



October 2020 Newsletter

As we approach the end of our first half term, I would like to say a huge thank you to all families for their support in following our new procedures during these unprecedented times to help us keep everyone safe on site. Please continue to follow the one way system and wear face coverings on site when we return after half term break.

GOOD NEWS!

COVID response under the National School Breakfast Programme

As a school, we recognise the benefit eating a good breakfast has on a child's health, well-being and learning and we are pleased to announce we have been successful in our bid to receive free healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme

This is part of a government funded programme which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast. The programme will run for Berrybrook from November 2020 to March 2021.

Our plan is to offer every child attending school a free bagel as they arrive at school in the morning at their class's allotted time. The children can collect their breakfast from the 'Bagel Bar' on their way to their classroom.

This will begin on **Tuesday 3rd November 2020.**

The allergens and ingredients information will be uploaded to the school website for your reference.

Please contact the school office on 01902 558556 if you have any further questions.



Half Term

In the event of a child testing positive for COVID-19 during the half term holiday, it is still essential that parents notify school.

We are asking that parents contact the school mobile number via call or text to notify us. Between the hours of 9am and 3pm Monday– Friday. This phone number will be text out to parents on Friday 23rd October.

This phone number is **only** to be used to notify us of a positive COVID-19 case.

If we are notified of a positive case we will then follow our school procedure and liaise with Public Health England.

Please ensure you book a COVID test as soon as possible if your child has any **one** of the following symptoms :

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Congratulations

We are happy to announce that our new Head Boy and Head Girl have now been appointed.

<u>Head Boy</u> Oliver	<u>Head Girl</u> Lucy
<u>Deputy Head Boy</u> Harvey	<u>Deputy Head Girl</u> Macey

We would like to thank all of the pupils who put themselves forward for the roles and presented their speeches, everyone should be very proud of their efforts.

Changes to PE Timetable

Please remember, on your child's PE day, we are asking that children come to school wearing black, grey or navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Each pupil already has their own PE t-shirt in school to change into or if parents wish to they can buy a Berrybrook PE t-shirt from **Kids Corner (01902 863222)** on **Showell Circus**

Year Group	PE Day
Year 1	Tuesday & Friday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday

Please ensure on a PE day your child still attends with their Berrybrook jumper or cardigan, **not tracksuit tops or hoodies.**

Thank You Key Workers

In line with National School Meals week celebrations we are asking children to come to school wearing bright and colourful rainbow themed clothing on **Friday 13th November** to show our appreciation and recognition to the key workers around the country.

Hot dinner offered to pupils on that day will also be rainbow themed!

Contact numbers and Medical needs

It is essential that school have all up to date contact information for parents and carers.

If you have changed your contact number, please contact the front office to update us.

In addition, please ensure school have been updated on any changes to your child's medical needs.