



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

'I have come so that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our first full week back completed! Well done to all the children for their perseverance; it has been tough getting used to full school days again and we can see that they are all still getting used to it. Every day I am impressed with how well they have adapted to the new routines and rules.

Covid 19 Symptoms

Now that children are all back in school, it is likely that we will see an increase in those with coughs and colds. We have been asked lots of questions this week about whether children should still come into school.

Children should **not** come to school if they have any of these symptoms:

- A continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change in or loss of taste/smell

If your child is demonstrating other symptoms of being unwell, such as a headache, sore throat or blocked nose, they can still come to school. It is sensible to monitor your child carefully if they have some of these symptoms, as they are often accompanied by some of those on the list above.

Please do not give your child medication (such as Calpol) to control a temperature. If their temperature is high, you need to get them tested and they need to stay at home. Even if your child's temperature drops before you get a test, they still need to have a test and need to isolate unless the results return negative.

If your child does show the symptoms of Covid 19, you need to get them tested as soon as possible. Details about how to do this can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Your household will need to follow the government guidelines for self-isolation. The rules for this can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Please then let us know the outcome of the test. **If the test is negative** and your child is no longer displaying symptoms, they can return to school. **If the test is positive** your child will need to isolate for 10 days. After this period, if your child no longer has symptoms, they may return to school.

If we are informed that a child or staff member in school has tested positive for Covid 19, our procedure is to inform the Local Health Protection team and take advice. There is a possibility that this will mean children and staff connected to the class bubble of the infected person will be asked to self-isolate at home.

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Malachi

Year 1: Ben

Year 2: Celia

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Lydia

Year 5: Bella

Year 6: Karthik



Thank you to the Friends of BWW for providing our new starters with a new book bag each. Modelled here with style by some of the class!

Thank you to everyone who had a stall at the Sale Trail or came along to pick up some bargains over the weekend. The total raised for the school was **£196**.



Flatford Mill Trip – Year 4

Parents of children in Year 4 should have received an email giving some details about the residential trip to Flatford Mill. Providing the advice from government permits, this will take place in the spring term. Have a look through the information and a letter will then come out next week with details of the costs involved.



Isabel has joined Colchester Utd Ladies Under 11s football team. Here she is with Colt, the mascot for being 'trainer of the week'!

Without our normal Gold Book assembly, we don't have a chance to celebrate children's achievements together, so if your child would like to share something with the school, send us a picture and we will put it in the newsletter!

Year Group Letters

Over the next few days you should receive a letter from the class teacher of your child's class. This letter will set out key information, such as which days the class have PE and when homework will be set. It might also talk about events or trips coming up for the class. If you have any questions about the letter, please contact the staff using Class Dojo. Often this letter invites parents to come in and volunteer with the class. We aren't asking for volunteers to come into school at the moment, but will be reviewing this and will let you know.

Mr Bull