

South Baddesley CE Primary

Friday Bulletin

Friday 12th November

Dear parents,

I hope that many of you have been able to meet with your child's class teacher for Parent Consultations this week and that these appointments have been helpful to you. The teaching team have shared some very positive feedback with me and as always they have enjoyed meeting with you in order to continue to work in partnership to provide your child's education and wellbeing.

I have enjoyed reading the responses to our recent Sports and Extra Curricular activities questionnaire sent out to you this term. It is very helpful to understand the types of activities children are in outside of school. I noticed that by far the highest engagement out of school is in swimming and sailing, but tennis is clearly growing in popularity too. From a school point of view, we will continue to grow all of our lunch time and after school club provision in order to increase children's access to sports and the arts. We have received some very valuable feedback from parents regarding these clubs and this helps us to continue to develop our activities. I do intend to gather some further feedback from pupils about these clubs and a short questionnaire will come out over the next few weeks via Google Classroom.

I wrote to you earlier this week to provide an update on the number of covid cases in school.

Whilst we clearly have cases in school, I will add an update regarding covid to the Friday Bulletin each week. If we do need to implement further control measures in school this will come directly to you by email.

Positive covid cases (Friday 12th November):

1 x Pupil (year 6)

1 x Staff member

On the topic of staying well, the NHS have launched a new website to help parents making decisions about when an unwell child should and shouldn't come to school. The link for this website is below:

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool/>

Hopefully this site will provide you with some guidance when making decisions.

We have been asked by Priestlands school to share with you their current admissions consultation. This is a public consultation and can be found under the admissions tab on the school website.

A reminder to please use the drop zone by the cycle gate safely. Please use the meadow if you are walking your child into school.

Finally, there will not be parking available in the Church on Wednesday 17th November after 2.15pm due to a funeral taking place. This will limit parking space so please do car share if possible.

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An update from Aslan class (year 6) regarding the clothes exchange...

Just a reminder that we will be accepting clothes for the Clothes Swap from next Monday the 15th November up to the day of the event (Wednesday 24th November). All clothes should be in a clean and good condition so they are ready to be loved by their new owner. Year 6 will come round all classes each morning to collect clothes and give out tokens in exchange to be used at the Clothes Swap.

Friday Explorer Awards

GRUFFALO Jake Bettle, nominated by the Year 6 Buddies, for showing kindness to the world and always being so dependable!

ELMER Juliet Close for her fantastic prediction ideas and her idea to write a list to organise her notes. Well done!

PADDINGTON Bear Hardy for always trying hard and showing resilience in his learning - especially maths!

TULANE Riley Crisp for always being prepared and organised for his lessons and for putting in 100% effort into everything he does!

SHADOW Amelie Hoyle for writing a truly brilliant story at home and being an inspiration to the whole class!

ASLAN Ella Gray for her brilliant enthusiasm and hard work in all subjects. Amazing work Ella, well done!