



Newbold School Newsletter

Monday, 28th September 2020

*A Great Start
for
A Great Future*

Note from the Headteacher

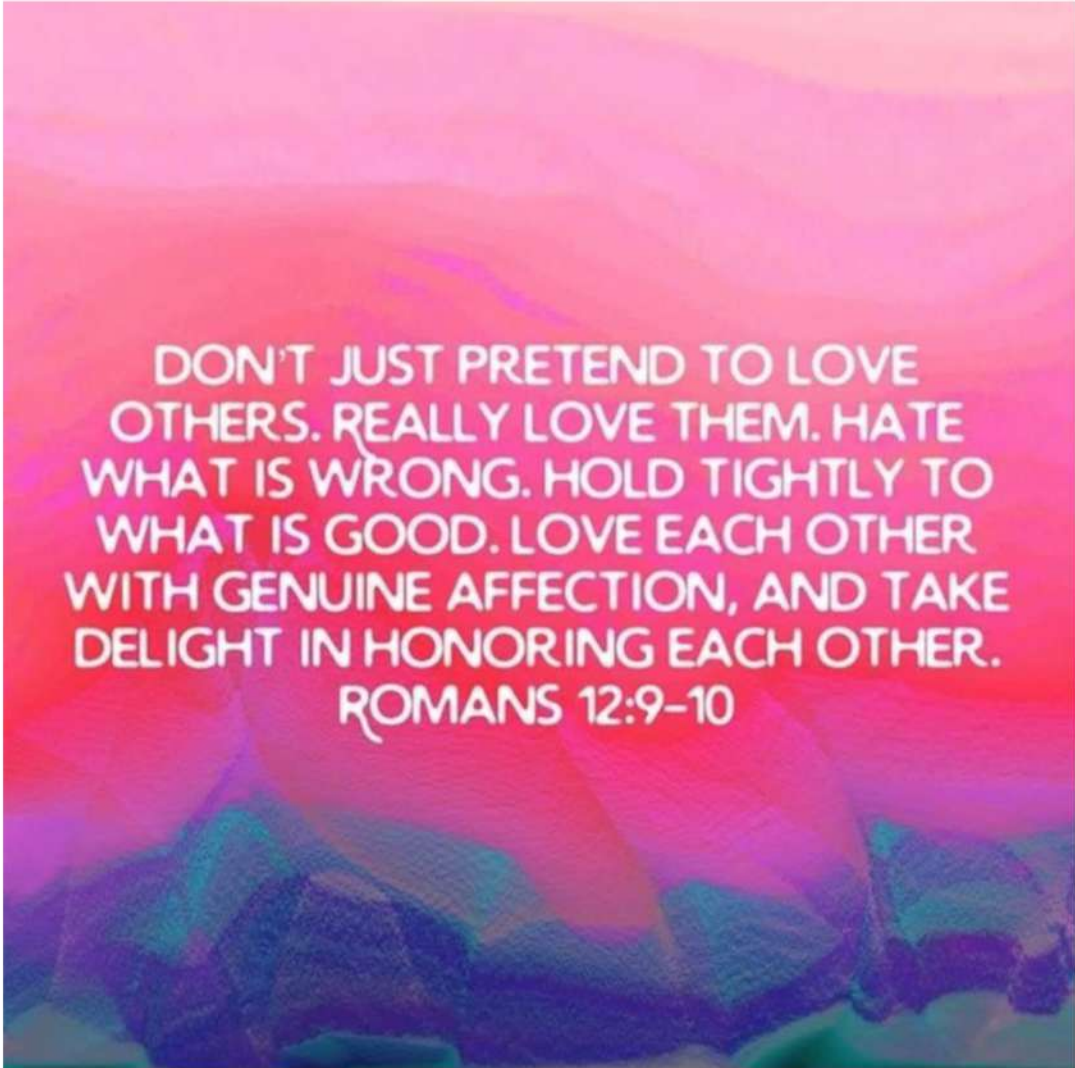
Dear Newboldians,

What a great learning week we have had. Congratulations to all those children who received leaf awards this week. As always, teachers chose to award children for a variety of reasons - from being kind to others, to improved effort in their work. We have now moved our tree to the classroom building so the children can see it every day.

