



Dear Parents,

VOYAGERS CLASS

As Voyagers parents will have heard, Miss Reynolds has had to begin her sick leave early. I have had the privilege of teaching the children for most of this week and I have really enjoyed it. It has also ensured that I have a full understanding of what the children know and need to learn next. From next week, I will teach the children on Mondays and Mrs El-Masri will join us for the rest of the week; she and I have started conversations about the class and I will make sure she knows as much as I do and the children's learning continues strongly. Of course, we continue to be ably supported by Miss Kearvell and Mrs Mulcahy. In the meantime, if parents have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me.

COVID-19

Most of those who were positive for Covid-19 have now returned to school after their self-isolation and we have dropped well below the government's threshold of five positive cases in a class. We will therefore return to a form of normality next week, with the children allowed to play together outside again. We will not hold whole-school assemblies in the hall, and visitors will be asked to wear masks and stay outside classrooms. We are ready to increase the contingency measures if the number of cases increases again.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

We are going ahead and preparing to do our Christmas productions as planned. The plan includes a smaller, socially-distanced audience and asking all audience members to wear masks unless they are exempt. Mrs Keeble will write to you with details about tickets next week. If we go over the threshold of five cases in a class again, we will live-stream it rather than cancelling so the children still have the fun of performing.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

We will be having a non uniform day next Thursday, 25th November, in exchange for gifts for the tombola for the Brize Norton village Christmas event. The event will be outside the Humble Bumble Café between 2 and 6pm on Sunday 5th December. Secondly, thank you very much to everyone who sponsored Mrs Hunter. We have had an anonymous donation of £1000 for which we are extremely grateful. Combining the donations for this event and the previous jump (which had to be abandoned due to Covid), we have raised a total of £3069. Thank you!

VOYAGERS AND FALCONS TRIP

May we remind parents that children will require a packed lunch plus 2 small snacks for the 'We the Curious' trip next Friday. Please bring your child in at 8.15am as the coach will be leaving at 8.30am promptly. We anticipate our return time to be 4.45-5.00pm.

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NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Whole School: Remembrance and Tree Planting <https://brizeprimary.org/about/wholeschoolevents>

Buccaneers: Goldilocks <https://brizeprimary.org/class/1>

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2021

Fri 26th Nov – Voyagers and Falcons trip to We the Curious

Mon 6th Dec – Boccia competition

Tues 7th Dec – Y1 – 3 Christmas production

Wed 8th Dec – Y1 – 3 Christmas production; final swimming for Years 4 and 5

Thurs 9th Dec – Buccaneers and Y1 trip to Cogges Farm; Governors' Performance and Learning committee; Y4 – 6 Christmas concert

Fri 10th Dec – Y2 and Y3 trip to Cogges Farm; Buccaneers Nativity play

Tues 14th Dec – Carol service in church; Christmas dinner

Thurs 16th Dec – Y4, 5 and 6 trip to Pinocchio at the North Wall Arts Centre

Fri 17th Dec – Final assembly (hopefully with parent celebration assembly); term ends 1.15pm