



Newsletter No.9 – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents,

As you know, this week we have been doing our absolute best to ensure school remains open as staff absences have increased. We are hoping that next week we will be getting back to a fully staffed school and hugely appreciate your patience during this time. The children have adapted to the changes with ease and have been enjoying their learning as always!

### **Covid Update**

This week has shown to us the importance of regular Lateral Flow testing from all. Although not legally required, staff are testing daily to ensure children and adults within the school community stay safe. Attached to this newsletter is the Local Authority guidance on testing (we will update you with any changes). Any of these three symptoms; **new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell** still requires a PCR test, which needs to be booked in at a test centre, with results sent back to school before return.

We appreciate that Lateral flows are difficult to get hold of but regularly testing as a family really helps.

### **Reporting Absence**

Please report all absences to Mrs Thompson in the office via phone call before 9.30am. Teachers do not always check their emails for absence, and contacting the office directly ensures the correct information is put down for your child.

### **Staff update**

Some of you may be aware that Mrs Powell is leaving us at the end of this month for a new adventure and has been a great member of staff. We will miss her cheery personality and her jazzy bus decor. If parents would like to make a collection, that would be lovely, and can be shared along with staff gifts next Friday on her last day.

For Class 2, Mr Delaure has reduced his working week back to 4 days, as his previous working pattern, and the children in Class 2 will be taught by Mrs Fishpool every Monday.

### **PE Kits**

Just to clarify PE kit and PE days.

**Class 1:** Monday – PE kit to be worn to school

**Class 2:** PE Kits to be kept in school

**Class 3:** Tuesday – PE kit to be worn to school

**PE Kit:** Plain navy shorts/trackie bottoms, plain white/navy polo top and trainers.



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### 150<sup>th</sup> year for school!!

In 1872 a new school was built named Bromesberrow National School and by 1969 was known as Bromesberrow St Mary's C. of E Primary school. This year marks schools 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! Over the next few months, our Friends Group and Staff are going to work together to organise a summer birthday bash to celebrate. Details will follow and we are sure you all will support us in celebrating such a milestone for our school.



Kind regards

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Co Headteachers