I hope you all have a marvellous week and thank you for your unstinting support of the school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Crissey



DON'T JUST PRETEND TO LOVE
OTHERS. REALLY LOVE THEM. HATE
WHAT IS WRONG. HOLD TIGHTLY TO
WHAT IS GOOD. LOVE EACH OTHER
WITH GENUINE AFFECTION, AND TAKE
DELIGHT IN HONORING EACH OTHER.
ROMANS 12:9-10

Workshops on Children's Mental Health (on Zoom)

Mrs Karen Holford is known in the Adventist church circle as an expert in mental health. She has been consulting with the school to help us provide support for our pupils on their return to school. Karen has very kindly offered to run some workshops for parents, should they wish to explore ways in which they could support their children to develop healthy emotional growth.

Karen is well qualified in the mental health area and has many excellent strategies and resources on offer, plus she has raised two children of her own.

Please follow the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2WY8GVH> if interested in this Zoom workshop.

Reminder to Year 6 parents

Application for "Admission to Year 7 for September 2021" is open from the 12th of September to the 31st October.

You need to go to www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforsecondary to apply.

Dates For Your Diary

29th September

Sewing and Ukulele clubs start

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct

Half term

Monday 2nd November

INSET day

Friday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations

***New dates have been added in bold**

PTFA News

Macmillan Cancer Support – there's still time to donate

We're really sorry about the issue with the link on Friday.
There's still time to donate if you are able.

The link is here: <https://thyg.uk/BUU004094127>
Donations close this Friday at midday.

We hope the early years children enjoy playing with the new Sylvanian family toys!

Many thanks from the PTFA

After School clubs

Ukulele Club for KS1 and **Sewing Club for KS2** are available for booking until the end of Monday 28th September.

Please follow the link below to book a place for your child:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QFCB7VW>



GREEN GOALS

1. HANG DRY WHEN POSSIBLE
2. **BUILD A COMPOST PILE**
3. *take shorter showers*
4. ADJUST THE THERMOSTAT TEMPERATURE
5. **UNPLUG ELECTRONICS WHEN NOT IN USE**
6. *cut down on unwanted mail*
7. PLANT A TREE (OR TWO)
8. **USE MORE REUSABLE BAGS**
9. *walk when I don't have to drive*
10. BUY SECOND-HAND WHEN NEW ISN'T NECESSARY



Berkshire Healthcare **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

#IamVaccinated

Berkshire School Aged Immunisation Team

Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust

Tel: 0300 365 0077

Email: SchoolImmunisationTeam@berkshire.nhs.uk

Autumn Term 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the electronic consent form (one per child) via the following link: <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and insert your schools (**Newbold School**) unique code: **BK110141** by **06 November 2020** to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be found on our e-consent website and is also available via: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters> and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

If you have any queries, please contact the healthcare team on **0300 365 0077**

Charlotte Church (Immunisation Service Lead)

Please Note:

If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started oral steroids for their asthma after you return this form, please contact the Berkshire School Aged Immunisation Team on **0300 365 0077** or email us via SchoolImmunisationTeam@berkshire.nhs.uk

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Letter from Public Health England to parents

Date: 23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, students, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with COVID-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested. Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- you should only book a test if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus symptoms:

- * a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)

- * a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

- * a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

- your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

- if you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly

- only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the 3 symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result

Letter from Public Health England to parents (cont.)

- if the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms

- if a pupil or student in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school or college. Schools and colleges have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful.

It is vital for children and young people's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Viv Bennett CBE
Chief Nurse and Director Maternity and Early Years, Public Health England

Dr Susan Hopkins
Interim Chief Medical Officer, NHS Test & Trace
Deputy Director, Public Health England
Consultant in Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, Royal Free, London