



BCS NEWS

Value this term: **Compassion**

13th November 2020

Hello

I hope the children will talk to you at home about the fabulous Remembrance ‘poppies’ they made this week; we held a lovely Remembrance service (via Teams), where the children listened carefully to information about why we use a Poppy as a symbol for Remembrance, we also listened to the ‘Last Post’ before our 2 minute silence. Thank you to Henry and Paloma for helping to lead the service.

One of the PCSO’s made a visit this week, as part of our partnership with residents in ensuring parking around the village is safe and considerate; they will continue to call in from time to time.

I would like to please remind you that children should not be brought to school if they are displaying **any** of the three main symptoms of COVID-19: High temperature, Persistent, new cough or a loss of taste/smell. Thank you for your cooperation, it ensures we remain open and reduces the spread of the virus.

We were pleased with how efficient Nathan, our photographer, was on Monday. I gather the photographs look really nice and the outside aspect is well received.

Today has been lovely and the children have enjoyed being in non-uniform, wearing Pudsey ears and completing some ‘Children in Need’ activities. Thank you for your amazing donations, at the last check it was £320! I will update you next week with the final total. Unfortunately, the wrist bands did not arrive but as soon as they do we will distribute them...thank you to Lily’s family.

Next week I will distribute the ‘help at home’ information which we have been working on this week.

Believe it or not admissions for entrance in September 2021 is now open! Where does the time go? A virtual tour of the school has been put together and will be ‘released’ next week, please share it with families who may be interested in joining us next year.

Have a great weekend, keep safe *Mrs Stevenson*

Stars of the Week

Creative approach to learning: Arlo Sebastian Dylan
Jago Belle Elliott Lexie

BCS – Values: Izzy Rose Amber
Michaela Bonnie-Mae

Use the information slips in the quiet area, telephone 01295 730404 or email office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk to pass on messages.

Reminders / notices

Music lessons – IROCK is running for Class 2, 3 and 4

Forest School (parentmail also sent on Thursday 22nd October).

TUESDAYS from w/b 2nd November.

Reception children should come to school IN their Forest School clothing as they will go out in the morning. They should also wear their wellies and waterproofs to school. In a separate bag they need to have a change of shoes and clothes (clothes will only be used if they get very wet or muddy)

Year 1 and 2 will be in the afternoon but to ensure they have a lovely long session they will alternate each week (*we will remind you!*), we will start with Year 1. Forest School clothing may be worn to school, wellies and waterproofs should be in a carrier bag.

Forest School Clothing – Joggers, tshirt, jumper, waterproofs trousers and jacket (all in one puddle suits are fine), wellies, hats and gloves (for the colder weather).

PE Days We will still go outside on rainy days for PE but we understand that the children's feet get a bit wet so we would like them to bring their school shoes on PE days too. They will also wear their coats for PE on really wet days.

'There's no such thing as bad weather – only the wrong clothes!' Billy Connolly.

ALL-Flu Vaccination – please log on to give consent to the Flu vaccinations (parent mail sent 25th September)

Lunches - Please book school lunches by midnight on **Tuesday** each week.

New school dinner menu now live on ParentPay.

RSE Policy Consultation – information sent out via parentmail on Friday 6th November

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- **Please do not arrive too early by car i.e. before 2.45pm for pick up as it blocks School Lane and residents cannot access their properties.**
- Car drivers - Please do consider the school gate exit as a junction. There was a near miss this week when a parent exited the playground without looking left and right and drove into the pathway of a vehicle travelling up the lane.
- PLEASE ensure you and your child use the walkway around the playground
- When driving onto the playground, do so **slowly** and carefully being mindful of pedestrians.
- Please be considerate when parking in the village, particularly in front of driveways – (see additional information about buddy parking)
- If your financial situation has changed since last academic year you may be entitled to some support via the Pupil Premium. Please do let us know and we can make some checks for you, this will be carried out completely confidentially.
- Please switch engines off when waiting to drive onto the playground to park

FOREST SCHOOL - Tuesday 17th November

AM – Reception

PM – YEAR 1

Information from Oxfordshire CC Admission Team

RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2021

We (OCC) are now accepting applications for Reception entry in September 2021. Parents are encouraged to apply online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions as this is the most secure way of applying, but if parents cannot access the online process, we do have a paper form that I can send you.

