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# BOURNE ABBEY UPDATE

## SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy has recently been updated in line with Lincolnshire local authority guidelines. An updated copy can be found on the school website.

If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, they have a responsibility to call the 'Children's Customer Service Centre' on 01522 782111.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS



Individual main school photos will be taken on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please note there will be no opportunities for sibling photos on this occasion due to Tempest Photography's COVID-19 restrictions.

## IMPORTANT COVID-19 SAFETY NOTICE

To ensure the safety of our whole school community can we please remind you of the following:

- ✓ Social distancing **must** be observed at all times—stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place
- ✓ Before children are dropped off and once they have been collected from their classrooms they must stay with you. Please do not allow them to play on school grounds or equipment
- ✓ Please continue to take note of your child(ren)'s drop off time and do not arrive at school earlier than this. If your children have different drop off times please arrive towards the end of the first time period. This will support social distancing for our whole school community and safety on the surrounding streets
  - ✓ If a child forgets something they will need to collect it the following school day
- ✓ If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher please contact the school office

Thank you for your support.

## Attendance Matters

Our attendance is currently at **97.4%**. We can improve this even further by:

- **Please refer to NHS guidance regarding COVID-19 if your child/ren have a new, persistent cough; a high temperature (above 38 degrees) or a loss of taste and/or smell.**
- Please try to make medical appointments outside of school time as they do cause disruption to learning. If your child has to be seen during the school day please ensure that they don't take the whole day off. We may ask you to provide medical evidence.
- Being late has a negative impact on a child's learning. We do have to record and report all late arrivals to the Local Authority. Please ensure your child is at school on time.
- Ensure you contact school by 9.00 a.m. on your child's first day of absence.
- Working with the school by alerting us to any problems which may impact on your child's attendance, punctuality and learning.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## ANIMALS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Whilst we do love animals we must ask parents/carers to respect our school policy of no animals on school property even if they are being carried.

This does include not tying dogs to the school fence or railings while you drop off or collect your child.  
Thank you for your support.



## DIARY DATES

Watch out later this week for a list of diary dates.



## Name Labels

The children are all looking very smart. We do appreciate that many parents/carers will have spent considerable amounts providing new items for the start of the year. Please do ensure that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name.



## BIKE AND SCOOTER SAFETY

We love to see children being healthy and coming to school on their scooters or bikes. However, may we remind you that, for the safety of everyone, children and adults **MUST** dismount and walk with their scooter or bike on school grounds.



## Parking

With the new school year under way we would ask you to think about the safety of your children as well as local residents and businesses and avoid dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Please, please be considerate of all of our neighbours and **DO NOT** park or wait on private property; across gateways; on double yellow lines; on footpaths or in the school safety zone. Please put your children's safety first and think about how you would feel as a householder in the same circumstances. Please also ensure that you do not discard any litter, including cigarette ends, on our neighbours' property.

## Nut Allergy

We have a number of children in school who have a severe nut allergy.

For the safety of all concerned we should therefore like to remind you that packed lunches must not include items such as peanut butter or snack bars including nuts.



## Medication

As a school we understand that there are times when a child needs to be given medicine during the school day. Where possible we would encourage parents/carers to come in to school to administer such medicines personally. Where this is not possible staff may administer the medicine for you on completion of the appropriate documentation. All medicine must be in the original packaging and the appropriate spoon or syringe should be provided. Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

***Please note that medication cannot be administered without prior discussion.***