

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 14th 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 Firm Foundations

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

What a busy week! Our children have been busy completing assessments to review their learning so far. It was good to see everyone try their best and really persevere – well done everyone!



A new term of clubs started this week and we are very fortunate to have such a variety on offer. I have popped into some of the clubs this week and it is lovely to see the children working together. I was also very tempted to stay with the KS1 Cookery Club to try their fruit salads!! The photograph shows some of the models from Lego Club this week. There are still a few spaces left in some clubs—please check ParentPay.

We hope to build a reading room for the children to use in the summer, and over the past two days the foundations for the base have been laid in the garden.

Mr Luckhurst has been developing rugby skills in PE and I am pleased to say that the TWRC are carrying on working with us this term too!

Next week...

On Wednesday and Thursday next week the whole school will be taking part in an art project based on the artist Hokusai. We will be coming off our usual timetable to explore his work and get creative! The Drama Geezers will also be joining us again to explore some Japanese folk tales, and we would like to request that parents donate a £1 contribution towards the cost of our Art Project, which can be paid via ParentPay. We look forward to some creative fun!

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: Avi, Liliana, Juan K, Nyla, Farisa, Maple Class, Robbie, Aubrey, Harrison, Thomas G, Ava and Holby.

Team points winner are Kingdom!

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.

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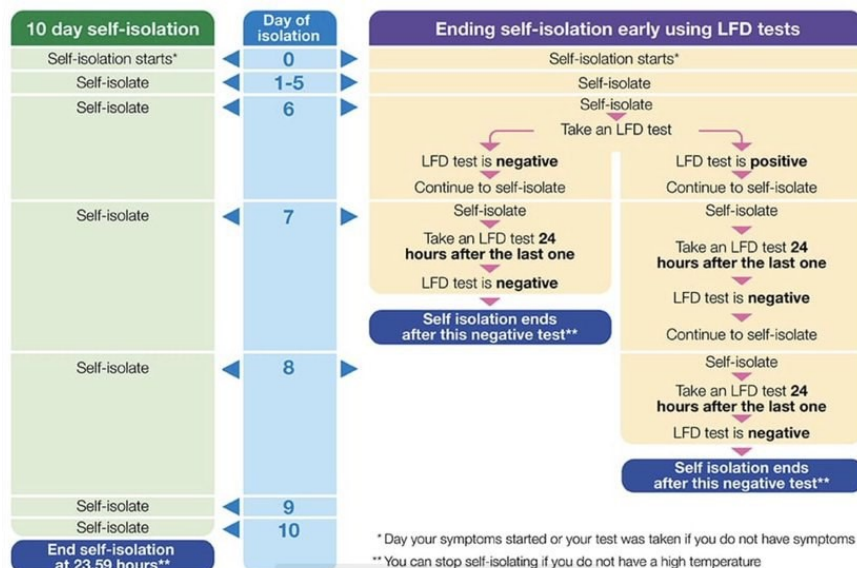
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Covid update information regarding using LFD tests.

Information regarding testing has been updated and there is a need to keep up to date. From Monday it will change again with the self-isolation period being cut to five 'full days' provided two negative tests (taken 24 hours apart) on day five and six can be shown.



Something to think about...



Are clouds in, under or above the sky?

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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