

Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Spring term — 2022

Growing together through learning, friendship, and worship

Week 7

Welcome back!

We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term break, despite the storms!

We look forward to an exciting half term with a return to enrichment visits for some classes and the opportunity to gather together as a school again for worship.

Please see page 2 for the latest advice for parents from PH following with the Living with COVID announcements this week.

World book day Thursday 3rd March

The children will be invited to dress up as a book character <u>or a word</u> on that day. Each class will be carrying out book related activities. You can come in a full character outfit, or pick a word such as 'rainbow' or 'happy' and come dressed as the word!

Please see Page 3 for a special World Book Day Menu

Unfortunately our gymnastics session with Paul Blunt had to be cancelled on Monday & Tuesday as he was unwell. These sessions will be re-arranged later in the year.

Packed lunches

Please can you make sure that the children <u>do</u> <u>not</u> bring sweets (including Haribo) in their packed lunch.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Don't forget parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd March and Thursday 10th

March

Please make sure that you have booked your slot. The sessions will be face to face. Please arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before your appointment. Your Child's books will be available for you to look at during this time.

Entry is through the main school entrance.

Timings will be strictly adhered to ensure that you don't have to wait.

We look forward to seeing you.

Stars of the week For the week ending 11th February



Doves: Toby & Brody Owls: Eliza & Stanley

Swallows: Martese & Matilda Woodpeckers: Toby & Elisha Jackdaws: Poppy & Emma

Swans: Sienna & Lilly Kestrels: Lucy & Oliver Falcons: Casey & Olly

Values For week ending 11th Feb

Doves: Aaliyah Owls: Eli

Swallows: Joseph Woodpeckers: Elijah Jackdaws: Corey Swans: Dottie Kestrels: Riley

Falcons: Lucy



Our value this half term is 'Justice'

The following children were recognised for showing the school values in PE this week:

Week ending 11th February

Doves: Mia & Jackson Swallows: Oliver W Woodpeckers: Chloe O

Jackdaws: Izzy

Swans: Aoife & Paige Kestrels: Daisy-Mae

Falcons: Lily



COVID-19 Guidance for <u>Parents/Carers</u> in Bedford Borough Education Settings From 24th Feb 2022

For any SUSPECTED or CONFIRMED case of COVID-19 in a young person please follow the flow chart below.

SUSPECTED case if child/young person has COVID-19 symptoms

Key symptoms:

- A new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Additional symptoms that may be early warning signs of COVID-19 in children include upset stomach, headache, sore throat, unusual fatigue.

Book a PCR test as soon as possible online via the website www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Alternatively a PCR test can be ordered by phone on NHS 119.

Ensure child/young person stays at home until test result

The rest of the household are advised to minimise contact with positive case, work from home where possible, avoid contact with vulnerable people, limit close contact with people outside your household, wear a face covering in crowded spaces.

Children, young people who live with someone who are positive can continue to go to their education setting.

Result of test

(notify setting as soon as possible).

NEGATIVE POSITIVE

Young person can return to setting once well.

CONFIRMED case(s) following a Positive PCR Test

Positive PCR Result

Inform the setting of positive test. Young person must stay at home.

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CONFIRMED case(s) following a Positive LFD Test

Positive LFD Result

You no longer need to take a follow up PCR test. Report the positive test result online at:

Report LFD result on GOV.UK Inform your setting of the positive result.

Ensure positive young person stays at home for 10 days.

ALL children/young people are advised to take an LFD test on Days 5 & 6 - 24 hours apart.

2 X negative tests mean they can return to setting following the second test, if they do not have a temperature (see table below).

For **symptomatic** cases the day the symptoms began is DAY ZERO. You need to add 10 further days after DAY ZERO.

For **asymptomatic** cases the date of the test is DAY ZERO. You need to add 10 further days after DAY ZERO.

If anyone else in the household becomes unwell and tests positive for Covid-19 they will need to stay at home for 10 days. They are advised to take an LFD test on Days 5 & 6 – 24 hours apart. 2 X negative tests mean they can end return to their normal routine – (see table below).

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



