



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2020

*Growing together through learning, friendship,
and worship*

Thursday 10th September

Welcome back!

It is wonderful to have everyone back in school. The children have settled well, and are happy to be back learning and playing with their friends. Routines are being formed and the school day is running smoothly, if a little differently to what we usually expect.

Alongside this newsletter I have attached a copy of the Bedford Borough COVID-19 information sheet that has a flow chart showing what to do if your child or another family member shows symptoms. There is also a useful link below with dfe guidance that may be helpful.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Next week our newsletter will name our super stars and value champions for the week.

Thank you for all your support and what you have done to help make the transition back to school smooth and safe. We will continue to work closely with you to ensure that our school remains safe for all.

Hand gel

Please see the hand hygiene letter sent via email on 10 09 2020 for guidance on our school protocol for the use of hand gel.

Behaviour policy & PowerPoint

Have you read the behaviour policy and PowerPoint yet? Please do, as it is important that you know what we are doing as a school, and that you can talk to your child about the expectations and procedures in place.

Dogs

We love your dogs, but as there are so many people waiting on the school drive to get into school in the morning, please can we ask that you do not tie them up on the school sign. This is unfair to the dogs with so many people passing so close, and to the children who feel unsure about dogs.
Thank you

Medication

Please ensure that your child's medication and accompanying form is brought in to school as soon as possible. The form and medication should be sent with your child to the classroom, and an e-mail sent to admin to say that you have sent it.

If your child did take medication previously and no longer needs it, could you please e-mail the school office so we can change our records.

The medication forms can be found on the front page of the school website under links and downloads.

Drop off and pick up

Thank you to everyone for helping to make drop off in the morning run smoothly. Please remember that you need to queue and distance. When picking up at the end of the day either at the gate or on the playground please collect your child and leave immediately. Children must not run around the playground.

'Drop in' for KS1/KS2

Although we are not able to have a drop in for the foreseeable future, please be assured that we are still keen to keep the gateway to communication between school and home very much open.

You are very welcome to e-mail any concerns to school, and these will be passed on to the class teachers. They will contact you by phone or by e-mail as soon as they are able to.

We are planning to continue with parent consultations, with strict procedures in place.

We are still here to support families and keeping you informed is of utmost importance to us.