

# Waldringfield Primary School

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## AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER 5

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Dear Parents

### COVID ADDITIONAL MEASURES

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November the Local Authority issued reviewed guidance in conjunction with Public Health Suffolk. This guidance - along with other local measures that have been introduced - will be reviewed every two weeks. The aim of these measures is to continue to reduce the R rate among school aged children to below national figures to be able to return to national measures.

Schools have been asked to use this guidance to plan to minimise the risk of transmission. Currently the guidance outlines three stages. Schools will be placed on a stage according to the numbers of cases and their level of transmission. Currently we are Level 1 (the lowest stage). At level 1 the guidance states:

- All routine control and infection prevention control measures, e.g., hand washing, ventilation and CO2 monitoring, cleaning, excluding symptomatic individuals from the setting, promotion of vaccination to eligible staff.
- Essential visiting only (option to hold events, with appropriate risk assessments in place)
- Visitor face masks whilst on-site (unless exempt for medical reasons)
- Staff face coverings (in communal areas outside of the classroom, unless exempt for medical reasons)
- Twice-weekly LFD home testing for asymptomatic staff. Settings are encouraged to ask for evidence of test results.
- Daily LFD testing of vaccinated staff and primary aged pupils (at parental discretion) who are household and close contacts of cases – ask staff and pupils to continue to attend the setting, undertake a daily LFD test, and take a PCR test on day 5 from first contact with the symptomatic positive case. Settings are encouraged to ask for evidence of test results.

If our school has between 5 to 14 **linked** cases or 2-4 cases that account for 10-29% of a **linked** group, we will implement the measures at Level 2. We have to inform the Suffolk County Council Outbreak management team who will then support us and decide when we can move back down to Level 1.

I will be sharing our new risk assessment with Governors, at our next meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### PARENT GOVERNOR VOTE

“I am happy to say that the parent governor election was well supported by both schools, and the result has ensured equal representation for both Hollesley and Waldringfield on the governing body. Brian Devine and Adam Riches were duly elected, with Phil Pethybridge a very close contender on this occasion, and I look forward to working with all of them as we continue to improve our schools together” Richard Jesty

### WALKING BUS – TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

There is no parking in the Village Hall on Tuesday, therefore we have arranged for a walking bus to take all the children, apart from those who live in the village, to the Sailing Club car park for 3.20pm. Parents will be able to park in the car park from 3.00pm.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The whole school Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. All children are encouraged to join in and have a school meal on this day and we will assume this is the case unless parents inform us otherwise. There will be no jacket potato or cold option. The menu is as follows:

Roast Turkey, Chipolata, Stuffing or Vegetable Parcel  
Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal  
Vegetables and Gravy  
Christmas Cup Cakes or Christmas Shortbread

### WOLSEY PANTOMINE TRIP

The Waldringfield School Association have again decided that they will use some of their funds to pay for all the children to go to the Rock 'n Roll Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Wolsey Theatre on Thursday

16<sup>th</sup> December. The cost of the tickets has been fully funded; however we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £7.00 per child towards the cost of the coach.

All children in Badgers and Owls will need a packed lunch on this date. The children in KS1 will have a school meal as usual before we leave.

We will be leaving school at around 12.30 pm in order to be at the Wolsey for a 1.30 pm start and will return to school later that afternoon at approximately 4.45pm, depending upon traffic.

To make things easier and safer for everybody concerned I will be bringing all the children back to school and will not accept requests from parents to pick them up from the Wolsey or anywhere else en-route.

We will also be offering either an ice lolly or an ice cream tub (dependent upon availability) during the interval, which will be available to order and pay for via ParentMail from next week. There is no facility to buy individually on the day so please ensure you order and pay by the deadline given.

**Please complete the form on ParentMail next week, giving permission for your child to travel to the Wolsey Theatre. You will be able to pay your contribution towards the coach via ParentMail as well as pay for any ice lolly/cream ordered.**

#### ONLINE SAFETY

This week a number of our children have drawn images and spoken about a character called Poppy Playtime. This is a character from an online game. Poppy Playtime is a first-person horror-puzzle adventure game. It is divided into multiple chapters around the abandoned Playtime Co. factory. Through the game the character progresses into the mysterious factory, around the dangerous toys ahead. Poppy Playtime introduces horrifying toys and it uses the character to recreate scary scenes. The children who have spoken about this character have been scared and the image of the character worries them. Please look after your child whilst they are gaming and be mindful of the content of the games that they are playing. This game does not sound very primary school age appropriate.

#### NO DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please note that we do not allow dogs on the school premises. If dogs are walked to collect children from school, they need to be left outside the school gate.

#### WSA CORNER

##### **Wanted: Cuddly Toys**

Please donate your pre-loved cuddly toys for the popular 'Chocolate and Teddy Tombola' at the Christmas Fair. They can be brought to the school office by the end of next week.

Thank you for your donations of chocolate today.

##### **Christmas Raffle**

Thanks to your generosity, we have hamper prizes for our Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be available to purchase on ParentMail from next week.

1<sup>st</sup> prize: Luxury Food and Drink Hamper

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Case of Prosecco

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £30 Deben Inns Voucher

Plus many more wonderful prizes!

We will write your details on the tickets and put them in the raffle drum. The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair on 10<sup>th</sup> December.

##### **Secret Christmas Present Shop: Pre-pay by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

This popular shop will be open to children during the school day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. They will be able to choose and wrap gifts for their grown-ups. Each gift will cost £3 and we ask that you pre-pay in the ParentMail shop.

