



## **Week 4**

Another short newsletter this week. We have continued to be impressed with the engagement of the children with the home learning. I would like to thank those that completed the survey and for the feedback. It was very pleasing to see that so many of you are very happy with our provision. We are continuing to tweak and develop our offer to you to meet your and your child/ren's needs. Our full remote learning information is available on the school website. We are currently working on ways to work with small groups, and individualise some learning for some children where needed. Please keep an eye on your class chat, particularly for KS2 children. If you are struggling with any aspects including the workload or ICT, just let us know as we are here to help and we have some equipment that we can loan out if required.

I sent home a letter yesterday with some highlights from the Government's announcement on Tuesday afternoon around schooling. The earliest that schools will be re-opening is the 8th March. However, this is not confirmed and there is as yet no indication if this will be for all year groups or all schools. As soon as I know, I will update you.

Schools are not required to be open over half term for Critical Workers and vulnerable children and just in case any of you worried-we will not be providing remote learning! Whoop Whoop I hear you and all the teachers exclaim! It still remains a half term break in the school academic calendar and lets face it, you, your children and the staff all need a break away from schooling and the computer screen and instead need time to spend as a family to relax and recharge.

Have a lovely weekend and relax, you deserve it.

Mrs Munday  
Headteacher

## **Lateral Flow Testing of Staff—Update**

Beaupre staff have now begun twice weekly Lateral Flow Testing. These tests are to be carried out by staff at home to check if they are asymptomatic (have the virus, but no symptoms). In the event that one of the tests is positive the adult will need to isolate and have a PCR test to confirm.

In this event the bubble will need to close and normal isolation procedures will need to be followed. This will not affect those children at home, online learning will continue, but those in school will need to isolate at home and begin learning at home.

We know that for many Critical Workers this is going to be difficult with regard to childcare and we will try to get the information of any bubble closures out to you as soon as possible, although this may not be until the morning of the test results. At a time of schools re-opening, again we will try our best to get the information to you as quickly as possible. We thank you for your continued support.

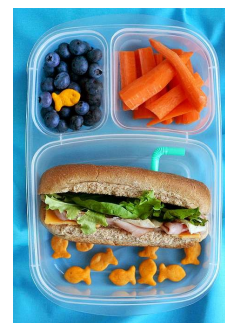
## **Remote Learning Information**

Remote learning is well underway now, can we please remind you that there is a remote learning section on our website. It is under the Parent Tab at the top of the main page. Here you will find useful information such as Microsoft Teams Rules, Remote Learning Information for Parents and the National Curriculum Glossary for English.

The school website is regularly updated, please take the time to have a look. As always we appreciate your feedback.

Change4Life have created recipes and shopping lists which can be used to create lunches for around £15 per week. Follow the link below:

change 4 life



We are still required by the Government to report daily about attendance and COVID related absences. Could you therefore continue to let us know if your child has a potential or confirmed case of COVID or if they are having to self-isolate due to contact with another person. You can do this via an email or phone call to the school office.

This is to ensure that correct coding is used to record attendance. If your child is unwell for other reasons and is unable to complete home learning, please email to class teacher to advise them of this.

Congratulations to the classes below with the most pupils turning in 100% of assignments set.

Week Commencing 11th January

## Green Class

Week Commencing 18th January

## Rainbow Class



# Children's Mental Health – 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Please be aware that next week is Children's Mental Health week and this year's theme is 'Express Yourself'.



Place2Be has teamed up with BAFTA Kids and Oak National Academy to create a free virtual assembly on the theme of Express Yourself. The assembly will be available at **9am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – and will feature well-known faces discussing the theme of Children's Mental Health Week, as well as ways that children and young people can get involved at home. As the majority of pupils are now at home, the assembly will provide an easy way to bring the nation's children together (virtually) with a positive message about the power of creative self-expression.

Please visit: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/news/children-s-mental-health-week-assembly-with-bafta-kids-and-oak-national-academy/>

There are also lots of resources on the Children's Mental Health Week website that you can use with your child at home including activity resources and tips and advice for parents and carers.

Please visit: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

At Beaupre, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, we are inviting children to attend their virtual live lessons in clothes that 'express themselves'. They might choose their favourite colour or choose a range of coloured clothes to express how they are feeling. Children who are in school are also invited to do the same. Discussions around this can take place with adults.

In each class, one of the live lessons on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February will be dedicated to learning which focuses on children's mental health. Children in each class will be taught about why it's important to express themselves and, after the lesson, the children will be asked to complete a task associated with expressing themselves. The aim is for them to explore and express themselves freely and without judgement to help them to connect to their true selves.

For further information on children's mental health, please visit:

[https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/?WT.tsrc=search&WT.mc\\_id=EMMParentsSearch&&msclkid=e70bb9627fd5188768bcd971bd8865d2&utm\\_source=bing&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=00791156\\_PHE\\_Better%20Health%20Mental%20Health\\_Paid%20Search\\_SE\\_GCS-Y\\_Bing\\_Keyword%20-%20PARENTS%20-%20BMM&utm\\_term=%2Bmental%20%2Bhealth%20%2Bkids&utm\\_content=Mental%20Health%20Kids%20BM&qclid=CJv0ilbYwO4CFbSlhQodDkgHbA](https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/?WT.tsrc=search&WT.mc_id=EMMParentsSearch&&msclkid=e70bb9627fd5188768bcd971bd8865d2&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=00791156_PHE_Better%20Health%20Mental%20Health_Paid%20Search_SE_GCS-Y_Bing_Keyword%20-%20PARENTS%20-%20BMM&utm_term=%2Bmental%20%2Bhealth%20%2Bkids&utm_content=Mental%20Health%20Kids%20BM&qclid=CJv0ilbYwO4CFbSlhQodDkgHbA)