



Bird's Bush News - 06.11.2020



## New lockdown rules for England

Main restrictions from Thursday 5 November



Pubs and restaurants closed but takeaways permitted



Non-essential shops, leisure and entertainment venues closed



No households mixing indoors, or in private gardens, unless in your support bubble



Stay home – only leave for specific reasons including education and work



Schools, universities and colleges remain open



Outdoor recreation encouraged, you can meet one person outside your household

BBC

## Autumn 2

Welcome to the 2nd half of the Autumn term - this one is always a busy one and this year will be very different to normal but please do not worry - Christmas is not cancelled in school - we are working on how we will learn, celebrate and share in a different way.

We have updated our risk assessments and ask that parents follow all of the guidelines in and out of school to protect all of our community. These are the key points:

- Please let children come up from the pedestrian gate **on their own**. If you still need to accompany your child, please only **1 adult** on site with them
- Continue to follow the **one-way system**
- Adults should **wear a mask** if possible when on site
- Please maintain **social distancing** when waiting at home time
- Please inform us if you are **contacted by track and trace** to isolate
- Please **keep children at home if anyone in the household has symptoms** - get a test! If you struggle to get a test booked, or cannot get to a test centre we have a small number of home test kits in school that we can give you
- **Children cannot be collected by other parents**, or go home with other children unless they are part of your official support bubble - please let us know
- **NO VISITORS** to the school office - please email or telephone any concerns. Short messages can be given at the gate but for anything else please use the contacts given, please do not

put staff at risk by standing talking for a long time and avoid face-to-face conversations with other parents

**VENTILATION IN CLASSROOMS** - There has been a lot of discussion and misinformation floating around on Social Media this week about how cold it is in schools, please be assured that we are not letting the children freeze and we are monitoring conditions in the classroom. The guidance expects us to keep classrooms well ventilated as this is proven by scientists to reduce transmissions risks. Up until now the weather has been quite mild but it has turned much colder this week so we have updated our risk assessment to reflect this. This article explains the importance of keeping classrooms well ventilated. <https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-10-28/a-room-a-bar-and-a-class-how-the-coronavirus-is-spread-through-the-air.html?fbclid=IwAR0aMhMgOlvhBi-A8yqtasOGJiuxOn1CQ4odJIBnZSLhNp-bS6Kxp9wmLo>

Risk Assessment update - Ventilation

- Windows must be open during the day
- Classroom doors should be open first thing in the morning to allow circulation of air
- When children are working at tables (static) the door should be closed if the temperature drops
- Doors should be left open when children are outside to allow circulation of air
- Parents/Children/Staff will be encouraged to wear extra layers, including thermal layers, for added warmth
- School heating will be extended so that radiators are on more during class time
- Children will be allowed to wear their coat/jacket inside if they are particularly cold
- Classroom layout will be reconsidered to ensure medically vulnerable children (asthma etc) are not close to direct ventilation

**If you have any concerns, please contact us by phone or email.**

## Autumn Term Parent Consultation Meetings

The booking system for Parent consultations is now live. You should have received the link by text and email to make your appointment.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November. Contact via 'Teams' is via your child's Office 365 account. You will need to log into your child's Office 365 account and open the TEAMS then click on the link in the POSTS tab. This will let the teacher know you are waiting and they will admit you for your appointment.

Appointments for teachers are available at the following times:

**Tuesday 10th November 1.00pm – 6.00pm**

Reception – Miss Thornton

Year 2 – Miss Collins

Year 4 – Mrs Hathaway

**Tuesday 10th November 3.30 – 6.00pm**

All class teachers

**Wednesday 11th November 1.00 – 6.30pm**

Year 1 – Miss Smith

Year 3 – Mr Fowler

Year 5 – Miss Johnson

Year 6 – Mrs Gould

**Wednesday 11th November 3.30 – 6.30pm**

All class teachers

Appointments will be **strictly limited to 10 minutes** so that we can see as many parents as possible, if you need more time after your slot the teacher will make an appointment with you for a different time

Please remember that you can contact the class teacher using the class email addresses which are always at the bottom of the newsletter.

## Poppy Appeal 2020



Next week we will be having a special Remembrance assembly and the children will be learning about the significance of the Poppy and why we remember in this way.

As we are not having money in school at the moment, Poppies and Poppy appeal merchandise will be available for parents to buy at drop-off and collection times. There will be a table in the car park area for you to visit on your way off site.

