



Brundall School News - 7

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the **Education and Childcare during Coronavirus guidance**, which was published on 4th November 2020, we wanted to reiterate and further clarify information regarding schools during this lockdown period.

The guidance has largely remained the same and we will continue to follow the rules already established within our setting.

From today, there will be no visitors, unless exceptional circumstances, allowed on site.

When travelling to and from school, please remember that only one adult is to attend, and that social distancing must be adhered to. The guidance states we must ensure that we are 2 meters away from anyone not in our household, and extra precautions such as face masks are recommended. As you can appreciate, with the rules now being that you can visit outdoor spaces with the people you live with, your support bubble, or 1 person from another household, we must ensure that we are not gathering in groups outside of school. In terms of childcare and the school drop off/pick up, the guidance states that 'parents are able to form a childcare bubble with one other household for the purposes of informal childcare.' Our expectation is that as a community we all understand and follow the rules set out by the government.

Children need to continue to attend school full time. In order to prepare ourselves as a school for the ever-changing world we are living in, we ask that if you do not have access to TEAMS, for our remote learning, please let your class teacher know. We have prepared a platform for remote learning, however we need to know if children cannot access this from home e.g. no laptop access, and we also need to be made aware of any issues you have faced when logging on to your child's new email account.

You may already be aware that Cadent Gas Company were called to the school today to investigate a suspected gas smell in the vicinity. We are pleased to say that the problem was dealt with swiftly and did not involve the school building, however due to following guidelines we were unable to make hot dinners for the children and they all had to have sandwiches. This was an unavoidable decision and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Whilst we may all be facing situations outside of our control, it always gives me hope when watching the children's response in these times. As I sit and type this letter, I can hear the laughter from the playground, the imaginative games being played and I witness the amazing resilience of our children at Brundall School.

Thank you for your support.

R. Stuart-Sheppard/S. Sutton



Children in Need

On Friday 13th November, we are fundraising for Children in Need. This will be a non-school uniform day....wear something bright!

Suggested Donation £1



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.



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.



Flu Immunisations	10 th November 2020
Children in Need	13 th November
School Photographs	19 th November 2020
Y6 Height and Weight	26 th November 2020
Term Ends	18 th December 2020



School Photographs

Pret-a-Portrait photographers will be visiting the school on Thursday 19th November to take individual photographs of the children who attend this school. As in the past, your photographs will be available to view on-line and you will be given a password with information about ordering.

There will not be PE on this day. Please send your child to school in their school uniform.
Thank you in advance.

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

Parent's Evening

As with everything this year, Parent's Evening arrangements will take a different form. We will be sending out a summary of how your child has settled into their new class and this will be handed out on Friday 6th November. There will also be a parent feedback form and we would really like to receive feedback on how you feel your child has settled back into school life.