

Bedfont Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

We are really happy to see everyone back in school and I would urge you to send your child/children to school each day. School is so important both for the children's learning but also developing friendships and relationships.

However, it is getting cold so please be sure to send your child/children into school with a coat so we can make use of our outdoor spaces at break and lunchtimes.

School Dinners

Our school dinners are free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please make use of this incredible opportunity. It is very good and on these cooler days...warm.

Years 3 - 6 do have to pay for the meals but they are good value for money and I would advise parents to purchase a school meal as it certainly works out cheaper than a packed lunch.

Ventilation in classrooms

It is vital that we maintain ventilation in school without the children freezing. We will use both windows and doors to keep the flow of air but teachers will close doors if the children get too cold. I realise this is a concern of parents as we will need children warm enough to work and learn but also try and keep the air fresh in the classroom. Please be sure to send your child into school with a jumper each day.

Lockdown

We have now started a new version of lockdown nationally. We will continue our rigorous cleaning regimes, hand washing and endeavour to manage our bubbles. I would continue to ask parents to wear masks when dropping off or picking up. Please be aware that some of our parents are exempt so do not wear masks.

Annual Flu Vaccination

Many of you have responded to our letter about the flu vaccine in school. I would encourage all children to have this vaccine. The vaccination will take place next Thursday.

Message for Nursery Parents

If your child is born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 your child will start school in September 2021. You can now start applying for a place in Reception in September 2021. The closing date is 15th January 2021.

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Believing is Achieving

United in Covid Task for children at home:

Design a mask to represent the current times due to the Coronavirus. This will be used to create a whole school sculpture. This can include: - The people that looked after you - NHS - Words: together, unity, resilience, perseverance Each child to create or decorate their mask at home and hand into class teacher. Please could your child's name be included on the inner part of the mask.



Children can use the following:

- Paint
- Materials e.g. felt, paper, card, foam shapes, sugar paper, crepe paper, string, wool
- Felt tips

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- Oil pastels
- UHU glue or PVA glue
- Dip Dye Etc.

Deadline: Tuesday 8th December 2020 KS1 class teachers to hand this to Mrs Miah (Nightingale Class). KS2 to hand into Miss. T. Miah (Heron Class Y5).

Black History Month

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry to our Black History Month Postbox competition. We were overwhelmed by the quantity and quality of the entries.

Our winners were:

Hashim in Nursery

Aiva and Schyler in Reception

Vaden in Year 1

Shania, Damon, Eliza, Elora-Joy and Yousef in Year 2

Jai, Muntaha, Opelia, Suraiya in Year 3

Nora and Shania in Year 4

Shachia, Kamal, Adridge and Demi /year 5

Mahajabeen Year 6