



BCS NEWS

Value this term: **Generosity**

9th October 2020

Hello

We held our first Governors meeting of the year this week (via TEAMS) and I was delighted to welcome our new governor, Mrs Charly Henney who has a daughter in our new reception group. We are grateful to all of the voluntary time given to us by our governing body and thankful for their ongoing support.

We are having lots of enquiries about new entrants for next September and I am really sad that we cannot showcase our wonderful school with an open day and tours like last year. However, I am putting together a virtual tour of the school and will be involving the children in sharing thoughts about their learning journey at BCS. I am also grateful for any recommendations you can give to friends and acquaintances.

Staff have received training about Purple Mash this week so do expect that your son or daughter will be engaging in activities both at home and in school; thank you to our 'Friends' team for helping us pay for that subscription. I have included the TEAMS sign up information in the newsletter, please ensure you can access it; note you use your child's name for the log in, not your own.

We are aware of two local schools who have had to close to groups this week and resort to remote learning. If this happens with us, you will need to access the remote learning via TEAMS and purple mash.

Please take note of the 'parking buddy' information that will go a little way to aid our ongoing parking issues and just a reminder that term ends on THURSDAY 22nd October for the children, we have staff training on Friday 23rd October.

In case you were wondering about our usual 'Harvest' service, don't worry, we have this in hand and will share details next week. We are still enjoying our joint worship on Monday afternoons via TEAMS, beautifully led by different children each week.

Have a great weekend, keep safe

Mrs Stevenson

Stars of the Week

Being a good friend to others: Alice Alfie Lily Rowan

Leo Amelia Joe

BCS – Values: Ava-Mae Willow Milo

Brooke Paloma

House Point Totals	
Hawks	201
Ospreys	224
Falcons	175
Eagles	174

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

Parking

As you are all very aware the situation with parking in the village is not ideal and the number of vehicles coming in and out at drop off and pick up times has increased. There are a number of reasons for this including the fact that we cannot run after school clubs, the increase in parents having to travel from outside of the village and the fact that car sharing is no longer encouraged due to COVID. These factors matched with the fact that more villagers are working at home have created an issue which both the Governors and the Parish Council are keen to try and tackle.

In an effort to ease the congestion some of the villagers have very kindly suggested buddying with parents to offer them parking spaces on their driveways; there are currently 6 spaces available.

If you would like to apply for a parking space hosted by a resident please complete the form attached and return to the office by Wednesday 14th October. Please note, your 'request' information will be shared with the resident involved along with a member of the parish council who is kindly coordinating this to support us.

I should make you aware that some villagers are reticent to offer spaces due to negative experiences with parents parking inconsiderately in the past, however, we feel that by managing the buddy system and starting small with these 6 spaces we should be able to show that the system works and then encourage more villagers to offer spaces as the term goes on.

Once you have taken up the 'buddy place, please ensure that it is used regularly.

Thank you

Mrs Stevenson

Reminders/Notices –

- **Please do not arrive too early by car i.e. before 2.45pm for pick up as it blocks School Lane and residents cannot access their properties.**
- 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 – (see additional information about buddy parking)
- 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.
- Please switch engines off when waiting to drive onto the playground to park
- **UNIFORM** – summer dresses should now be replaced with full school uniform.

School Photos – These will take place after half term on Monday 9th November during the school day (individual photos only)

Music lessons – For this term IROCK will only be running for KS2

Forest School – this will take place in term 2 for classes 1 and 2. We will confirm the day next week. Wellingtons and waterproofs will be required.

