



Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the first full week of the Autumn term,

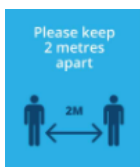
The children have continued to demonstrate their resilience and very sensible conduct while they are in school. We are very proud of their attitude to their learning; they are all really keen to be focussing on their learning. All year groups have been focussing on a PSHE unit which is based around the return to school.

I would like to request your support with the following:

- ◆ Please ensure all long hair is tied back.
- ◆ Please send a water bottle with your child each day.
- ◆ Whilst we acknowledge that the children now have to bring reading books to school and are holding lunch boxes and bottles, could we ask that the children do not bring bags to school. We are unable to use our cloakrooms therefore all the children's belongings along with their classroom equipment, is being kept in their place, making classroom space restricted.
- ◆ When leaving the school as a pedestrian, please ensure that you leave via the yellow gate at the far side of the play park.

End of the day pick up.

When collecting your child at the end of the day we ask that they stay with you, if you are waiting for an older sibling. We are not able to use the outdoor play equipment or outdoor learning area currently, therefore the children should not play on these while waiting on the playground. We also ask that you ensure that you respect the social distancing guidelines.



Work for children in isolation

As a school we have to put a plan in place for the children to receive learning, while they are in isolation or absent from school due to COVID. We have agreed that work will be uploaded onto J2E for those children who are absent. The teacher will upload a piece of maths, English and one topic piece of work daily. If you have any questions about J2e, please ask the class teacher.

Staffing Update

During the Summer holidays some of our support staff resigned from their role. We would like to thank the following members of staff for their contributions to our school and wish them luck for the future: Mrs Bryant, Mrs Keeble, Miss Howe and Miss Darby.

Parent Headteacher time

I would like to offer the opportunity for parent headteacher time this term; however, as we are unable to meet easily face to face in school, I am able to offer parent headteacher time via Zoom. This will be held on Thursday 17th September between 9:30 and 10:30. If you would like to meet with me, then please let the office know and I will send the Zoom details to you. For any parents new to our school, parent headteacher time is an opportunity to speak with Miss Tatlow about your child, any concerns you have, any questions you have.

Children in Years R, 1 & 2 are now receiving free fruit for break time snack so no longer need to bring a snack into school.

Fantastic attendance this week across the school with every class achieving over 97%. Well done to Year 6B for 100% attendance this week and Years 3, 4 & 5 for 100% punctuality.