



BORINGDON NEWS

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Dear Parents,

EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

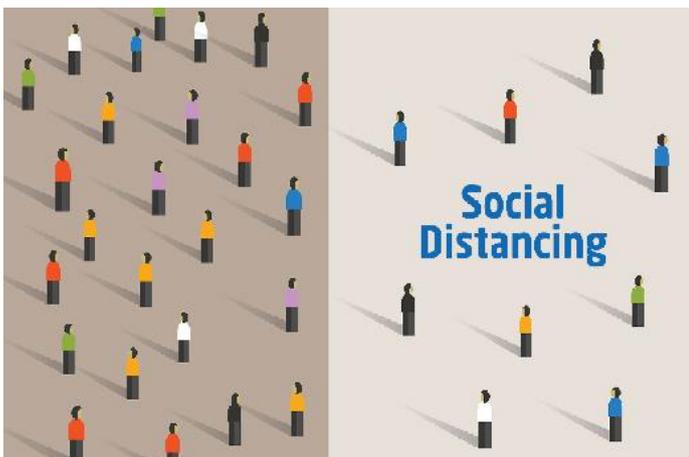
New Reception classes started this week
Year 4 had multi-skills coaching with Plymouth Argyle
Year 3 had tennis coaching with Tom Wyman (LTA coach)
Year 6 had hockey coaching with Premier Sports

EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Year 4 will continue with multi-skills coaching with Plymouth Argyle
Year 3 will continue tennis coaching with Tom Wyman (LTA coach)
Year 6 will continue hockey coaching with Premier Sports

SOCIAL DISTANCING

In order to avoid large groups of parents gathering on the playground at drop-off and collection times, and to help avoid congestion, we will be continuing our staggered start and end times. PLEASE may we remind parents to follow the one-way system to encourage a steady flow of people entering and exiting the school's playgrounds, and request that ONE parent only drops off/collects their child(ren). In accordance with DfE guidance, please may we also remind parents to observe social distancing during this time, staying one plus metres apart and/or by wearing a face covering. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



GUIDANCE FROM PLYMOUTH CITY

COVID-19 ABSENCE

A quick guide for parents / carers

WHAT TO DO IF...	ACTION NEEDED	BACK TO SCHOOL...
...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	...when child's test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*
...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.
See more at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

WHAT TO DO IF...	ACTION NEEDED	BACK TO SCHOOL...
...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) - even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days
...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days - even if they test negative during those 14 days 	...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days
...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met

For further information visit:
www.plymouth.gov.uk/covid-19



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be **ONLY** taking individual photos of all the children on **MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER AND MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER.**

This year due to the present situation there will be NO family portraits or sibling photographs - we can only do individual photograph as the children will be in their bubbles.

When the photos are developed, proof copies with an order form will be sent home. **There is no obligation to buy any of the photographs.**



POLITE REMINDERS YEAR 6 SECONDARY REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Year 6 parents - if you haven't yet applied for your child's secondary school, please do so as soon as possible as the closing date is **31st October.** This can be done through Plymouth City Council Admissions website.

ONLINE AWARENESS

With the number of devices that are available for children to use the internet at home, it is becoming increasingly difficult to monitor what our children are accessing. Games such as Roblox, a 'child friendly' building game, are also social networking platforms. It has been brought to our attention that some are using this game not in the manner for which it is intended, but to be unkind to others. We will be revisiting the importance of 'netiquette', online behaviour and reporting procedures over the coming weeks in school; please reinforce this message at home. Advice on Roblox rules and reporting procedures can be found here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/enus/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-RuleViolations-and-Block-Users>



HARVEST

We will be celebrating and discussing Harvest in the week beginning 21st September, during which time we try to encourage the children to think of others, less well off than themselves. This year, we have decided once again to support the Plymouth Foodbank, a local community project run by Plymouth Methodist Mission Circuit which gives free emergency food to single people and families in crisis.

Due to the situation this year, we will be having a mufti day with a £1 donation, on Friday 25th September. All monies collected will be given to the Plymouth Food Bank.



RISK ASSESSMENT AND PROCEDURE PLAN 2020

The school has a risk assessment and procedure plan in place, and we are presently working at Stage 2 of the plan, which is prevention. Our plan covers all eventualities and includes maintaining high standards of cleanliness and basic personal hygiene. Up to date information will be put in our newsletter and placed on the website: www.boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk.



Boringdon Primary School - Preventing and Managing Sickness
Information for staff, visitors
and building users



STAGE 2 - PREVENTION

We currently increased precautions in place to ensure effective the prevention of the spread of illness.

All users of the building are asked to follow the following guidance:

Do

- ✓ wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- ✓ always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- ✓ use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- ✓ cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- ✓ put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards
- ✓ try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell



Don't

- ✗ do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

If you think you might have coronavirus, have been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus in the last 14 days or you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus ring NHS 111. Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> for further details.

Boringdon Primary School – Managing Sickness Procedures – Mrs L.Agnew

STAGGERED START AND END TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Please be reminded that we have no jurisdiction outside the front and back gates, and therefore we urge parents to consider carefully the way they drop off and pick-up, ensuring social distancing is maintained wherever possible. We will monitor the situation carefully and make adjustments where deemed necessary.

YEAR GROUPS	ENTER THE SITE	PARENTS Allowed on-site	REGISTRATION	HOME TIME
Y5 & 6	8:40am	No	8:50-9am	3:10pm
Y3 & 4	8:45am	No	8:55-9:05am	3:15pm
REC/Y1 & Y2	8:55am	Yes	9:05-9:15am	3:20pm

HEALTHY EATING

Children may bring fruit or healthy eating type snacks to eat. Crisps, biscuits, chocolate bars etc. are not permitted for the morning break, and sweets or chewing gum must not be brought to school. We encourage children to be 'healthy eaters' and seek parents' support with this. Children may bring a cold drink to have during the day in class (not fizzy).



HEALTH

Health advice given to us suggests that the **best defence** against coughs, colds, sickness and diarrhoea is frequent **hand washing**. Please help us to encourage the children to hand wash as often as necessary. May I also remind you not to return your child to school until **48 hours** have passed following any episodes of **sickness and/or diarrhoea**. **As you can imagine, school is a very tight knit community and your help in stopping the spread of coughs, colds, sickness and diarrhoea is essential.**

DINNER MONEY

Please note if your child's dinner money balance is - £2.20 an automatic payment reminder will be generated. All meals should be paid for in advance - please keep your child's account in credit.

School Dinners



Another week has passed and we promised to share easy ways to help raise money for the school.

Did you know that you can raise money for school at the same time as labelling school clothes, or equipment? So when you next need to label something new, consider using Stikins!

Stikins is a family owned business, which promotes a school fundraising scheme, through which the school can receive 30% commission on every order placed, quoting the school reference number - 2352. It's as easy as that!

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Scales
Headteacher