



BCS NEWS

Value this term: **Generosity**

18th September 2020

Hello

I hope you have all had a good week.

With this newsletter I am also sending you information and instructions to enable you to connect to our TEAMS platform. This will be used in the event of remote learning being required. Have a read through and let us know next week if you are having any issues.

Thank you for keeping your distance on the playground. At this stage I am not expecting you to wear face masks whilst waiting on the playground but this will be considered if deemed necessary.

To confirm, we will be continuing with our timings of the day for at least the remainder of this term, your ongoing cooperation with this, in terms of punctuality (but not too early!), is appreciated.

I have decided to put swimming on hold for the time being for all year groups; there are too many logistics that put pressure on staffing, alongside the elements of risk presented with travelling on a coach and being in small changing areas. Another update I must give you is related to 'Parent Consultation' meetings planned for later in the term/early in term 2. As you may have anticipated these will not be able to take place in person, however, we are putting a plan in place to ensure you have feedback alongside an opportunity to have a conversation with your child's teacher. I will update you soon.

Gosh, they were quite gloomy messages! Let me close by telling you that we have had a great week, all of the children continue to make us proud and smile, they have been generous with their support for each other and making great efforts with their learning. Phew, that's better!

Have a great weekend, keep safe

Mrs Stevenson

Reminders/Notices –

- **Car drivers - Please do consider the school gate exit as a junction. There was a near miss this week when a parent exited the playground without looking left and right and drove into the pathway of a vehicle travelling up the lane.**
- PLEASE ensure you and your child use the walkway around the playground
- When driving onto the playground, do so **slowly** and carefully being mindful of pedestrians.
- Please be considerate when parking in the village, particularly in front of driveways. I have been contacted by a resident in the village this week about inconsiderate parking around the village green. It appears that the access road is being blocked both in the morning and afternoons, thus actually making it inaccessible.
- If your financial situation has changed since last academic year you may be entitled to some support via the Pupil Premium. Please do let us know and we can make some checks for you, this will be carried out completely confidentially.

PE – as per the Parent mail.

Music lessons – For this term IROCK will only be running for KS2 – sorry about the confusion by putting KS1 last week

Recruitment – There are 5 vacancies within the Academy, based at The Warriner School.

<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/vacancies>

Lunches - Please book school lunches by midnight on **Tuesday** each week.

Look out for some lunch time additions for after half term, including a hot meal.

Use the information slips in the quiet area, telephone 01295 730404 or email office.3302@bishopcarpenter.oxon.sch.uk to pass on messages.



Stars of the Week

Whizzy writing: Jaymes Annie Isla Amelia-Rose
Madison Milo M Grace-Willow

BCS – Values: Dylan Ronnie Courtney
Niamh Poppy

Persevering with a tricky task

(special request from class teachers):

Jack P Amelia P Caleb

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

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means they feel hot to touch on chest or back • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the WHOLE household while getting the symptomatic person tested. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL OF THE TEST RESULT</p>	<p>The test comes back negative and if the fever is gone.</p> <p>Children can return with a cough after a negative test as this can last for some time.</p>
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Quarantine the household for 14 days and the patient for a minimum of ten days.</p>	<p>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.</p>
My child tests negative	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	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 MUST be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household until person with symptoms tests negative.</p>	When person with symptom gets a negative test.
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.</p>	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	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.</p>	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	<p>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.</p>	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. Liaise with school re. home learning.</p>	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.	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL 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.</p>	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.