



Berewood Bulletin

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Issue 5 – week of 6th December 2021

Headteacher's update



Attendance

So far this year up to
the week ending

26.11.21



Whole school

95.7%

Reception Y1, Y2

96.4%

Years 3-6

95.5%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 19/11/2021 it was Children in Need – thank you to everyone who came dressed as Pudsey or a superhero or just in bright and cheery spots. We raised a massive **£654.58** for this worthy cause and beat our total raised last year!



Trust visit – 22/11/2021 – Last week we had colleagues from the Trust in school to support us on our journey to excellence. They spent time meeting with the school's leaders, a selection of staff and pupils as well as looking at teaching and learning. They also looked at the parent/carer survey results. Thanks to all those of you who replied – we had 113 responses and will share the details of that with you soon, including what we plan to do about the parts of school life where we are not yet doing as well as you'd like us to.

The Omicron variant – The arrival of the Omicron variant in the UK now means that:

- Masks are again required if you are picking up or dropping off at school
- Visitors to the office will be restricted – please only come to the office if you really need to. On arrival at the office, please seek permission by using the intercom.
- In school, masks are required to be worn by staff and visitors in all public areas and corridors.

What to do if I think my child has or develops symptoms of COVID-19

Public Health England advice states that: If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a **PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known**. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared. Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If the child has a positive test result but do not have symptoms, they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) or by calling 119.

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6 and 7 December	PTA Christmas shopping days (see letter sent home already)
8 th December	Reception Nativity to Badgers' parents only – 9.15 a.m.
9 th December	Reception Nativity to Rabbits' parents only – 9.15a.m
13 th December	Year 1, 2, 3 Carols to parents at end of school day (outside) 2:45pm
14 th December	Year 4,5,6 Carols to parents at end of school day (outside) 2:45pm
16 th December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. (Bookings for the lunch have now closed).
17 th December	Half day for pupils Christmas break begins after lunch at 1.30 p.m.
4 th January 2022	INSET day, school is closed to pupils
5 th January 2022	First day back for all pupils after the Christmas break.



Inconsiderate parking!

Please, can we ask you to continue to park respectfully. I received a report recently of a vehicle parked on the pavement outside the main school gates. This is never OK, so please refrain from doing this, but it was on a day when there were plenty of spaces in the car park too. **Thanks to all those of you who do park considerately, each and every day.**

Lunch boxes and snack time

Can we please ask that if you send in a snack with your child for break time it is either only fruit or vegetables. Please also ensure that lunch boxes are nut free (this includes chocolate spread in sandwiches, as this often contains nut products). [Lunchbox Ideas](#) | [Recipes](#) | [Change4Life \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

PTA Update



Firstly we would like to thank you all again for the amazing donations that were brought into school for the Rainbow Raffle. We are completely overwhelmed by your generosity and as a result we have over 25 hampers to be won!!

Tickets will not be available after 8pm on 7th December and all money must be received to be included in the draw. Mr Leigh will be drawing the winners at the end of the day on 8th December.

Please send your ticket money to the bank details below and then either email us at berewoodpta965@gmail.com or comment on Facebook how many tickets you would like. Please also quote your child's name and class on your payment and ticket selection.

Berewood Primary School Parent Teacher Association
Sort code: 55 70 34
Account: 80833012

Children can also buy tickets from the school, please seal the money in an envelope with their name, class and your email address clearly on the front along with the number of tickets you would like.

Please make sure that you have returned your child's Christmas shopping list, labels and money ready for this year's Christmas Shopping event on the 6th and 7th December. If you are able to help on either of these days then please contact us via email at berewoodpta965@gmail.com

Our next meeting will take place on the Monday 13th December at 7.45pm via zoom. We hope to see you there!

Have a good weekend.

The PTA Committee

New PSHE Policy

Governors recently approved the new Personal Social Health Education policy including the elements we teach of Relationship Education. You can find a copy on the website [here](#) and it is also attached along with the bulletin.

Notes from the office

If your child is not going to be in school due to illness, as per attendance policy, please call the office before 9am and leave a message on the answer machine. If after 9am, you will need to call the school and speak to a member of staff. Unless you have a Doctor's certificate or are self-isolating for a period of time, you need to call each day your child is going to be off.

All best wishes,

Mr Ricky Leigh, Headteacher

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