

# Boughton News

## Diary Dates

### October

14th Flu Imms

23rd School Closes for Half-Term at  
3.30pm

### November

2nd School closed for Training Day

3rd School Opens for Term

## School Applications

The window for Primary and Secondary School Applications for 2021 is now open. Apply online at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions) and follow the link.

## Siblings

If you have a younger child who is due to start school next year, could you please let Mrs Webster or Mrs Cullum in the school office know so we can update our records.

Please note that you will still need to apply online for a school place in the usual way.



## Stranger Danger

We have been made aware that in the Kingsthorpe area a child of KS2 age was approached by a stranger; please can parents be extra vigilant around drop off and pick up times.



## Morning Supervision

We have become aware that some older children are being dropped off before 8.30a.m. This morning some older pupils were running around on the pavement next to the road, without their parents present. A member of staff brought them in to wait outside their classroom door. Please be aware that staff are unable to supervise pupils prior to the time they open their doors, as they are setting up their classrooms for the day. It is parents' responsibility to ensure their child arrives safely at school – at primary school this means ensuring they have entered the building, not just the school site. We are opening some doors earlier to allow for distancing but if children are not safely supervised this will have to be rethought and parents will need to avail of alternative provision (e.g. breakfast club). We thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of all our children.

Mary James

Head Teacher

## Covid-19

In order for the safety of all please can we remind parents to check for Covid symptoms :-

- \* High temperature (above 37.8C)
- \* A new continuous cough
- \* A sore throat
- \* Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell
- \* Feeling generally unwell
- \* Persistent tiredness
- \* Been in close contact with / living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks.

If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school.

A runny nose or sneezing only are unlikely to be Covid-19



## Library Books

A polite request that over the weekend can you all please check for any school library books. We currently have a number of missing school library books.



## Schoolwear Shop

A message from the Schoolwear shop:-  
The Schoolwear Shop to re-open –  
Monday 21st September 2020

Dear Parents,

With the extremely busy period now over we are pleased to announce that we are able to re-open the shop. As a direct result of the pandemic we had no choice but to process the many thousands of orders in the short 'Back to School' period online. As you were advised, this was the only way we could fully comply with Government safety regulations for this huge volume of orders in the time available.

Please be aware that the Government regulations will still mean our changing rooms have to stay closed, social distancing and the wearing of face masks will be necessary, as will the quarantining for 72 hours of any garments that are handled by customers which are not then purchased.

We look forward to welcoming our valued customers back into the store.

Yours sincerely

Sally Dowzell

