

# Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



## Message from Mrs Gable



It feels as though autumn is well under way with the change of weather and the consent onslaught of acorns and conkers. The first flush of the new school year has moved into the serious business of learning. The Horizons Curriculum is engaging children in new and exciting learning. So much learning is going on; Reception have been reading a book called *The Pea Who Ran Away* and using the story to investigate and explore textures, smells and sounds. Our Horizons are certainly broadening. It is going to be an interesting year.

*Amanda Gable*

## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 05.10.2020 - 09.10.2020

What is walk to school week? This is a one-week campaign to raise awareness of the congestion problems outside schools.

We want to encourage parents, carers and teachers to walk to school as often as possible during this week.

If your journey is too far to walk, then drive part of the way and walk the rest.

Please support your school and children have a brilliant Walk to School Week and put on your walking shoes.

It is so lovely to see our children in their smart new uniforms at the start of the term. This is a gentle reminder that uniform includes plain black school shoes, no coloured soles or markings. Children may change into their trainers at lunchtime, but for the rest of the day should be in their shoes.



## Secondary School Applications

Please note that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October, which is at the end of half term. Don't forget! Most secondary schools have virtual tours online. If you need any help or advice, please call or email us and we will do our best to help.

Thank you

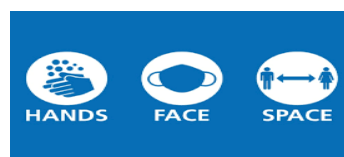
## Home Learning

In the event of children needing to self-isolate at home, at Bonneygrove we want to ensure we still provide a high-quality, sequenced curriculum to continue learning at home. We have uploaded a guide to our website (under 'Home Learning') explaining what we will provide for home learning in the event of children needing to learn from home. It was great to hear the positive feedback about Google Classroom during the summer term, so this will be the basis of home learning as we move forward. We hope you find the guidance clear and useful, but please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher via the Phase emails or a phone call should you need any support with home learning.

We have had concerns over the one-way system not being adhered to and the number of parents/carers who are gathering at the beginning and end of the day.

Please ensure that you follow the correct route to collect your child and arrive during the allocated slots and remain at a distance from other parents/carers.

Thank you



## Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Walk to School Week
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Fresh Air Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Telephone Parent Consultations - 3.30pm -5.50pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Telephone Parent Consultations - 4.00pm -6.50pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Harvest Food Collection
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	NSPCC Assemblies
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	NSPCC Assemblies
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Vaccination UK - Flu Jab
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Occasional Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner & Pantomime
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Vaccination UK - Flu Jab
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Students
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	First Day of Term
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Teacher Training Day (School Closed to Students)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Inset Day - Parent Consultations
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	May Day - School Closed
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Students