



Bournebrook

Church of England

(Voluntary Controlled) **Primary School**

Newsletter

7th January 2022

Happy new year to all Bournebrook families! We hope you all enjoyed Christmas with your families.

The term has started well, with children getting stuck into their learning and being together with their friends. Teachers praised all classes today in a mini-celebration assembly.

We are, however, struggling with staffing in school at the moment. Covid is impacting on staff probably more than in any time over the last year and all staff are having to cover additional roles. Our main priority at the moment is to ensure classes can remain open and we therefore ask the following:

- Parents and children test twice weekly at home using LFTS.
- Children who are unwell are kept at home.
- Children displaying Covid symptoms are taken for a PCR test and do not come into school until there is a negative test.
- Although it is not current guidance, if you have Covid in the household (ie either a parent or sibling), we ask that children stay at home until they have had a negative PCR.

Only one adult to collect and drop off children please and we politely ask that face coverings are worn.

Don't forget, staff on the gates and at the entrance to the main building are happy to pass on messages to all teachers while parents aren't able to come into school. Alternatively, ask at the office.

May I wish you all a nice weekend.

Alison Patchett

Bournebrook is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.

Swimming

Year three children will be swimming from this coming Tuesday. Please refer to previous letters for full details and make payment on Parentpay. If you are struggling with payments, please contact Mrs Patchett.

Celebration Assembly

Until the situation calms again with Covid, we are pausing parents joining us in Friday assemblies. We hope that this can return again soon.

Diary Dates

11th Jan Swimming lessons start—Year 3

7th Feb Scooter Safety Session—Year 2

Half Term Holiday **21st Feb—25th Feb**

Reminders

Children should wear plain blue or black shorts / leggings / joggers for PE and their school sweat-shirt or cardi, NOT branded sportswear please. Black school shoes are the most sensible and safe footwear for children on days when they don't have PE and trainers or pumps without platforms for PE days. All children with long hair need it tied back throughout the day. Many thanks for your cooperation on this - it means that children remain smart, tidy and there is no unpleasant competition around sportswear / trainers.

Lateral flow Covid tests may be ordered here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>