##### **Upcoming Bag2School Collection: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

If you have any items of clothing which you no longer need, please keep them to one side for our next Bag2School collection on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

##### **Christmas Fair: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00 – 4.30pm, Village Hall**

Children will entertain us by singing outdoors to start off this festive event, then stalls will be spread throughout the indoor and outdoor space at the hall. There'll be gifts to buy, games to play, treats to eat and crafts to make. And of course, Santa will be in his grotto, ready to greet children and hand out gifts. We look forward to seeing you there.

##### **STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

Hedgehogs: Sonny Stock for joining in with PE, Finnian Wood for wonderful storytelling and illustrations, and Rosie Love for trying new foods.



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**Squirrels:** Marnie Cook for excellent contributions to topic discussions about London landmarks, Connie Pethybridge for her wonderful kind manners to other children and adults, and Jack Love for trying so hard with his maths, even when it gets tricky AND for sitting nicely on the carpet

**Badgers:** Jessica Todd for smiling lots, working hard, being enthusiastic and making us laugh with your expressiveness and humour, William Stanley for careful, methodical maths which was easy to follow, and Evie Marston for being such a smiley, positive person who works hard and always shows her best.

**Owls:** Harry Thomson for being so knowledgeable in Bikeability, Eva Doyle for her amazing opening paragraph for her non-chronological report and super fraction work, and Luna Clarke for her beautifully presented non chronological report.

### **BRONZE ACORN AWARDS**

Poppy Booth, Luna Clarke, James Ballard, Jensen Sharpe, Harry Clarke, Harry Gooden, Holly Shiells, Tilly Garrett, Alba Roper, Dylan Murphy, Milly Ballam, Daisy Mann, Sebastien Vince, Tabitha-Grace Goode, Rosie Love, Eddison Riches, Ava Clarke, Martha Cooney, Charlotte Garfield, Tabitha Webber, Chloe Dale, Molly King, Hudson Smith, Oscar Wilson, Ava Lewis, Brennan-Tate Macro, Isabel Stannard, Ezra Damoah-Green, Miles Parratt, Joy-Sunny Garnham, Marnie Cook, Matilda Webber, Alba Goody, Gene Barber, Thomas Love, Leo Young, Evan Boardley, Ivy Mann, Issy Stock, Eddie Collins-Owen, Elodie Sadler, Emelia Mills, Caitlin Murphy, Jack Love, Connie Pethybridge, Mason Mills, Flora Dishington, Nellie Smith, Sophia Nelli, Ethan Haden-Scott, Sonny Stock.

### **SILVER ACORN AWARDS**

Betty Leeder, Amiah Oldfield, Paige Newton, Florence Pethybridge, Samuel Wickens, Solomon Leeder, Caleb Wilson.

### **GOLDEN LEAVES**

Elsie Gillett-Booty, Solomon Leeder for being so helpful on our sports afternoon, Mason Mills for following instructions, Miles Parratt for helping cut up other people's food and Kiedis Mills for getting off his bike.

### **MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD**

Nellie Smith for putting her hand up, sitting nicely and trying different food and Ava Lewis for stacking all the chairs without being asked



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### **COOK'S AWARD**

Hudson Smith for trying school lunches and George Garfield for being helpful at lunchtime.

### **WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS**

Jack Love, Milly Ballam, Marnie Cook, Evan Boardley and Connie Pethybridge received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue ten times.

The following achieved Level 2 in Bikeability training: Solomon Leeder, Eva Doyle, Brooke Parratt, Dylan Murphy, Oscar Wilson, Jensen Sharpe, Taylor Boardley, Samuel Wickens, Mimi Todd, Alfie Amass, Sebastian Vince, Daisy Mann, Molly King, Harry Thomson

Golden Mile Initiative –

Bronze 10 Miles: Annie South, Blake Booth, Caleb Haden-Scott, Caleb Wilson, Iris South, Maisie Nelli, Noah Peasey, Ollie Winchester, Oscar Dishington, Paige Newton, William Stanley

Silver 25 Miles: Molly King

Gold 50 Miles: Chloe Dale, Hudson Smith

Emerald 75 Miles: James Ballard, Lauren Stanley

### **OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS**

Taylor Boardley plays for Ipswich Town FC under 10's in the Advanced Training Centre and represented them against Northampton Town during October.

Lyra Oldfield achieved her 600m swimming certificate.

Evan Boardley received Player of the Week at Kirton Kestrels Under 6 Football Team.

Blake Booth came second in the Motor Cross Nationals held at Peterborough.

### **MRS WOOD DATES AT WALDRINGFIELD**

I intend to be at Waldringfield on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Hollesley's number is 01394 411616.

### **DIARY DATES**

Tue 23 Nov	NO VILLAGE HALL PARKING (Walking Bus to the Sailing Club)
Fri 26 Nov	Whole School Gymnastics Trip
Tue 30 Nov	Badgers Trip to Colchester Castle
Fri 3 Dec	12.30 pm Flu Immunisations Catch-up Session
Tue 7 Dec	9am Bag2School Collection
	6pm Christmas Church Service
Wed 8 Dec	6pm Christmas Church Service
Fri 10 Dec	Open Day for Sep 22 Parents NOW CANCELLED



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	3.00 - 4.30pm WSA Christmas Fair
Mon 13 Dec	pm KS1 Nativity
Wed 15 Dec	am KS1 Nativity
	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thu 16 Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Fri 17 Dec	Last day of term

Please note that we will be closed for an additional holiday for the Queen's Jubilee on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May which is before the half term holiday.

Yours sincerely  
Sarah Wood, Headteacher



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