



BCS NEWS

Value this term: **Generosity**

18th September 2020

Hello

We have had a great week, enjoying the lovely sunshine and welcoming back a few familiar faces; Mrs Wragg, Luke from IROCK, and our Activators, Tom and Harry. All of these activities have taken place during the school day and have followed strict guidelines in terms of COVID19.

I am very much aware of the issues regarding COVID testing or indeed the lack of testing available. Thank you to those of you who have persevered where needing to and I am, as you are, pleased to report all negative cases so far. A reminder that you or anyone in your household should only be tested if you are displaying symptoms, these are different to cold symptoms. Please refer to the quick reference guide on page 3 for further information.

I have set the children a task today to remind you all about turning off your car engines if you are waiting to enter the playground to park. You were great at this last year... so keep it up!

Our 'Generosity' value has encouraged us to think of ways to be helpful, kind and patient, understanding that being generous does not have to involve money but showing love and giving time is equally, if not more, rewarding. The children have been invited to share their own examples with all of us in our TEAMS assemblies this week.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Stevenson

Reminders –

- 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 KS1

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.

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

Persevering with a tricky task: Albie Maisy Dylan Heidi
Arun Ava Vicky

BCS – Values Izzy Chloe Amber Imogen
George Jessica Livi



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.