



Brundall School News - 10

December 2020



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Dear Parents and Carers

A parent spoke to me this morning, and chocolates arrived from the Yare Valley Churches, to say thank you to staff for the efforts they are making to keep the school as Covid-secure as possible so that we can remain open for all the children.

We can see from our return how important it is that all our children are able to attend and learn in school, and I'd like to thank all the adults in the community who are taking the steps and care needed to continue to minimize the risks.

We are now entering the new 'Local Restriction Tiers' as announced by the Government, and it is worth noting what restrictions and actions are in place for Tier 2, which is the placement for Norfolk.

We continue to ask:

- Only one adult bringing the child to school
- Respecting social distancing outside the school
- Arriving on time so that we decrease congestion outside the school and can keep children in their class groups
- Ensuring that if a member of the household has symptoms, you arrange for testing and isolate until a clear result is returned
- Hands. Face. Space.
 - Hands: Regular handwashing
 - Face: coverings if you are coming into contact with people you do not normally meet
 - Space: stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or one metre with extra precaution in place (such as a face covering)

The Government writes: 'These tiers will be strengthened compared to the previous tiers in order to prevent a return to growing infections. We know that social contact spreads the virus'. To aid in understanding the current guidance, we are attaching an 'easy read' **Social Distancing guide**.

Thank you for working with us on these matters.

R. Stuart-Sheppard/S. Sutton



Parking Reminder

There have been several reports of inconsiderate parking on the roads around the school.

Please have consideration for others when parking.

If possible, we ask parents to walk or cycle with their children to school. If distances mean you need to drive, please park at a distance from the school and allow yourself time to walk. This is for the safety of our children.



Punctuality

We notice that several families find it difficult to get to school for their scheduled start time. The start of the morning is important for registration and settling the children in. Current Covid 19 restrictions and our ongoing building work makes it increasingly difficult to allow children to enter through the main entrance.

We know there are occasions when things are difficult in the morning, but please do not let lateness become a habit as it is not helpful to your child to miss the start of the school day.



Friday 11th December

Grand Final



Our KS2 production has been cancelled...instead, we are holding our very own talent competition!

Rules

Anyone from KS2 can enter a 'Christmassy' act if they want to.

Entries can be individuals, pairs or groups of any size from the same bubble.

Each child can enter in up to two acts (e.g. one individual, one pair/group).

Rehearsals must take place in your own time (at home, on zoom if necessary),
playtime, lunchtime, etc).

All props & costumes must be provided from home and kept in a covid-safe
place (hall piano and sound system available for final).

Class adults to judge which act will go through to the finals by 10th December
at the latest. Acts can be performed live in front of the adults or video link to
teams/ email.



Talent Show

11th December 2020

Christmas Party Lunch

17th December 2020

Christmas Jumper Day

17th December 2020

Term Ends

18th December 2020



Stamp Collection

Please Save your used Stamps

We are still collecting used stamps to raise
money for Guide Dogs.

Please can you save any used stamps with a
small piece of envelope around the stamp and
hand them in at the school office.

Brundall Holiday Trail

A great chance to celebrate the festive season whilst
helping raise money for a good cause (and the chance
to win some prizes!).

Walk around the village between 16th – 23rd December, see how
many posters and displays you can spot.

Then vote for your favourites, the winners will receive prizes
donated from local businesses and members of the community
which include:

- Central England Cooperative voucher
- Tropic Skincare Products
- Seasonal House Projector
- Bottle of Prosecco
- Christmas Cards
- Sadie's Florist Vouchers
- Card Making Kits
- Free Pizza from Casa Mia
- Handmade Jewellery
- Mystery prize donated by PACT

The posters are £2 each which can be purchased from both of
Brundall co ops.

Trail checklists are available to purchase for £1 which includes a
list of different characters and items to spot in the posters and
displays. There's also a voting slip which can be handed in to 38
Riverdale court once you have done the trail.

Please contact us at brundallholidaytrail@gmail.com
if you would like to purchase a printable poster or checklist.

**All proceeds will be split between PACT and Faith
animal sanctuaries.**



**December 2020
Christmas Party Lunch**

Assorted Sandwiches

Mini Pizza

Sausage Roll

Bag of Crisps

'Rudolph' Snacks
(Carrot Sticks)

Chocolate 'Christmas Pudding' Krispie Cake
Satsuma

Thursday 17th December 2020

Don't forget to order your meal via Parentpay
by Monday 7th December 2020.

Starting School in Norfolk

Do you have a child who born between 1 September
2016 and 31 August 2017? If so, your child could start
school full-time in September 2021 and should apply
to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2021.

Parents should apply online at
www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk
or call 0344 800 8020.

A copy of the Parents' Guide is available on the
website www.norfolk.gov.uk/schooladmissions