



BLUEBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter 2

Happy half term! We made it!

Thank you to you all for making this half term run as smoothly as it has done. There have of course been challenges, particularly linked to COVID 19, but through great communication between school and parents, we have resolved so many of them.

The children have been so wonderful in coping with the return to school. They have made us smile every day; they have made us laugh every day; they have made us proud every day with how determined they are to learn. I also want to recognise all the staff in school who have continued to make the school as safe as possible, whilst still making sure the children enjoy their learning.

Thankyou to you all—on to the next!

Attendance:

We are starting to work with families who have low attendance (although not those whose attendance has only been affected by Covid). We will work with these families on the reasons for low attendance and how we can support them to ensure children are in school for at least 95% of the time.

Behaviour—

Thank you to all the parents who have supported our new behaviour system with detentions at break, lunch or after school. These have greatly improved behaviour in the classroom and around school. We will continue to work together with parents and children where behaviour or bullying is an issue.



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Parents' Evenings—November 10th and 12th.

By now, you will have received an online form to sign up for a virtual Parents' Evening session on the evenings of November 10th and 12th. Once your time is booked in you will receive an invitation to the online meeting. If you have any concerns about being able to access this, we can set up telephone appointments instead.

School Photograph Day:

The photographer will be in school on November 10th.

To keep it Covid safe, children will stand rather than sit on the usual chair, which would need cleaning after each use! They will be able to be photographed with their siblings in school, but we won't be able to invite younger siblings in for a photo this year.

Year 6 News:

Applications for secondary school are now open and need to be completed by 31st October. Find more information online at:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school>

Please do keep in touch—by calling on 01603 452196, emailing office@bluebell.norfolk.sch.uk or sending us a message on Class Dojo.



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Kindness -

Mrs Plowman continues to focus her assemblies on KINDNESS. We recently talked about being kind to others who are different to us.

The most popular bit of each assembly is when she reads out pupils and staff who have been recognised by others in school for being kind. My list grows longer every week!

Primary Times Magazine—

We are trying not to hand out lots of things for the children to take home. So instead of giving it out in the classroom, we have copies of the Primary Times Magazine available to pick-up at the school office.

Term Dates-

A reminder that the next half of the Autumn term starts on :

Monday 2nd November and finishes on:

Friday 18th December.

MSA position—We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor to work in school each day over the lunch period. Closing date Oct 28th. Look on www.educationjobfinder.org.uk for more information.

Exciting READING news coming soon.

Find out on Monday 2nd November!