

Friday Bulletin <sup>9th</sup> September 2022

## School Attendance by Class

Flamingos 95% Kingfishers 93.6% Jackdaws 97.3% Hummingbirds 99%

Whole School Attendance this week is 96.2%

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 Hummingbirds.

Punctuality Award Winners

William S - Flamingos Noah M - Kingfishers Morne - Jackdaws Ellie - Hummingbirds

Dojos for punctuality will be awarded to everyone who had 100% punctuality on Monday.





**Message from Miss Stedman - First Week Back** Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. 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 Wednesday afternoon should you wish to talk to me as well. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

**Congratulations** to Miss Ellis who got married during the holidays. She is now Mrs Bailey.

**Bikeability Year 5** This will take place in school on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September. There is no charge for this and it will take place during the school day. Please return the consent form if your child wishes to participate.

**The Friends** Clive is taking part in the Great North Run at the weekend and has kindly chosen to raise money for the schools trim trail fundraiser. We are so close to our target and getting companies to do designs as we speak, so if you are able to support Clive however small it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bawburgh-school?utm\_id=1&utm\_term=b7bEmw9Wy

**Universal Free School Meals** Pupils who 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). I would like to reassure parents that any information regarding FSM is confidential.

For those not eligible for UFSM or FSM, School lunches are available and drinks can be purchased by the children at mealtimes.

Clive is passionate about providing every child with a healthy and nuitritious diet and goes to inordinate lengths to ensure this is the case. Please make contact if your child has any special dietary needs. He will always adapt hot lunches/school packed lunches to cater for these, so you can be assured your child's needs are met.

Please note tuck will continue on a Tuesday and Friday at a cost of 50p per item. Please top up your balance on ParentMail. Tuck and cartons of drink are extra items to the school menu and is chargeable for all children.

**Increase in birthday table cost** I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we are having to increase the cost of our birthday table meals. These will now be  $\pounds 3.00$  per child and will include a lunch and birthday cake.

**Iron on Badges** Our school uniform badges have arrived and cost £1.45 each. If you require any, please contact the Office.

**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.

**Reminders** 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.

Admin Updates The start of term is always very busy for consents etc. Some forms have been sent via 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.

**Afterschool and Breakfast Club** Can you please complete an afterschool form and forward to the Office and continue to book Breakfast Club through ParentMail.

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

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

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

**Diary Dates** 14<sup>th</sup> September - Swimming for Years 3 and 4