVID-19 symptoms
- Have received a new positive LFD test result however, as of Wednesday 11th January this is requirement is suspended and you no longer need to book a confirmatory PCR test following a positive LFD test.
- Are required to isolate as a close contact of a positive case (this test should be arranged as soon as possible within the 10 day isolation period).
- Have been asked to get a test by the local authority, NHS Test and Trace, GP or other health professional.

If you receive a positive LFD or PCR test please continue to let the school know, via the email covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk

If your child is displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms (It only has to be one) please keep them at home and book a PCR test. Please stay at home and isolate until you receive the results, if negative and well enough to be in school they can return, if positive please remain at home and isolate for 7-10 days.

Afterschool Club booking forms Don't forget to send in your booking form. We are getting full already!