

Christmas...

I know it's not even half term yet, but we are thinking about how to still make Christmas in school special for the children and we have a few exciting plans up our sleeves! It does seem fairly clear that we won't be able to put on any live performances, but we are planning alternatives.

Willow Class Start and Finish Times

We have reviewed the staggered start and finish times and as a result will slightly alter the times for Willow Class. **New times are: arrive 8.50 (not 8.55) and pick up 3.05 (not 3.10). This will start from Monday 19 October.** Thank you.

Thank you for our books!

We thought you might like to see the number of books that have been donated to the school by parents, governors, families and friends of the school. We are so grateful for your generosity of spirit.



A huge thank you also to [Cambridge Design Partnership](#) for their very kind donation which has enabled all Key Stage 2 children to also have access to the Rising Stars online resource. All children should now have a log in to this website.

Bourn Primary Academy

16 October 2020



Diary Dates

Date	Event
20 and 22 October	Parent consultations
26 to 30 October	Half Term
17 November	Flu Vaccinations in School
15 December	Christmas Lunch
11 January 2021	Bikeability Year 3 and 4
8 to 11 March	Bikeability Year 5

Covid Update

We have now discontinued the letters informing you that there is a possible case of Covid19. There have been nearly 30 children who have taken a test because they had similar symptoms and all have been negative. This number of letters has become more of a hindrance than a help. If there is a positive case, the parents of the class/children affected will be immediately informed as they will need to take immediate action. The rest of the school will be emailed for information only. This situation really is a case of 'no news is good news'. The LA has provided an updated chart helping parents to distinguish the symptoms of colds/Covid and a copy is linked [here](#).

Tel: 01954 719282

Email: office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk

Weekly Celebrations

Values certificates

Each week, we award certificates to children who have displayed the school's values of hope, friendship, courage, justice and forgiveness. This week, our certificates were awarded to:

Acorn: Felix and Isla

Willow: Juliana and Shrirang

Hazel: Miriam and Lewis

Cedar: Hattie and Sean

Rosewood: Ethan and Eshaal

Cherry: Nathaniel and Emily

Maple: Azra and Maisy



Other Notices

Absence reporting If your child is ill for any reason, or you need to notify us of self isolation, or a test result, please use the new email address, which can be monitored out of hours.

absencereporting@bourn.cambs.sch.uk

Free School Meals

Families who are currently paying for school meals will save around £450 a year for each primary school child if they are entitled to free school meals. If you qualify for free school meals, the school receives the Pupil Premium, which is extra money to support children from families on lower incomes. If you currently receive benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals. Even if your child is in KS1 and has free meals anyway, please apply so that the school can receive the extra money. The link and more details is here:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/countmein



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