



January 2021 Newsletter



Well, January 2021 will not be a month we will forget!

It has been a very different start to the new year.

We have been advised that school will not fully reopen until at least March 8th however this is yet to be confirmed. We will continue to update you with any new information as and when we receive it.

In the meantime, please know we are here to support you during these difficult and unusual times.

Please contact school if you need to speak to a member of staff for help or guidance over these coming weeks.

Remote Learning

A message for the children...

Well done and thank you to all of you who have been working from home. You have all been working so hard.

Please continue to complete the work set on google classroom and remember to attend the live sessions each morning and story time each afternoon. I have loved seeing your work and I am looking forward to seeing more over these next few weeks. You can also send your photos in to learningfromhome@biddickhallinfants.co.uk. These photos will be shared on our school facebook page for all of your friends to see.

I understand that things are very different at the moment and look forward to the day we are able to welcome you all back into school.

Until then, keep up the good work. I am so very proud of you all.

A message for parents/carers...

Once again I would like to thank you all for everything you have done to support your children and the school throughout this last month.

Please know the staff and I fully understand and recognise the challenges that run alongside home learning. You are all doing an amazing job.

Please continue to encourage the children to access their remote learning. Staff are always available to speak to should you run into any difficulties or require some additional support.

I am sure like me you are looking forward to better times ahead and I hope to see you all very soon. Until then, thank you and stay safe.

Work Packs

Work packs for those children working from home are available to collect once a fortnight. Each year group will be given an allocated timeslot to collect their packs.

These dates and times will be sent out via myschoolapp and facebook. Please make every effort to collect your pack at the allocated time to ensure you are able to complete the work at the earliest opportunity.

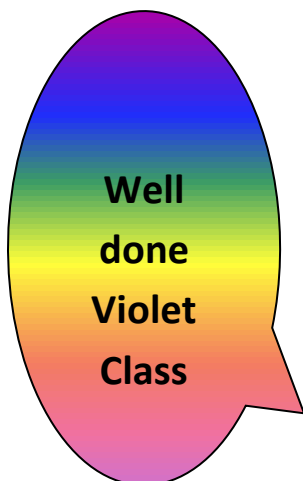
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Communication



Our school facebook page and myschoolapp are updated on a regular basis with lots of important information.

It is not always possible to contact every parent individually to make them aware of any changes that may occur in school. Please ensure you check facebook and myschoolapp daily to keep up to date with any new information we receive.



	8/01/2021	15/01/2021	22/01/2021	29/01/2021	Total
Nursery (AM)	51.22%	98.46%	95.40%	96.51%	89.96%
Nursery (PM)	92%	90.91%	96.97%	98.39%	95.19%
Nursery (Red)	68%	98.78%	98.15%	95.83%	93.33%
Orange	100%	100%	92.59%	98.18%	97.33%
Yellow	100%	94.90%	99.04%	97.78%	97.70%
Green	96.67%	94.03%	82.14%	97.27%	92.10%
Blue	96.36%	96.23%	97.25%	92.57%	95.22%
Indigo	87.14%	94.83%	98.41%	100%	96.32%
Violet	100%	98.00%	95.41%	99.22%	97.91%
Total	88.29%	96.45%	95.34%	97.24%	95.29%

Covid 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (covid19) are:

- A new continuous cough
- High Temperature
- A loss of, or change to your sense of smell or taste

Your child should not attend school if they display any of the above symptoms.

For further advice please contact the NHS coronavirus testing contact centre on 119.

Attendance

Our school attendance target is currently 96% and I am thrilled that we managed to exceed this target almost every week in January for those children currently in school.

This is quite an achievement especially during these winter months. Keep up the good work!

Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes are being sent to our friends who have January birthdays

Mia R	Paula D	Mason L
Holly B	Emily L	Evie H
Leighton R	Krystal C	Alfie B
Caesar J	Roman R	Miah S
Logan W	Reef R	Hunter S
Harry O	Ranezmae H	Evelyn R
Evie M	Ellie B	Evie R
	Eva Rose T	

February Half Term

School will close to ALL children for half term on Friday 12th February.

School will reopen to those children who currently attend school on Monday 22nd February.

There will be no remote learning over February half term. Online work will be set to resume for those working from home on Monday 22nd February.