

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 7th January 2022

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

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Our **School Christian Values** are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

This week we have found out about Epiphany

Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. Do remember that we close our gates at 8:50 every-day and we finish at 3pm.



This week

Happy New Year! It was lovely to see our School back together and I hope that you all had some family time. Over the Christmas break we have had the Acorn and Willow outside areas made a little bigger, and we look forward in developing the space further.

On Tuesday the staff spent time looking at some educational research and also our wider curriculum. Class letters will be sent out shortly regarding the term ahead, and do look at your class page on the website and, for Year 6, Google Classroom.

This week we have had our worship online and outside around the topic of Epiphany. On Thursday Fr. John led our worship outside and gave our School an Epiphany blessing. Do look at our entrance as you come in and ask any of our children what it means.

The weather this week has turned colder and has a more wintry feel. Therefore, please make sure the children have a coat every day as we try and get the children outside as much as possible. We are again reinforcing

the importance of handwashing as well as fresh air in the classrooms too.



Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about celebration. We share our stars of the week, children who are in our Golden books for showing our School Values, team points and any other celebrations from our School community.

Well done to the following for being our Stars this week: Dexter, Destiny L, Jane, Charith, Anas, Lovinia, Bella, Angelina, Sai, Oguz, Chloe H, Panashe and Eleanor.

Team points winner are Angels!

Keeping in contact

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher here are the class email addresses. If it is an urgent matter please contact the School office.

Acorn: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Willow: willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

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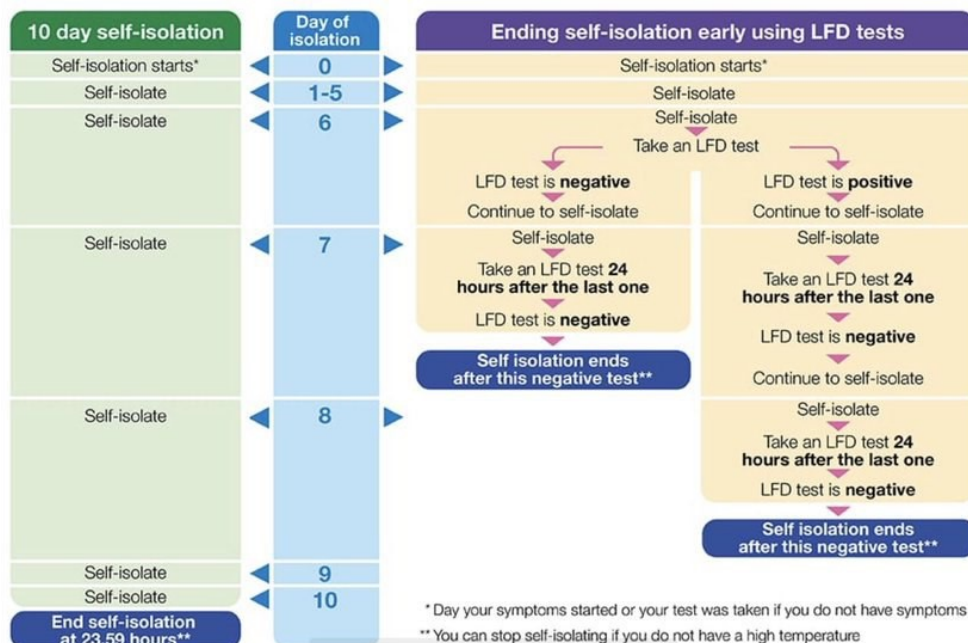
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Covid update information regarding using LFD tests.

Please see below a useful chart to help with isolating:



Something to think about...



Can you feel happy and sad at the same time?

Reminders



Please remember we are a nut-free school.

Sweets and chocolate are also strongly discouraged.

I hope the sun continues to shine over the weekend.

Have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

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