



TEAM BARTONS

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The weeks are now racing by and it seems unbelievable that there are only two weeks left to this spring term.

I'm sure that you will agree, that it has been so nice to enjoy the springtime sunshine all week.

I wanted to update you about the Covid situation at Bartons. Despite a welcome lull and no cases over a few weeks, the numbers have begun to slowly rise again. Numbers, across the school, still remain low compared to other local schools, but locally across the Arun and Chichester district, infection rates are rising. In fact, my son tested positive last weekend despite only having had Covid in December.

So, be careful, but be aware that whilst the country's legal duty for Covid has changed, **our expectation still remains the same.** Under the national guidance, if a pupil tests positive on an LFT, they need to isolate from the day of the positive result. Then on day 5 and 6, they will need to take another LFT and if they receive negative results, then they will be able to attend school again on day 6. If still testing positive, they will need to keep testing daily until they have 2 consecutive days of negative results. This is what we need you to do to protect everyone in Team Bartons.

Expectation of Behaviour Before School

Can I remind all parents/carers that children should be properly supervised before school whilst on the school premises. To avoid any accidents, pupils should not be riding scooters, climbing up the pillars or lamp posts, running around the sheds or around the gates. Thank you - safety in crowded areas at busy times is very important.

Supporting the People of Ukraine

Thanks to those that who have already donated items to the Ukraine people's plight. We are **STILL** collecting essential items to support the Ukrainian refugees. This is voluntary and these items can be brought into school and dropped off in the school office reception area. **The items must be new in packaging.** Alternatively, any donated items can be dropped at JW Sports in the Bognor High Street. They have a grey box at the front of the store for donations.

The Essential Items needed are:

- Warm adult and children's socks
- Thermal clothing for adults and children (scarves, hats, gloves, vests, tights, long johns)
- Medicines (paracetamol, ibuprofen)
- First-Aid products (anti-septic wipes, Savlon type cream, disinfectant, bandages, micro-pore tape, dressings, tissues)
- Soap and wash cloths
- Long expiration date foods – **in date** (powdered milk, pasta, tins of food, long-life UHT milk.)

We hope that you will be able to support this worthy cause.

Red Nose Day 2022

Thank you for your support in raising money for Red Nose day last week and well done to the winners of the Comic Relief day 'Pin the Red Nose on the Teacher' and 'Red Nose Hunt' activities. Here are the winners:

	Pin the Red Nose	Red Nose Hunt
Elm	Poppy	Tymek
Beech	Jessie-Jane	Amelia
Chestnut	Henry and Corey	Alicia
Hazel	Mason	Maria
Ash	Emily S	Harry
Lime	Connor	Cindy
Cedar	Rowan	Maja

Important Dates Coming Up

28th March: Non-uniform day for £1 and for a ticket to go into the Easter hamper draw.

7th April: Easter Egg Hunt in school & Easter Hamper draw.

8th April: Last Day of Term

11th April - 22nd April: Easter Holidays

25th April: Back to School.

Have a restful weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell