



Belton Update

17th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We have made it to Christmas and what a term it has been. With everything going on in the world I am very proud that we have managed to carry on with some sense of normality, particularly in recent weeks. This term we have also raised around £1000 for different charities! How amazing is that!

A special thank you to FOBS for the Hamper Raffle, organizing Santa to come to school and with the Pantomime donation.



Santa visited this morning and drew the winning ticket and the winner has been informed.

Well done to all the staff, children and parents/carers for getting through this term. In some ways it has been the hardest term we have ever had navigating the pandemic and I am immensely proud of the dedication and hard work shown by our school community.

Wetton Award

This term Imogen in Hedgehogs is the proud recipient for her progress and dedication to her work. Well done!

Young Voices

Unfortunately they have postponed the event until the Spring/Summer! ☹️

Covid

Currently, I do not know if school will be different again in January. If there are any changes I will let you know as soon as am able. I would, as a precaution take some time to reacquaint yourself with Google Classroom over the holidays just in case. Teachers may have sent you this information recently -this was PRECAUTIONARY! As you will know I do not get any information about changes before we all hear it from the Prime Minister.

Rules around testing have changed

If your child is an identified contact of a positive case, in line with Government guidance, Leicestershire County Council Public Health Team request that you support your child to take daily lateral flow device (LFD) tests every day for 7 days.

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms. Rapid lateral flow tests help to find cases in people who may have no symptoms but are still infectious and can give the virus to others. This daily test should be taken before your child leave the household for the first time each day.

LFDs can be ordered from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If your child is well and has no COVID-19 symptoms, they should continue to attend school or college as long as their LFD test results remain negative. Keeping students in the classroom in the coming months is a government priority, both for their immediate and longer-term wellbeing.

If your child's LFD result is positive, they should also isolate immediately and book a PCR test to confirm their result.

If this PCR test result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 full days starting from the date the PCR test was taken. If this PCR test result is negative, you can stop self-isolating but you should continue to take daily LFD tests.



If COVID-19 symptoms of high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste develop, your child should start self-isolating immediately and book a PCR test.

This can be arranged by visiting: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119>.

Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test must not leave home for 10 days: do not go to school or leave the house for non-emergency reasons.

This request applies even if your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, they need to be retested and should continue to attend school unless their LFD test result is positive or have new COVID-19 symptoms.

Children under 5 do not need to take a COVID-19 test unless they have symptoms, but you should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19

Governors

We do have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Board. An election will be held in January - details to come.

Volunteers

We are in desperate need of volunteers in school to help with readers. If you are interested please contact Miss Scott

Mrs Chamberlain

Today we say goodbye to a much loved member of staff after 19 years! We will miss her so much and thank her for all her hard work and support. She will be back often I am sure and she will be always welcome! Keep in touch and LCFC forever!

Miss Holley will be stepping into her Breakfast Club shoes with Mrs Lavine.

Mrs Lavine will temporarily take on Mrs Chamberlain's role in Badgers until we appoint a new member of staff.

House Point total – the winners are Willow with 1138 points. There will be a treat for you in the new year!

Diary dates (Covid guidance permitting)

We return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022 -
Breakfast Club open as usual

7th January Word Guerilla visit to school

18th January Height and Weight check – Reception and Year 6

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS