

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Happy New Year



**All the staff hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed time with your friends and family.**

I would like to say we have returned to normal for the start of January 2022 but we all know that the COVID pandemic continues throughout the world and is still impacting on all our lives. The national rules and guidance change regularly and we do our best to support you but please continue to contact the NHS and 119 if you need advice about anything COVID related.

We will do our best to keep all our children safe and in school as we all believe that our children should be continuing to come to school and get an education. We as all areas in society are affected by staff absence and this may result in staffing and timetable changes but please bear with us and if you have any questions just ask. The senior leadership team are outside on duty as much as possible on a morning and after school so please come and speak to us, no appointment necessary!

### Attendance

As usual a school only works well with the support of parents and we ask that you continue to bring your children to school unless they have symptoms or have tested positive for COVID or have another illness.

**You must let school know if your child is not in and why, this is vital so we can log absences accurately and it saves staff time contacting you when we could be helping the children in school.**

**Curriculum: Autumn Term Review** - There have been so many exciting things going on around our curriculum in the autumn term. We have started going on trips again, had exciting visitors in and took part in many celebrations and charity events. Please take a picture on your phone/tablet of the QR code to be taken to see our curriculum newsletter on our website, and then scroll to the bottom of the page.



**COVID Cases This Week.** - We have had 8 positive cases this week.

### School Dates:

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Friday 1st April 2022

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

**Training Day- No children in School**

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

School opens at 8.30am

School Closes for Easter Break at 3.30pm

School Opens at 8.30am

School Closes for May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

School Opens at 8.30am

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

School opens at 8.30am

**Training Day- No Children in School**

School Closes for Summer Break at 3.30pm