

# Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021



## Message from Mrs Gable



At the end of a term, that I can safely describe as being like no other, I can only comment that everyone is extremely tired. I am unable to confirm when all the children will be back in school, but I can say that we are sincerely hoping that the 8th of March (the date we are currently working towards) does in fact happen. We realise the stress that some parents are under however, during our Google Meets our children are all still smiling and enjoying seeing their friends.

*Amanda Gable*

## Frozen Chickens

Our very clever chickens do not actually freeze. They are in fact very good at keeping themselves warm. They have layers of feathers that insulate them. Whilst the weather outside is freezing our little chickens are perfectly happy.



## Dark Lane Road Works

Currently outside the school there are workers carrying out improvements to the road. The intention is to make Dark Lane safer for our community. Planned works are due to continue until early March. We all look forward to benefitting from it.



## Mrs Nipper Update

We are missing Mrs Nipper around school and her emails. She is already a little bored as she has had to stay in hospital a bit longer than she would have liked. The operation on her back was successful. We wish her all the very best.

## Morrison's

To support families who may need a little extra help with the weekly shop Morrison's have provided us with some basic foods. The food bags will hopefully go a little way towards making life a bit easier.

During half-term we will be monitoring the [covid@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk](mailto:covid@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk) email. You are still required to inform us if your child tests positive for Covid19. In these cases we carry out a risk assessment with Public Health England. England whereby it is determined whether there is a need to ask contacts to isolate.

Please note there has been a change in our **INSET & CONSULATION DAYS** this term. We are postponing our planned training day on the 12th of February to the 12th of April. Also changing our Consultation Day of 13<sup>th</sup> March to the 5<sup>th</sup> March in anticipation of the children being able to return to school from the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

This does not affect the number of days your child is learning for but does support us in making the most of opportunities to improve our school and outcomes for our children.

| Dates for Diary                       |   |
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| Dates                                 | Event   |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 | Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time) <b>Inset Day Cancelled</b> |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021 | Children return to school/home schooling (Normal Start Time)          |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March          | Inset Day - Parent Consultations <b>Revised Date</b>                  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021    | Inset Day - Parent Consultations <b>Moved To Above Date</b>           |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021    | Last day of term (1pm finish)   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021    | Teacher Training Day (School Closed to Students) <b>Revised Date</b>  |
| Tuesday 13 <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                      |