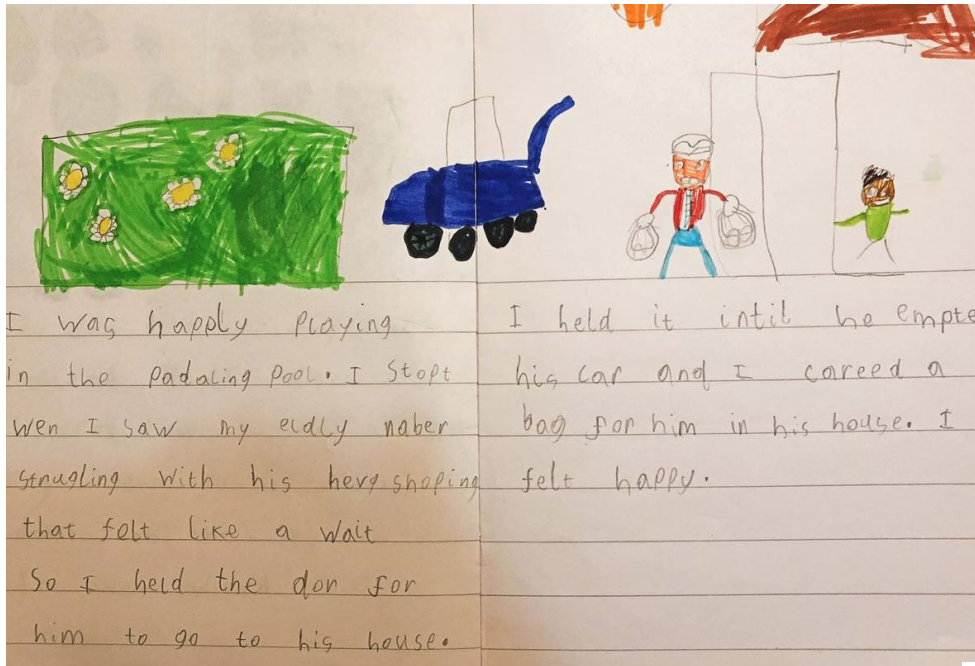
Recruitment – We have a TA vacancy at Bishop Carpenter, please see www.bishopcarpenterschool.com

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

ALL-Flu Vaccination – please log on to give consent to the Flu vaccinations (parent mail sent 25th September)

Look out for some lunch time additions for after half term, including a hot meal – see info in this newsletter

Some of the 'Generous' task (on TEAMS) contributions



In lockdown I put up a toy sail for the NHS and gave away my toys to make money for the NHS.

George Generous

I have been generous by asking my great gran to come round my house and watch F1 with me, as she lives on her own and gets lonely.



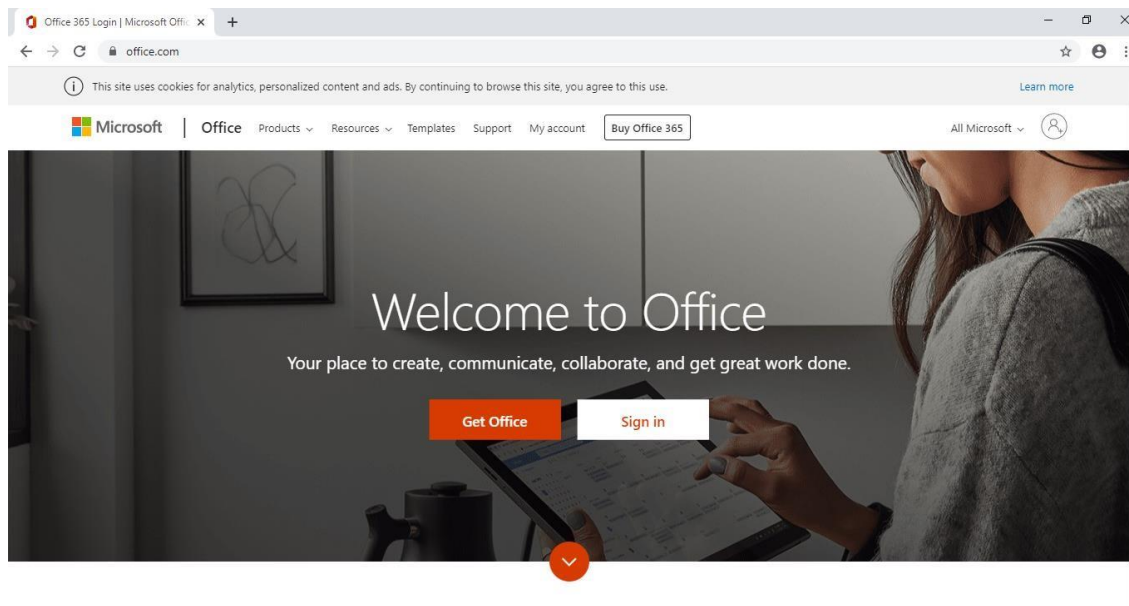
Samuel Generous

I have been generous by helping my little sister as we baked a cake with mummy.

