



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Diary Dates

November

- **Monday 9th**
Eye tests for YR pupils
- **Week of 16-20th**
Parent/teacher
Zoom video
consultations
- **Monday 23rd**
Nasal Flu spray
vaccinations –
whole school

Our Value for
November is:
Peace



Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available
in school for children
Please send in a
donation with your
child if you would like
them to have one

Lock Down #2

Welcome back after what, I hope, was a restful half-term.

With the Government's announcement that tomorrow will herald a month long lock-down for England, we have been working hard in school to ensure we maintain high levels of hygiene and ventilate all our spaces appropriately.

I thought it was important to outline the main things that we have decided to change in order to help us support the effectiveness of the second lock-down. I have also put some reminders for parents about what the new expectations are from the Government.

What will change in school:

- We ask that ALL parents and carers wear facemasks when dropping off and collecting each day. This is to add an extra layer of protection to minimise potential spread of infection.
- All staff will now wear face shields for all face-to-face parent interactions at the start and end of each day.

What we will not change:

- We expect ALL children to attend school every day as normal, unless a family member is self-isolating or awaiting test results. NB Please continue to inform school for any absence and the reason.

Government Lock-down rules (please read full guidance [here](#))

- Stay at Home – only come out for work or to drop children to school.
- Staying safe outside the home following the rule of:
 - hands – wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds
 - face – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
 - space – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors)
- Do not meet with family and friends indoors at all – unless they are part of your household or a [support bubble](#)

Teacher Parent Consultations

On Monday next week, all families will receive a letter outlining how they will be able to book a face-to-face Zoom meeting with your child's class teacher. Please look out for this and take the time to book a slot. In the meantime, it would be helpful for you to become familiar with how to use Zoom (if you are not already!). You can sign up for a free account and there is an iOS and Android App (for mobile phones). If you have any issues with using this technology, please contact the school and we will do our best to arrange an alternative.

New look newsletters

For the next issue of our newsletter, I will be using a new platform to present the content. This will be using Microsoft Sway. I hope this will help everyone to view the newsletter more easily from all devices. It will also allow us to include more varied and interesting content going forward. I hope you will enjoy the change!