Minimum donations:

Slap Bands & wristbands - £1

Reflector poppy & Zip tags - 50p

Poppy - 20p

Sorry, we cannot handle your coins so we cannot give you change. Please bring the correct change that you want to donate





## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!

All of us are Champions. These children have demonstrated Champion Characteristics this week in extra special ways, we are very proud of them.



- **Freddy 1S - Safe - Freddy is a kind and safe member of the class. He let a friend go in front of him in the hand washing line because they were cold!**
- **Logan 2C - Independence - Logan has worked really hard this week to be able to add 3 one digit numbers together. We are really proud of his independence!**
- **Tabitha 3F - Independence - Tabitha is a true BB champion! She always gives her best, is independent and does a great job of supporting her learning partner! Well done Tabitha, we are all proud of you!**
- **Blake 4H - Confidence - Blake has had a wonderful start to his time at Bird's Bush and I have no doubts he's going to be a real CHAMPION! His knowledge and interest in history has really impressed me this week.**
- **Dillon 5J - Confidence - Dillon has made great contributions in our learning this week and always tries to use PILs to structure his answers**
- **Dayton 6G - Confidence - Dayton has had a great week, showing huge amounts of confidence, (especially in maths) independence and being very organised. He has shown many champion characteristics. Well done**
- **Zachary RT - Safe - For always helping his friends to follow our golden rules.**

**Characteristic of the week - Safe**

## Times Table Rock Stars!



Year 6 - Nikola M - Super Mathmagician!

Year 5 - Quinn

Year 4 - Mia-Joy

Year 3 - Ruby W - Super Mathmagician!

Year 2 - Isabelle T - Super Mathmagician!

## ATTENDANCE



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – 96.05%

HIGHEST CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK - 4H - 99.12%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR SO FAR – 96.58%

Our target is 96%

## Reading Godmother



It is lovely to hear about all of the books you have been reading over the summer and during lock down. Lots of 'Read It!' tickets have been given out this week and the Reading Godmother Shelves are fully stocked for winners to choose their books.

### **READ IT! WINNERS THIS WEEK**

**Charlie C, Amelie P, Scarlett W, Harvey C, Annabelle P, Hannah T, Nikola M**

**ENJOY READING!**

# School Lunches - hot and cold option menu



**Birdsbush Primary**  
Winter 2020

**Food Super Heroes**

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich Grab N Go Bag	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna
Hot Option Grab N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Pork Sausage in a Roll (if avail)	Roast Dinner Roll with Mini Roasties	Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans
All with	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day
Something sweet...	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day

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**Food Super Heroes**

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich Grab N Go Bag	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna
Hot Option Grab N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pizza with Mushroom Pesto	Sausage & Mash (if avail)	Roast Dinner Roll with Mini Roasties	Mac N Cheese with Herby Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans
All with	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day
Something sweet...	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day	Cooko Bake of the Day

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WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich Snak N Go Bag	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna
Hot Option Snak N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pasta & Wedges	Chicken Breast Burger with Wedges	Meat Dinner Roll with Mini Biscuits	Cottage Pie with Carrots	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans
All week	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day	Crunchy Veg Sticks Or Veg of The Day
Something SWEET...	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day	Cookin Bakes of the Day



Looking for help or advice?



Denese Hill (Family Support Worker) is always on hand to offer support for our families and children. She can't operate a drop-in at the moment but you can contact her by phone or email - [d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk) and she is part of the unofficial Facebook group. Please get in touch if you have worries and concern about your child, school or anything else. She has access to a range of community services that can give support - it's not just all about school!

### Friday Club

**Please remember that Friday Club spaces MUST be booked via the online form by 6pm on Wednesday EVERY WEEK. The form is sent out at the start of each week. We cannot accept children who have not been booked in by Wednesday as we have to organise Friday Club weekly due to working in bubbles.**

## Term Dates 2020 - 2021



### ***Autumn Term 2020***

- **Term Time:** Wednesday 2 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020
- **Half Term:** Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 3 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

### ***Spring Term 2021***

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021

### ***Summer Term 2021***

- **Term Time:** Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

### ***Inset Days***

- **Tuesday 1st September 2020**
- **Monday 2nd November 2020**
- **Monday 4th January 2021**
- **Thursday 1st April 2021**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

## Ways to contact us

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Class teachers check these emails during the week. They are extremely busy so please do not expect an instant reply, they will get back to you within a few days at most.