



Friday Bulletin

11th March
2022

School Attendance by Class

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

Flamingos 95.61% Kingfishers 50.63% Jackdaws 87.42% Hummingbirds 95%

Whole School Attendance this week is **82%**

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

Punctuality Awards

Dojos have been awarded to everyone who had 100% punctuality this week.

The winners of the Punctuality Raffle were -



Flamingos - Fearne
Kingfishers - Jacob
Jackdaws - Alex
Hummingbirds - Thomas



Covid Cases week ending 11th March 2022

We have had 17 reported positive cases this week across the school.

We now have cases in all classes apart from Flamingos, if you partake in regular LFD testing please do so Monday morning before sending your child in to school.

Mothers Day Afternoon Tea Clive will be doing a delicious parents/carers/grandparents **only** afternoon tea on 25th March from 1.30 to 3.00 pm. The cost will be £8.00 per person to include sandwiches, sausage roll, a variety of homemade cakes and of course scones with jam and cream and tea and coffee! Come and enjoy a relaxing, **childfree** afternoon with family and friends. Please book on ParentMail by 17th March. Limited places. Please make sure that you book a place for all adults attending.

Attendance Letters have now all been sent out to the families where we have a concern around their child's attendance. School attendance is a contentious subject, and I understand that the letters (which were quite formal) may have upset/angered some families. This was

not the intention, however, we are duty bound to share with you your child's attendance and to inform you if their attendance is below a certain threshold and to offer support if you wish to accept it. Sometimes just seeing your child's attendance on paper and their percentage helps you to see visually how much time your child may have missed from school.

We are very grateful to families who have supported us by keeping their child at home if they are unwell and taking them for PCR tests before sending them back to school. This has enabled us to continue to run school as 'normal' and we haven't been as impacted by Covid-19 as other schools (until now!).

Term time holidays, unless in exceptional circumstances, cannot be agreed. I know this is frustrating as holidays are so very expensive during the school holiday dates. Over the last few years we have tried to help, by moving our inset days, so we finish earlier in the July compared to other schools, in the hope that this may help you to book a cheaper holiday. However, in doing this we have to be mindful of the impact on families with children in other schools who have different term dates, essentially we will never get it right and nor can we please everyone!

Covid-19 Although the national guidance has changed, the advice from Norfolk County Council states that we should now start to treat Covid-19 infections like any other public health concern we face in schools, e.g with chickenpox your child is not allowed into school until the spots are scabbed over, Norovirus/tummy bugs, your child is not allowed back into school until they are 48 hours clear. **With Covid-19 infections, your child will need to stay at home and isolate for at least 5 full days and then continue to [follow the guidance](#) until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. If they are still testing positive by day 10 they are allowed back into school on day 11.**

'Routine national and local contact tracing will end and reliance will be placed upon positive cases making their relevant contacts aware. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or take daily tests, although while asymptomatic kits are still freely available testing is advisable and guidance to take extra care to keep others safe will remain.'

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

Parent Evening Bookings will open on 15th March 2022. This will take place in the school hall on 29th and 30 March from 3.30 to 5.30 and 3.30 to 6.30 pm. Please note that there will be no crèche available, but afterschool club will still be running.

Red Nose Day To help raise funds for Comic Relief 2022, The Bawburgh School will be fund raising by holding a non-school uniform day. We'll also be hosting a **stand up comedy show** in the afternoon, where the children will be able to tell their finest dad jokes! Rehearsals will be held in the classroom to pick the most funny comedians. We will also be offering refreshments (popcorn and juices at 50p each). The funniest comic will get to splat a teacher with a cream

pie. This will all be lovingly captured on video so you can watch the show from the comfort of your own home.

So children, if you are a budding comic, get practising now. You may just get to splat a teacher!

School Trips Don't forget to complete the consent forms and make payment on ParentMail for any school outings.

Parent Lunches We are delighted to advise you that Parent Lunches will be starting again as follows. These lunches will be followed by a chance to look at your child's work and an activity which will fill the rest of the school day, it would be great if you can join us!

Flamingos 22nd April 2022

Kingfishers 28th April 2022

Jackdaws 6th May 2022

Hummingbirds 20th May 2022

Nearer the event, we will email to advise you of the details and there will be a payment item on ParentMail for you to pay. We will

2022 Challenge Evie-Rose has been making lots of Easter cards, bookmarks, decorations and cakes to sell to friends and family, her current total is £25 and hoping to sell more over the next few weeks!



Afterschool Club Please submit your booking form for April.

Don't Forget Please remember to top up your child's dinner, tuck and drinks balance on ParentMail. If you have any problems, please contact the Office.

Easter Egg Raffle This year the Friends will be running an easter egg raffle again as it has been such a popular event with the children in previous years. We would really appreciate any donations of easter eggs for raffle prizes (we will have eggs for specific dietary requirements

for the raffle on the day and will ensure that all children have an egg to take home). The raffle will take place on the last Friday of term - Friday 1st April and tickets will be 50p - please bring money in on the day to purchase tickets (as many or as few as you wish). Please drop all donations of easter eggs off at reception.

Speeding Can we please ask that you adhere to the speed limit of 20mph along Hockering Lane. If a child is struck by a car travelling at 40mph there is an increased risk of death by over 5 times than if driving at 30mph or less. This week we had a near miss with a child and a car. The child fell over while trying to move quickly out of the way, cut their hand and was understandably very shaken.

Bawburgh Village Hall Please see attached details of the Spring Craft and Garden Fayre