

GREAT BRADFORDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the lifting of restrictions on Thursday, I thought it would a good time to remind everyone that Covid-19 is currently still circulating in our school community. Even if infected, children are at very low risk of serious illness from COVID-19. I would urge you, where possible to test your family twice weekly usually a lateral flow device.

If your child tests positive on an LFD test, they should isolate immediately for 10 days but they do not need to get a PCR test. Positive cases should isolate for 10 full days, however, can end isolation early if they get a negative LFD test on day 5 and day 6 - they can then return to school on day 6. If they continue to test positive, then they can repeat the test the next day and each subsequent day until they get two consecutive negative results or reach the end of the 10-day isolation.

Thank you for continuing to support to allow our school to remain a safe place.

Assessment Weeks

This week our Year 6 children are taking assessments as a practice for their SATs tests in May. We also use these tests as a guide to how well they are doing and to check for gaps in their knowledge.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taking similar assessments in the week beginning 7th February.

Parent and Child Consultations

During this term we will be holding Parent and Child Consultations. Please see below for the relevant date for your child. They will again take place between 1 and 7p.m on the dates below. We will be sending out an email shortly with a form to select your preferred time.

Year 6 10th February

Year 4 23rd February

Year 3 24th February

Year 5 1st March





Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term 2022:

Thursday 4th January - Friday 1st April

Half Term: Monday 14th - Friday 18th February

Non -Pupil Day: 14th March

9 th February	Year 4 Dragon Dance Workshops
10 th February	Year 6 Parent and Child Consultations
23 rd February	Year 4 Parent and Child Consultations
24 th February	Year 3 Parent and Child Consultations
1 st March	Year 5 Parent and Child Consultations
9 th March	Year 5 proposed visit to the Tower of London
14 th March	Non-Pupil Day

Summer Term 2022:

Tuesday 19th April – Thursday 21st July

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Non-Pupil Day: Friday 27th May

4 th May	Choir visit to Young Voices concert at the O2 arena
9 th -12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
14 th June	Class photos
11 th -15 th July	Year 6 residential trip to Bawdsey Manor