Accessing Office 365 for TEAMS

Use Office 365 to access TEAMS via your school email account

1. From an internet browser, type www.office.com which will take you to the screen shown below, click 'Sign in' :



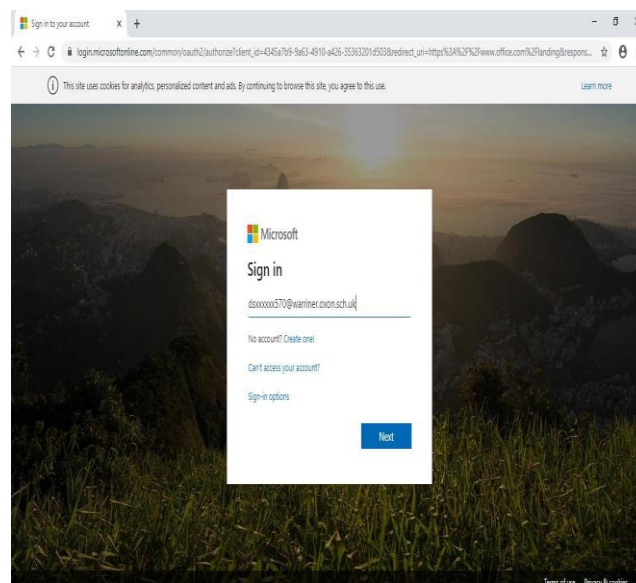
2. Sign in using your school network username, followed by @bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk and your school network password:

For example:

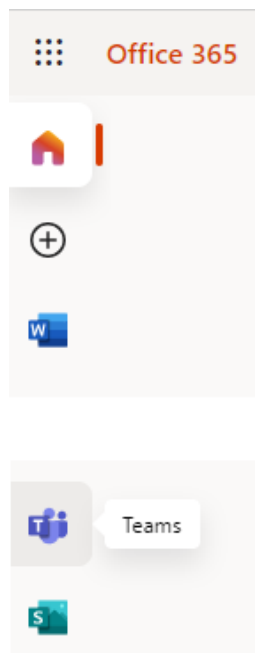
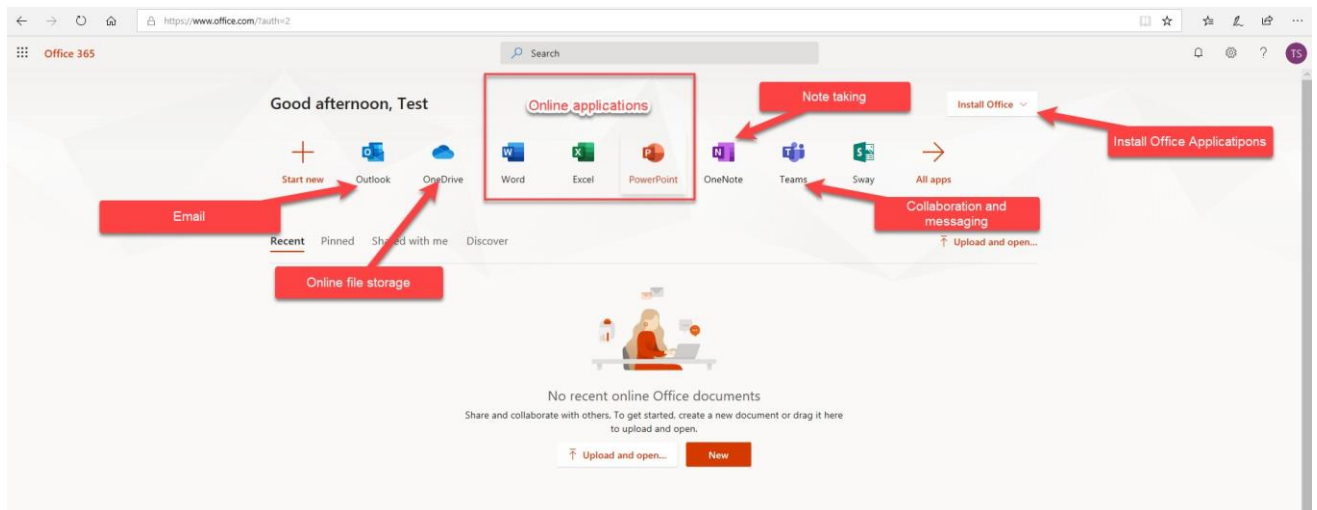
Username – First name (child's name) plus first initial of surname (not case sensitive). So Gladys Eaton would be

