



BLUEBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter 1

Welcome to the first newsletter of this school year! The first two weeks have gone very well. I want to thank all the parents and children who have worked with us to make it possible for the children to be in school and learning again!

I also want to say thankyou to all the parents and children for being so welcoming. I have spoken to many of you over the phone or in person and it has been good to begin working on making the school the best place it can possibly be for your children. I am looking forward to seeing the children learn and grow over the next few years.

Mrs Plowman

COVID and attendance:

Just a reminder that normal cold symptoms of a runny nose and sore throat do not mean you need to keep your child off school.

Keep your child off school and get a test for these COVID symptoms:

- Persistent dry cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste/smell

Behaviour—

Generally, behaviour has been brilliant. Lots of smiley faces!

Thanks to all those parents who have supported us with after-school detentions. If pupils waste learning time, they make it up at break, lunch or after school.

Just a reminder that bullying or unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated and could lead to exclusion.



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Local Lockdown Plan:

Just to reassure you that if the cases of COVID rise and we have a local lockdown, all our teachers have been working on plans to continue the children's education whilst they are at home.

Immunisation-

The annual flu injections are coming up on 16th October.

You will have received an email about this.

Please don't forget to give your consent online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybdbzgp2>

Year 6 News:

Hethersett Academy have a virtual open evening on Monday 21st September. Look at the school website for more information.

City Academy will have their virtual open day on 1st October. Look at the school website for more information.

Kindness -

This half term, the focus of Mrs Plowman's assemblies will be on KINDNESS. Please do talk to the children about the different ways you show kindness to each other at home.

Please do keep in touch—by calling on 01604 452196, emailing office@bluebell.norfolk.sch.uk or sending us a message on Class Dojo.



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A message from the Chair of Trustees, Yare Education Trust

Ian Clayton MBE

Ian Clayton decided at the close of the academic year that the opportune moment had come for him to retire as CEO of the Yare Education Trust. He feels that the time is right for him personally, for family reasons and for the Trust as it continues to develop. Trustees accepted Ian's wish to retire and his retirement took effect from 31st August 2020.

Ian has given long and significant service as Principal of Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form which he led to the Ofsted evaluation of 'Outstanding'. His energy and creativity in setting up and leading the Yare Education Trust through its early stages have provided a solid foundation on which Trustees can plan the next phase of growth.

The Board of Trustees and I wish Ian a fulfilling and relaxing retirement after so many years' service to the children and teachers in Norfolk schools.

We have asked Mrs Clare Fletcher, currently Director of Schools, to become Acting CEO. Trustees have every confidence in Clare's ability to maintain the ongoing programme of development in our schools and to lead the Trust as it continues to develop.

Dr Linda Steynor

Chair of Trustees

What to do if...	Action	Return to school when...
My child has Covid19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM THE SCHOOL ABOUT THE	The test comes back negative
My child tests positive for Covid 19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Agree the date of return- minimum 10 days. Self isolate the whole household for 14 days. The whole bubble isolates and re-	They feel better. They can return after 10 days, even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell.
My child tests negative for Covid19	Contact the school.	The test comes back negative
My child is ill with symptoms not related to Covid19	Contact the school to report their absence with symptoms not related	They are feeling better; 48 hours after their last bout of sickness/diarrhoea
Someone in my household has Covid19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self isolate the whole household for 14 days. The whole household get a test. INFORM THE SCHOOL ABOUT THE	The test comes back negative
Someone in my household test positive for Covid19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Agree the date of return- minimum	The test comes back negative
NHS Test and Trace has identified that my child has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of Covid19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school. Agree the date of return- minimum	The child has completed 14 days isolation.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school. Agree the date of return- minimum	The quarantine period of 14 has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused.	School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child is able to return.