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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 17TH JANUARY 2022



Dear Parents,

Covid-19

Let us start with a further, further change to the testing procedure following the email sent out last week, this comes into force from today as follows:

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Positive results from asymptomatic cases no longer need confirming with a PCR test and self-isolation should begin straight away. We continue to be vigilant in school for any children showing potential symptoms of Covid and will be asking parents to collect them from school for testing. We realise that this can be inconvenient but is essential to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates

JANUARY

21st – Game of Actual Life – Pandas Class
28th – KS1 All Stars Cricket *
31st – PTA Disco – **POSTPONED**

FEBRUARY

14th – 18th – Half Term

MARCH

22nd/24th March – Parents' Evenings

APRIL

1st – INSET Day
4th – 19th – Easter Break
22nd – Young Voices Concert

MAY

9th – 12th – Y6 SATs tests
18th – 20th – Year 5/6 Residential

JULY

22nd – End of Term

*small number of children participating – separate communication to be sent out via Parentmail

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Shine Star Shine Nativity

We were delighted to be able to share the Polar Bears and Leopards performance of Shine Star Shine on Friday morning with the whole school and many of you at home too. If you would like to order a copy of the DVD, please email enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk and let us know how many you would like, we will add the payment to your ParentPay account accordingly. **The Closing date for orders is this coming Friday, 21st January 2022.** Thank you for your support.

PTA

The PTA met on Zoom last week to agree that the new Chair is Jules Roach and Marie Fryer is the Secretary. Our sincere thanks go to Louise Shipton who has been the Chair for the last few years and done a brilliant job. We look forward to being able to enjoy some of their brilliant fundraising events in the near future. A new date for the disco will be arranged over the next few weeks as we keep an eye on the Covid situation.

Class Learning

Polar Bears class have been reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson, they have sequenced and retold the story, looking for rhyming words. They have also been looking at towns in Lincolnshire and have labelled these on a map.

Pandas class have started to look at the haka, learning simple movements and chants that go with this, ready to add in their own moves.



Leopards class have had their first toot lesson with Lincolnshire Music Service this week and really enjoyed their experience.

White Tigers have been working hard in their maths using multiplication and division facts with counters and mental processes and using known fact to work out others e.g. if I know $3 \times 7 = 21$, can I work out 30×7 ? Keep practising Tigers!

Young Voices

A new date for the Young Voices event has been arranged for Friday, 22nd April. All tickets purchased will be transferred to the new date.



Safeguarding

This is always very high priority in school and is monitored by the governing body at every meeting. If you ever have any concerns regarding safeguarding, I am the Safeguarding Lead who would act on any issues. In my absence, Mrs Simeoli is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Judith Burnett, Chair of Governors, is the Safeguarding Governor. The school Safeguarding Policy is on our website and provides detail as to how we would deal with any concerns. If you have any concerns out of school hours about the safety of a child, you can ring the following numbers:

- Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
- Adults safeguarding - 01522 782155 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
- or 01522 782333 (outside office hours)

UNICEF

It feels like a long time ago that we were collecting money at Harvest for the Unicef Afghanistan Appeal. The collection raised a total of £91.43. Many thanks everybody.

Active Travel Link Reminder:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u

Values Points and Celebration Worship

We will be resuming Celebration Worship and associated rewards on Friday, 21st January. As outlined in the Parentmail message, at the moment parents will not be invited to join us, we will keep this situation under review as the Covid situation progresses. Apologies that you are not able to join us at present.

Sports Report

On Friday, Leopards class enjoyed playing Dodgeball on Friday afternoon with Carres staff who visited our school.

Annabel and Lewis explained that they had to, "dodge the ball. If the ball touches you, you have to sit down". They really enjoyed, "bouncing the ball and jumping over it." Lewis was really proud that he was the only one left on his team who hadn't been touched by the ball, he said, "I kept my eyes on the ball." Lewis and Annabel both said how much they had enjoyed it.