gladyse@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk

Password – BCS@home (case sensitive)



3. You will now be logged into the Office 365 suite of applications; the landing page may look something like this or these icons may be listed down the side:

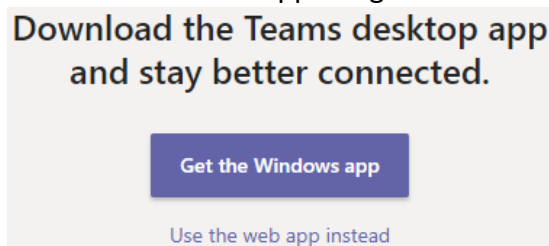


4. Look for a purple icon with a T for TEAMS on it.



Click this icon.

5. Either select 'use the windows app' or 'get the windows app'



6. This should now take you to your TEAMS page. Here you will be able to see any work set or communications / post from school.



7. Have a play around / navigate around the site so you become familiar with it. There is an assignment already posted for classes 2, 3 and 4 that you can experiment with.
8. Once you have finished with TEAMS, always log out.

You are able to use the workbooks in TEAMS to complete work and upload it to the site. You will also be set assignments/work that need to be completed.

TEAMS will also be used for meeting up virtually with classes, this will replace ZOOM.

TEAMS will be used to set work in the following circumstances:

- In the event of a partial closure due to specific groups not being able to attend due to COVID 19
- In the event of a full closure of school due to COVID19
- In the event of individuals being unable to attend due to COVID19

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CHANGE to the lunch menu (hot choices now available)

The food will be transferred to a hot counter at school so it remains hot on serving. Starting after October half term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1: w/b xx-mon	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice Crudities x 3 Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit	Filled Wrap (Ham, Tuna or Cheese) Crudities x 3 Homemade Cupcake Fresh Fruit	Oven Baked Butcher's Burger in a Roll OR Southern Style Quorn Burger in a Roll Crudities x 3 Homemade Traybake Fresh Fruit	Filled Roll (Ham, Tuna or Cheese) Crudities x 3 Homemade Cupcake Fresh Fruit	Fish Finger Wrap OR Quorn Dipper Wrap Crudities x 3 Iced Fruit Smoothie Fresh Fruit
Week 2: w/b xx-mon	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice Crudities x 3 Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit	Filled Roll (Ham, Tuna or Cheese) Crudities x 3 Homemade Cupcake Fresh Fruit	Cornish Sausage Roll OR (V) Sausage Roll Crudities x 3 Strawberry Jelly Pot Fresh Fruit	BBQ Chicken Wrap OR Cheese and Lettuce Wrap Crudities x 3 Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit	Oven Baked Sausages in a Roll OR Oven Baked Vegetarian Sausages in a Roll Crudities x 3 Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit

Don't forget to book by Tuesday evening!



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"> 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. 	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	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	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.	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	CONTACT THE SCHOOL 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 MUST be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL 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	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL 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	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL 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	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.	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.	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.	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.