



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL



THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Covid-19

As you will have read in correspondence earlier in the week, we have had a positive Covid-19 case within the school. If you have been told that your child must self-isolate, this will be for 14 days, with the last day of isolation being Friday 23rd October, returning to school after Half Term. As I clarified in my correspondence on Tuesday, no other members of the family need to self-isolate unless someone within the family develops symptoms. We have provided home learning activities for those children self-isolating. Please refer to the Home Learning tab on our website for more details. If you have any issues with this, please let the class teachers know. We are currently investigating the best way for the children to have some face to face contact with their teachers. I hope the children at home enjoyed the opportunity to join in with the weekly Friday Collective Worship via Zoom today.

With the cases rising alarmingly across the country, including in our area, I would urge you all to adhere to all the regulations, including social distancing, the rule of six, wearing face coverings, continuing with thorough hand washing etc. If your child is presented with any of the relevant symptoms, particularly a high temperature (37.8°) or a cough, they should not be brought to school. If you are in any doubt, please telephone the school office. Thank you.

Parents' Evening Reports

I hope by now most of you will have received a brief report via email on how your child has settled into their new class this term. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact your child's teacher. I hope you found the short report useful.

Secondary School Applications

Please be reminded that applications for Year Six transfer to secondary schools must be completed by 31st October. If you have any difficulty with this, please let me know and we can help you.

Queuing Before and After School

Thank you again for your support and patience as you bring children to school in the morning and when you collect at the end of the day. Please remember to adhere to social distancing measures while outside the school gate and on the playground. Please also use the orange dots along the driveway while waiting for your allotted times, rather than gathering on Marlborough Lane, particularly close to our neighbours' houses. Thank you.



School Photographs

The School Photographer will be in school on Wednesday 4th November to take individual portraits. We will arrange the photographing of siblings together as we would normally do, and this will be carried out in a Covid-safe way without different bubbles lining up together. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer the whole family portraits after school as we have previously.

Non-Uniform Day

We are inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform next Friday to raise money for the Batt School Association (BSA). Although the BSA committee is working hard behind the scenes to organise fundraising events, we are having to focus on smaller events, such as the Pumpkin Hunt, rather than large ones. Please support the BSA by putting £1 in the bucket by the gate next Friday. Thank you.

BSA AGM

The BSA AGM will take place via Zoom next Monday (19th October) at 7.30pm. A link will be sent out during the day. It would be great to see some new faces there.

Thank you again for all you are doing to support the school at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Chris Payne
Headteacher

