



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL



THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Face Coverings

You will have received the ParentMail from me yesterday after school. Thank you for your support with this request for parents and carers to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting the children from school. As I wrote yesterday, this decision has been made following new guidance for schools and to add to the measures already in place to reduce further the risk of the virus spreading. Thank you for your understanding.

I would also like to encourage all families to leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your children, rather than chatting on the playground. Once again this is to reduce the number of adults and children on the playground at one time. Thank you.

Non-Uniform

I am pleased to announce that we raised £341 for BSA funds from our non-uniform day just before Half Term. Many thanks for your donations.

Street Tag

Well done and thank you to all those that have signed up for the Street Tags exercise app. As the last count, we have 174 players signed up for The Batt team and with 3,251,145 points, were leading our nearest challengers, Witney Community Primary, by approximately 107,000 points. It would be a great achievement to be overall West Oxfordshire winners at the end of December. Please keep using the app to collect your points as you go about your daily exercise etc, over the coming weeks. Don't forget to book your triple points the day before! If you haven't yet joined in the fun, please refer to my previous newsletter and attachments for full details of how to join our team and record your exercising. Particular congratulations to the Freer, Churchill and Gooderham families for their contributions of points so far!

Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccinations went smoothly and safely yesterday morning and I hope the children have no ill effects.

Photographs

I hope you understood the decision to postpone the photographs on Wednesday. Although it will have been a disappointment not to have the photographs of the children now, I had to consider the health and welfare of the children and adults above this. I will be in touch as soon as we have re-arranged a date when the photographs can be taken safely.



Remembrance

As you are aware, we have been selling poppies at the gate this week to mark Remembrance Day. During our Zoom Collective Worship, I talked about why we wear poppies at this time of the year and shared a PowerPoint presentation with them of images of poppies on display and in the fields of Flanders, finishing with the well-known verse from the Lawrence Binyon poem "For the Fallen".

End of Term

We traditionally finish at 1.45pm on the final day of term. On Friday 18th December, the departure times will be an hour earlier than normal, starting at 1.30pm for RAW and 3CW instead of 2.30pm.

Thank you again for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Chris Payne
Headteacher

