



# BCS NEWS

Value this term: **Generosity**

11th September 2020

Hello

Our first full week back has been great and we finished in our usual way, with an assembly...but via TEAMS! The children enjoyed seeing each other on the screen and celebrating our certificate winners together. Each member of our Reception class was given a certificate and were able to give everyone else in the school a little wave.

Please use the office email (below) for communications into school, the office hours have changed for Mrs Davies and Mrs Bentley and they are not in the office every day. The children coming to school in PE kits is working really well and they look so smart, particularly in the new PE hoodies, thank you for your cooperation with this arrangement, it will continue throughout this term at least.

I know you are fully informed of the new restrictions from Monday and I would just like to emphasise how important to the safe and continued running of the school it is that you and your household comply. We have a number of children with colds in school and this is usual in the return to school, however, if any COVID related symptoms are displayed then children (and yourselves) should not attend school. I am also aware of a number of households who have had COVID tests and I thank you for your prompt action and communications with us. I have included a guide in the newsletter which I hope is useful.

Please ensure you say a BIG well done to your children for a fab, first, full week!

Have a great weekend, Mrs Stevenson

**Reminders** – I thought it would be useful to repeat these from last week, there are still a few issues with parking in front driveways

- PLEASE ensure you and your child use the walkway around the playground – this was not consistent this week but is a real ‘must do’.
- When driving onto the playground, do so **slowly** and carefully being mindful of pedestrians.
- KS1 parents arriving on foot, please use the yellow taped path up the driveway.
- Once you have collected your child, please depart as swiftly as possible and keep a close watch on your child and younger siblings, particularly around the cars.
- We are going to continue to use the rear exit for class 4, this has improved each day. Please wait on the school side rather than your child having to cross the road to meet you. Avoid having conversations whilst stood in the middle of the road.
- **Please be considerate when parking in the village, particularly in front of driveways.** I have been informed of a front lawn being driven on this week.
- Please book school lunches by Wednesday each week.

**PE** – as per the Parent mail.

**Forest School** will resume in Term 2 (after October half term) in KS1

**After school clubs** Following the increased restrictions this week, I am going to continue to review any after school provision that can be offered.

**Music lessons** I Rock will recommence next week, as will lessons with Mrs Wragg (both on Tuesdays)

Use information slips in the quiet area, telephone 01295 730404 or email [office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk) to pass on messages.



### Stars of the Week

#### Creativity in their learning:

Lily G Blake Rose Vivacity

Maud Belle Alfie J Caitlin

#### BCS - Values

Willow

Lily M

Amelie

Beatrice

Aidan

Lexie W

Our Reception children have enjoyed the work around our whole school text 'Here We Are!'



Fantastic to see some of our 'old' Year 6s looking smart and happy as Warriner Year 7s!

**Covid-19 related staff/pupil absence**  
**A quick reference guide for parents/staff**

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has Covid-19 symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means they feel hot to touch on chest or back</li> <li>• <b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs</li> <li>• <b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul>	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the WHOLE household while getting the symptomatic person tested. Get a test. <b>INFORM SCHOOL OF THE TEST RESULT</b>	The test comes back negative and if the fever is gone.  Children can return with a cough after a negative test as this can last for some time.
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school to inform us. Quarantine the household for 14 days and the patient for a minimum of ten days.	Ten days has passed and they feel better but as household has to quarantine for 14 days they possibly can't return until someone is able to bring them. Can return with a cough after minimum of 10 days as this symptom can last for several weeks.
My child tests negative	<b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b> Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).	The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	For sickness/diarrhoea <b>MUST</b> be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household until person with symptoms tests negative.	When person with symptom gets a negative test.
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school. Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school. Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	Please do not travel if quarantine requirements will mean a child missing school as an unauthorised absence. Pupil isolates for 14 days from return date. Unauthorised absence fine may be issued.	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Contact school. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. Liaise with school re. home learning.	You are informed that shielding advice has been lifted and your child can return to school
My child's bubble is closed due to a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school.	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> Support your child at home with remote learning for 14 days. Siblings can come to school if their bubbles remains open. Family members do not need to isolate.	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.