



TEAM BARTONS

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Happy
New Year!

Welcome back to school and I hope that you all had a fun and healthy Christmas break. Sadly, in my household, Covid reached us

and all of us were very unwell so it wasn't quite the break that we had planned. I hope that you all stayed safe and well and were able to make lots of new family memories.

In view of the local Covid-19 situation, our procedures have been reviewed and remain in place for everyone's safety. We are limiting the amount of visitors coming into school and classes are clean and well ventilated. Please ensure that the children have some additional layers of clothing under their school uniform so that they stay warm. Please bear in mind that if we experience high staff absence then we will have to cover classes more creatively.

Junior Park Run

I have been asked to publicise the local Junior Park Run which takes place at The Arena in Bognor every Sunday. Many families already attend and I've been told it is lots of fun. There's free parking and any standard can take part. If you're looking for a New Years resolution for your child, then this could be it. Please remember to sign up before attending.

junior parkrun

What: We invite ANYONE aged 4 to 14 to take part in a FREE 2km run

Where: The Arena (PO21 5JD) in Bognor Regis

When: 8:55AM every Sunday

Why: To get fitter, volunteer and make new friends!

How: Sign up at <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/bognorregis-juniors/> and bring a screenshot or print out of your barcode



Free Weekly
Event



Free Distance
Rewards

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Bersted Parish Council – Fresh Food Hamper Project.

Bersted Parish Council need your votes in the Tesco Community Grant. It's a scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £1,500. Tesco customers can now vote for them in Tesco and Express stores around Bognor Regis during January, February and March. The amount of votes will determine how much funding they get, so please support them next time you shop at Tesco,

Bersted Parish Council have helped lots of families receive fresh food through the pandemic and in conjunction with local schools, they would like to continue to provide these to those in need. Over the last year, they have worked with Oakmere Fruit & Veg store and Jordan Butchers to supply fresh food hampers for families, identified by schools, that would benefit. Please help them to keep this going by voting for their project in stores.

Reminder: What to do if your child is unwell.

We will probably encounter the usual winter illnesses this term which isn't uncommon in schools at this time of the year. Please be vigilant, as always.

Please remember that if your child is unwell:

- **do not** send them into school.
- when you call you must let us know why they are absent - you must tell us the reason. All attendance has to be reported daily to the Department for Education so this is very important.
- If your child displays **any Covid-19 symptoms** (these can be found on our risk assessment and the NHS website) then we require you to do a Lateral Flow Test immediately and then to arrange a PCR test.
- Pupils should return to school **only** when they are well and have a negative PCR result, if they had to go for one. We ask that you tell us the outcome of the PCR for our records whatever it is.

Please be supportive and respectful of this in protecting our school community. Despite all the measures in place, cases are inevitable across the school but we need your co-operation in keeping the children and staff safe.

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell