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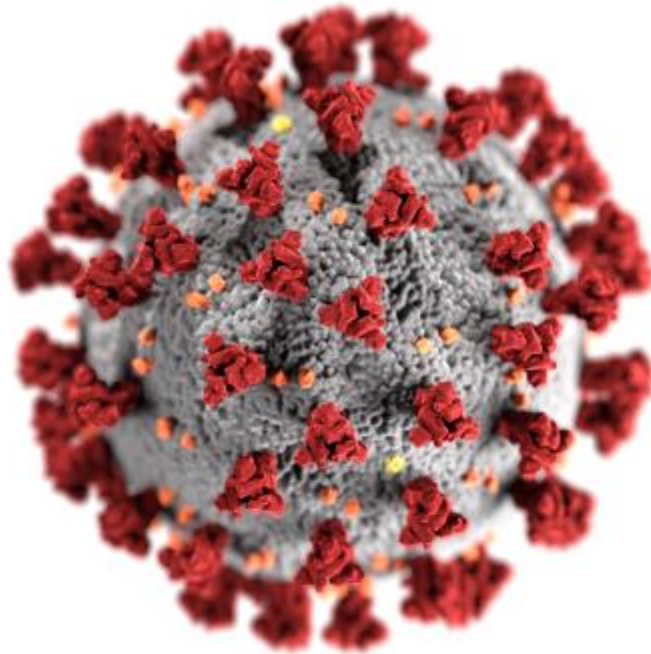
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Covid update



Today we have been informed of 4 new covid cases in the school. This has been in KS 1 and reception. Thank you so much for your understanding in helping us stick to our risk assessment. If your child is not well enough to be in school and is displaying symptom(s) we know has resulted in another child / adult testing positive, we will ask you to arrange for a PCR.

Symptoms include children experiencing one or more of the following:

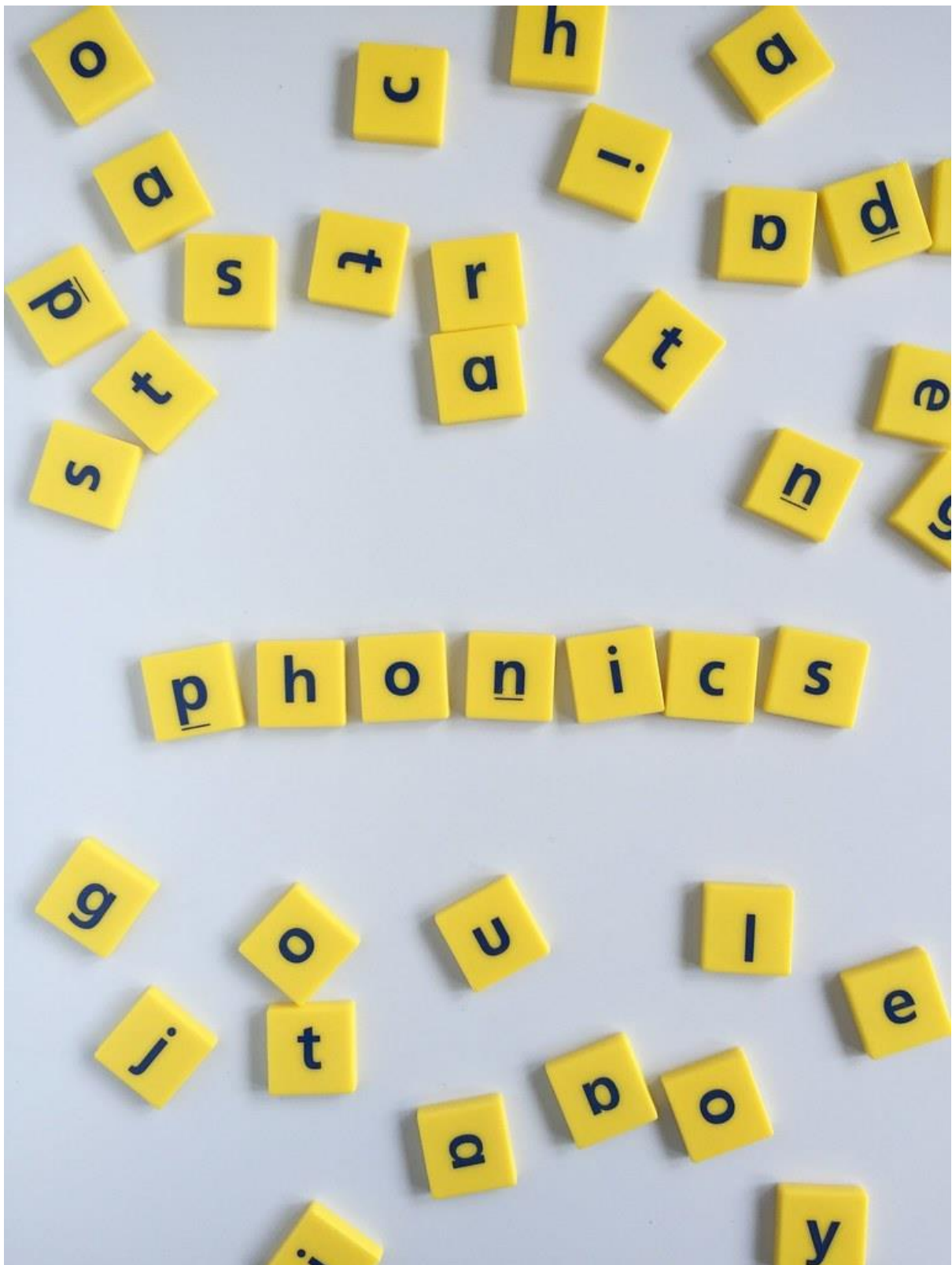
headaches, stomach pains, ear ache, sore throat, cough, high temperature, upset stomach, general aches and pains, tiredness, sticky eye or loss of appetite.

