



Banchory Bulletin 28 August

Well done!

The children have been in school for two and a half weeks now and are impressing us all with their resilience and motivation. We continue to review the risk assessments and would like to reiterate to parents that health and safety is our number one priority at this time.

Checklist

Some reminders to help create a safer environment.

- The staff car park is for staff only.
- Please be mindful when parking in neighbouring streets, sorry but we have recently had several complaints of inconsiderate parking.
- There is space at the British Legion, should you wish to park and stride.
- Pupils may bring their own labelled soap or hand sanitiser if preferred.
- Please remember to physically distance when dropping your child off. This is appreciated by the staff.
- No groups of parents and children to be congregating at any time on the playground.

Staffing

Cluster Resource Teacher, Tara Shearer has left and we wish her all the best in her new placement. Thank you to Amanda Carey for returning to BPS and teaching in her place, to cover Anne Walker's absence. We wish Anne a continued and successful recovery.

We hope to acknowledge Christine Durno and Monica Burnett's years of dedication and service to the school in the near future when restrictions relax.

Illness

Should any pupil display symptoms of Covid-19, they will then wait in the designated isolation room. Parents will be contacted and asked to follow the self-isolation guidance and book a test. Parents should be aware of possible symptoms: a new, continuous cough, a high temperature, and changes in the sense of taste/smell. Please note, many children have coughs and colds and if fit to do so, should attend school as usual.

Guidance

- Link to government guidance. <http://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-preparing-start-new-school-term-august-2020-version-2/>

Term One

Thank you for your ongoing support. For individual queries, please send an email to: jackie.fernandez@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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