



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November

Anti-bullying week

Next week (w/c 16th November) is anti-bullying week. I have added a new page to the school website to share the message we are giving to children:

Together We Are Stronger

<https://www.barnsgreen.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2020/>

Remember that if you are concerned about any of the issues raised on the website to contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

You can do this by emailing

office@barnsgreen.org.uk

or by calling 01403 730614.

All communication will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Covid updates

Local figures show a slight drop in the average number of new confirmed cases in the Horsham district. However, this average is still higher than April. (source: [West Sussex COVID-19 Weekly Data](#))

I am now asking that Parents & Carers wear a face covering to school when dropping off and picking up their children. This brings us into line with a number of local schools.

Staff work very hard to make sure the children feel safe at school. It would be a tremendous sign of support to them if you were to do this.

Thank you.

Correspondence

Please can all correspondence be posted in the black letter box outside the main office. Please do not hand correspondence to teachers to enable social distancing.

Hedgehog Class

I am pleased to confirm that Ms Friedli will be back on Wednesday. She had been advised to self-isolate and so has been planning for Hedgehog class remotely. She is looking forward to being back in work again!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Last year the school PTA hosted wreath making workshops, but they are unable to offer them this year due to coronavirus restrictions.

Instead, the PTA are going to make some wreaths to sell at school w/c 30 November. Please can you email Victoria Baxter (vbaxter@barnsgreen.org.uk) OR comment on the PTA Facebook page about the wreaths, if you would like to purchase one – so we can get a feel for the number the PTA need to make.

They will be £20-£30 each and very similar to the ones below - that were made in the wreath workshops last year. We plan on making a good mixture of styles and designs.

We'll bring all the wreaths to school, potentially on Monday 30th Nov and Tuesday 1 Dec, at drop off or pick up - so the people that have said they'd like to buy one can pick theirs and take it home. We shall make extras for people who decide to buy one on the day and so there is a good selection.

Payment will be via bank transfer and we will provide details on the day. All profits raised will go to the School PTA.



Threadworms

We have had a case of threadworms in school. If you think your child has threadworms please speak to a pharmacist for advice.

Lockdown Support

All children and families who need support during lockdown and the upcoming winter can contact the Council's Community Hub, which is there to provide help during the COVID pandemic.

The Community Hub, which was set up in March 2020, gives practical support and information to anyone adversely affected by COVID-19, which could include the provision of food and essential household supplies.

Contact is totally confidential and is available seven days a week, between 8am and 8pm when staff will be on hand to respond to enquiries.

You can find more information and request support online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/covid19communityhub or to speak to someone call: 033 022 27980.