Despite the Government removing the requirements to wear face coverings, we are still respectfully asking all parents and visitors to wear face coverings. Our measures have not changed.

It has been another difficult week covering staff absence. The team have been incredible and ensuring where we can, we are utilising the fabulous adults we have. We have also been fortunate to work with some great supply teachers over the last few weeks. We continue to ensure remaining open is our priority for all year groups. If this is not possible, we will send out a message with as much notice as possible and by 7.45am.

Thank you so much for working with us.

Phonics Workshop



Would you like to learn more about how to use phonics to support your child with reading and writing?

Miss Williamson will be running a phonics workshop from 9:00-9:45am on Monday 31st January. We are hosting this in person but respectfully ask you to bring a face covering and take a LFT before coming to school.

Please use the stairwell entrance opposite the main green gates on Silkstream

We look forward to seeing you

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Creative me - all week!



Next week is creativity week in school. Our children will be looking at different representations around the theme of 'journeys'. This links in to the work we are doing on Compass for Life. Please look out for the amazing pieces which will be created and shared via Google classroom, the newsletter and the website and ask your child what they have been learning about

School Uniform



There are still a high number of children that arrive to school wearing incorrect uniform. Please find below the correct uniform that your child should be wearing. From January 2022, any child that is wearing incorrect uniform, will be sent to the Phase Leader and will be given borrowed uniform for example tie, jumper, plimsols. A message will also be sent home notifying you that your child has come in with incorrect uniform. If you have any issues with your child's school uniform please contact the office and they will be happy to help.

Please remember that our school uniform can be purchased online

[School supplier](#)

Reception, Years 1 & 2

Pupils are expected to wear white polo shirt (plain or logo) with **grey** plain trousers or skirt. Children also wear blue sweatshirts with the gold school logo. Children should wear black plain sensible school shoes. In the winter, black tights can be worn. Children may wear sensible black ankle boots in the colder weather.

On warmer days, blue and white checker dress / grey shorts can be worn.

[Reception, Years 1 & 2 Uniform](#)

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Pupils are expected to wear white school shirt with the school tie and a navy v neck jumper with the gold school logo. Pupils wear grey trousers / skirt on their bottom part.

All children must wear plain black sensible school shoes. Children may wear sensible black ankle boots in the colder weather.

On warmer days, blue and white checker dress / grey shorts can be worn.

Girls are able to wear plain dark hijabs with their winter uniform and a white hijab with the summer uniform.

[Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Uniform](#)

ALL CHILDREN

On PE and Games days, all children are expected to wear their PE uniform for the whole day.

This consists of a white t shirt (plain or with school logo), plain navy shorts and black / white trainers.

On colder days, children are able to wear navy PE sweatshirts with the white school logo and navy jogging bottoms (with or without school logo).

Please note the sweatshirt for PE/Games is navy with the white school logo. This should only be worn as part of the PE uniform.





On time for School



We continue to see a high volume of children arriving late to school still. From January 2022, the following will be happening:

- **Both gates will be closing at 8.55am sharp.**
- **Any children arriving late will need to be brought into the office by their parent/guardian and signed in. Please do NOT leave any children at the gate by themselves.**
- **Time of arrival will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer who will arrange meetings to discuss the punctuality of children who are regularly late to school.**

Arriving after this 8.55am, disrupts your child's day as lessons start promptly after registration. Children arriving late are missing key information being shared during this time. It is also very difficult for the office team as the office is often left unattended in order for late pupils to be walked to class.

