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Newsletter: Week ending 2nd October 2020

Hi everyone – can't believe we're into October – well done everyone for making it through September!

It's been fantastic to have all the children back and seeing them thrive in their familiar setting. The staff have, as always, been amazing in their efforts to create a safe, engaging and happy environment. We do miss whole school events and welcoming parents and visitors onto the site but reassure ourselves that it will not be forever. The whole school enjoyed our virtual disco on Friday – it was fabulous to see every area of the school throwing shapes! We've booked another disco for the last day of the half term – October 23rd.



Last week we had an updated version of "A life in the day of Beaucroft" filmed, including the use of a drone – very exciting. The first cut looks brilliant and we hope to post a final cut on the website soon. This will be a valuable window into Beaucroft life as we are unable to show prospective parents around currently. Naturally, Henry, the school dog, has a starring role!

We continue to review our Covid risk assessment and have included some reminders below.

Diane Makariou & Joe Barnett

Know your symptoms:

COVID-19:

- A High Temperature
- A new continuous cough
- Loss or change of taste or smell

Flu:

- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Muscle & Joint pain

Cold:

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Aches and pains
- Watery eyes
- Sneezing
- Runny / Stuffy nose

Allergies:

- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Itchy eyes
- Runny / Stuffy nose

Do you need a test?

Remember only book a test if COVID-19 symptoms are present.

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

We are holding a virtual Friends of Beaucroft AGM via Teams on Friday 16th October at 10am. If you are a new Friend and wish to join please contact

Chris Woodward via
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Please, if collecting or dropping off your child at school, remember to observe the two meter rule.

If anyone in your household has any COVID-19 symptoms they must self-isolate and seek a test.

The rest of the household MUST ALSO self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test result is received.

Thank you again for your support in helping to keep our Beaucroft Community safe.



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