

Newsletter Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

School Lunches

I hope the children have enjoyed the return of hot lunches this week especially as the weather has turned so cold. On Fridays, children do not need to bring in any lunch. They may, however, bring in a fruit snack. Children that are entitled to Free School Meals will be sent home with a packed lunch each Friday.

If you have already booked and paid for a hot lunch on Fridays and do not require the packed lunch option please inform the office and this will be credited on your parentpay account. (This is applicable from Friday 20th November as numbers for Friday 13th November have already been submitted).

School Uniform

Please be reminded that children are only permitted to wear (plain) hoodies on the days that they have PE. On other days their school jumper must be worn.

Covid-19

Having reviewed our Risk Assessment it is **essential that any family members that are dropping or collecting children wear a face mask whilst on the school site.** If there is a medical reason exempting you from wearing a mask, please inform the office. It is crucial that all Covid-19 arrangements are followed in order to protect your child's continued attendance at school.

It is important, as ever, that we all remain vigilant to the symptoms of Covid-19 even though the risk to young people is very small. There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of getting ill with Covid-19:

- wash our hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds;
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available;
- wash our hands as soon as we get home;
- cover our mouth and nose with a tissue or our sleeve (not our hands) when we cough or sneeze;
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash our hands afterwards

Reception Admissions

The deadline for applications to be submitted to apply for a Reception place in September 2021 is 15th January 2021. Applications can be made online at:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/ApplyingForASchoolPlace.aspx>

If you have any enquiries in relation to Admissions please contact Bournemouth Borough Council directly on 01202 456223.

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Children in Need

On Friday 13th November 2020 children may wear mufti in exchange for a minimum £1.00 donation for Children in Need. We are looking forward to see their Children in Need themed mufti.

Kind regards,



Mrs Fish

Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Autumn Term

Children in Need Mufti
Inset Day
Pupil's last day

Friday 13th November 2020
Friday 4th December 2020
Friday 18th December 2020

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