



# BCS NEWS

Value this term: **Generosity**

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Hello

I hope you have had a good week. Today was the first day that we had to stay in for lunch due to the weather but we all managed just fine remaining in our class bubbles with a wide variety of activities. Fortunately, most classes were able to have a run around outside this afternoon.

We will be operating our Parent Consultation via TEAMS on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November and we are just waiting for an IT adjustment to allow us to make bookings. Please check your parentmail from last week regarding setting TEAMS up. More information soon.

Please avoid allowing children to go on the outside play equipment at pick up time. It is sanitized each day in order for the children to access at lunchtime.

I thought you might like to meet our Reception class; here they are on their 'Elmer' parade. They have been looking at 'Elmer the elephant' book this week with lots of writing, counting and drawing activities. Today they made their own Elmer patchworks for the parade. They also showed them off in our TEAMS assembly this afternoon.



Have a great weekend, keep safe

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.
- 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

**School Photos** – These will take place after half term and will be individual ones only, date tbc

**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** – We have a TA vacancy at Bishop Carpenter, please see [www.bishopcarpenterschool.com](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> September)

**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@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk) to pass on messages.

## Stars of the Week

### Magificent Maths:

William    Ronnie    Elias    Jasper  
Èlise    Harvey S    Florence

### BCS – Values:

Ethan W    Indigo    Ella  
Heidi    Harry

House Point Totals	
Hawks	137
Ospreys	154
Falcons	130
Eagles	136



Virtual Open Day

Tuesday  
6<sup>th</sup> October

Join us **online** for our virtual open experience, featuring a tour of our departments and facilities, video presentations from school leaders, and our latest prospectus.



"My son has a new-found confidence that is down to you...to know your child is cared for at school is a priceless feeling"  
Year 7 parent



[www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk](http://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk)



Responsible-Respectful-Ready

Our virtual open day will go live at 9am on Tuesday 6th October at [www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/opacity](http://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/opacity). This is not a live-streamed event so you can click on the link at any time from Tuesday to browse our welcome videos and the rest of our website.

**Kind words**  
are like honey –  
sweet to the soul  
and healthy  
for the body.  
- Proverbs 16:24

Please also refer to our website [www.bishopcarpenterschool.com](http://www.bishopcarpenterschool.com) for updates

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