Whilst we know how busy the beginning of the day is for families, it is important our pupils are in school on time.

Creative Me- Emperor Penguins



In year 2, we were sketching, collaging and printing Emperor Penguins. We linked our Literacy book to our Art lesson.



We also matched baby animals to their adult animal in Science. Can you tell which animals we've added in?



Star of the week



1H

Anissa - Making good choices in lessons.

2A

Wais - For always trying his best and helping others when learning

2CW

Peiwen - For being a responsible member of the class who always works hard!

4P

Maryam - For working hard on your presentation in books!

4V

Felza - For using our sentence stems more in class to help her contribute more during class discussions.

5G

Aayush - For having a positive attitude and being a great role model in and outside of the classroom.

5S

Whole class - For being very respectful to all staff whilst Miss Simpson was absent.

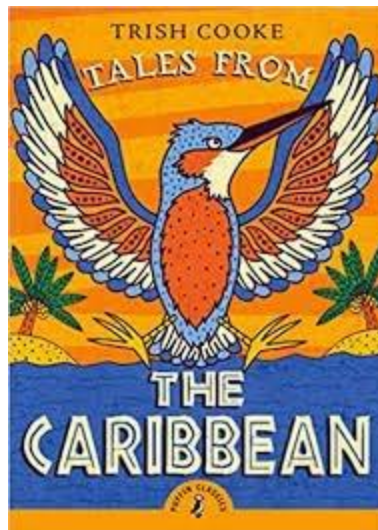
6H

Mariam - For putting in excellent effort in lessons.

6S

Kenza - Always putting 100% effort into lessons and showing responsibility for own learning.

Student Book Review



Book Review Name: Erjon

What book are you reading and who is the author?

Tales From The Caribbean and the author is Trish Cooke.

How would you compare it to another book?

Book you are going to compare to: The Roald Dahl Treasury

Similarities and Differences:

Similarities: They both have individual stories. They both have different characters for each story.

Difference: The Roald Dahl Treasury has longer stories whilst Tales From The Caribbean has shorter ones. Roald Dahl has stories from him as Tales From The Caribbean are from countries from the Caribbean. Roald Dahl has made up words as Tales From The Caribbean don't.

Why do you enjoy this book?

I enjoy it because it has every Roald Dahl story and poem.

How would you rate it out of 5 and why?

4 stars because it is very well done, set out well and it has great stories and poems. The reason why I give it this score is that it is very heavy and very big.

★★★★★

Staff Book Recommendations



A book recommendation from Mr Moore - 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers

What is your favourite book?
Who is your favourite author?
Who is your favourite character?
What do you like about reading?



I had loads of favourite books when I was in school – chapter books, pop-up books, picture books, all books! The author that I wish was around when I was growing up is Oliver Jeffers! He's written my favourite book. It's called 'The Great Paper Caper', which is a mystery of trees and branches that go missing. It's definitely funny, creative and feel-good.

Online Safety



Please find attached this weeks online safety guide for this week.

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Safeguarding



It is the responsibility of everyone to keep our children safe. If you have a concern about a child please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers – Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore.

At Barnfield, we want everyone to be safe, healthy and happy.

If something is wrong and you'd like to talk, we will listen!

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| <p>Talk to an adult</p>  | <p>Use the Worry Box</p>  | <p>Ask to see Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore</p>  |
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Don't keep it a secret if anyone is:

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| <p>saying upsetting things</p> | <p>not respecting your physical space</p> | <p>forcing you do something</p> |
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| <p>hitting you or hurting you</p> | <p>writing hurtful things</p> | <p>using the internet to upset you</p> |

Office Notices



Office

Appointments

Parents should endeavour to make doctor/dentist appointments out of school hours, however, if this is not possible a copy of an appointment card must be shown at the office. We ask that parents do not pick up children from school for an appointment after 2.30pm as this can lead to distractions in their classrooms.

If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you inform the school office not just the teacher/pastoral care as sometimes the messages do not get passed on and it may result in you being contacted.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am. You must contact the school every day of your child's absence. **School office 0208 952 6026**

From time to time, we know that children can be unwell with vomiting and diarrhoea. Please note that they should not return to school for **48 hours** after their last bout. We appreciate this is inconvenient, and you may not believe that your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we say this in **all** cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates.

[2021 - 2022](#)