Starting School Brochures are no longer being printed, but all the information contained in the Brochure is available on our admissions website.

The closing date of Reception applications is 15th January 2021, and the National offer date is 16th April 2021. The 15th January closing date is extremely important, as late applications will not be considered until May 2021 after the first offers have been made. Parents who make a late application are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools. The details of the admissions process is widely advertised in Doctors Surgeries, Libraries, Parish Councils, and made available to the 2,500 subscribers to the OCC Early Years Newsletter, but your help in reminding parents to make an on-time application would be very much appreciated.

It is PARENTS responsibility to make an application, so I would be grateful if you could print off and display the attached Poster in a prominent position in your school entrance. If you also have a Pre-school, Playgroup or Nursery attached to your school would you also please ensure that they have a copy of the Poster for display, reminding parents that even if their child attends a Nursery at the school, they still need to apply for a Reception place.



® Youth Sport Trust

YST AFTER SCHOOL SPORT CLUB

Every weekday at 5pm until the end of term (18 December), we're running a 30-minute online club for all children and young people to do some sport, develop skills and, most importantly, have fun!

Many children and young people across the UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. We're here to help all young people feel part of a club that helps them develop skills and learn something new. The Youth Sport Trust's After School Sport Club is about much more than physical fitness. It will help children develop physical literacy and confidence to try lots of new sports, helping all children find a sport for them.

The After School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. The first session will take place on Thursday 12 November at 5pm, with the world's number one female inline skater and ten times British Champion, [Jenna Downing](#).

Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on our [YouTube](#) channel. Join in the conversation on social using #YSTAfterSchool and tagging [@YouthSportTrust](#) across all social media channels. You might need items from around your home for some sessions, but we'll give some ideas ahead of each club to adapt if you don't have these items.

The different daily themes are below:

- **Adventure Monday** – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- **Tuesday Play** – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- **Wild Wednesday** – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- **Thinking Thursday** – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends
- **Fun Friday** – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.

Schools

Schools continue to remain open for all children and young people as they have since the start of the autumn term for the duration of the national restrictions.

Being at school is vital for children's education and for their wellbeing. Time spent out of school is detrimental for children's cognitive and academic development, particularly for disadvantaged children. This impact can affect both current levels of education, and children's future ability to learn. It continues to be our aim that all pupils, in all year groups, remain in school full-time.

Face coverings

In primary schools and education settings teaching year 6 and below, there is no change to the existing position. It is not mandatory for staff and visitors to wear face coverings.

- ***Please note it is still my request that all adults wear face coverings at drop off and pick up.***

Visitors to the setting

Settings should restrict all visits to the setting to those that are absolutely necessary.

Clinically vulnerable staff and children

Staff and children who are clinically vulnerable or have underlying health conditions but are not clinically extremely vulnerable, may continue to attend early years and childcare settings in line with current guidance.

Music, dance and drama

Music, dance and drama can be undertaken in school so long as safety precautions are undertaken.

Sport and physical education

It is important that children continue to remain fit and active and, wherever possible, have the 60 active minutes of daily physical activity recommended by the Chief Medical Officers. Schools are able to work with external coaches, clubs and organisations for curricular activities where they are satisfied that it is safe to do so.

A message from our fabulous FOBCS team:

Easyfundraising

'Due to the current lockdown with shops closed and Christmas fast approaching, online shopping will no doubt increase. With this in mind you can help to raise additional funds for our school at absolutely no cost by simply clicking onto your online shop through www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Not all retailers are on the site but to give you an idea, Argos are currently offering 2.5% on all toys (Home Delivery), John Lewis 1%, ebay 1%, The Entertainer 1.5% and Waterstones 2% To start raising additional funds simply register, support Bishop Carpenter School as your cause and shop as usual.'

If you have any questions please email the school office for a contact information.

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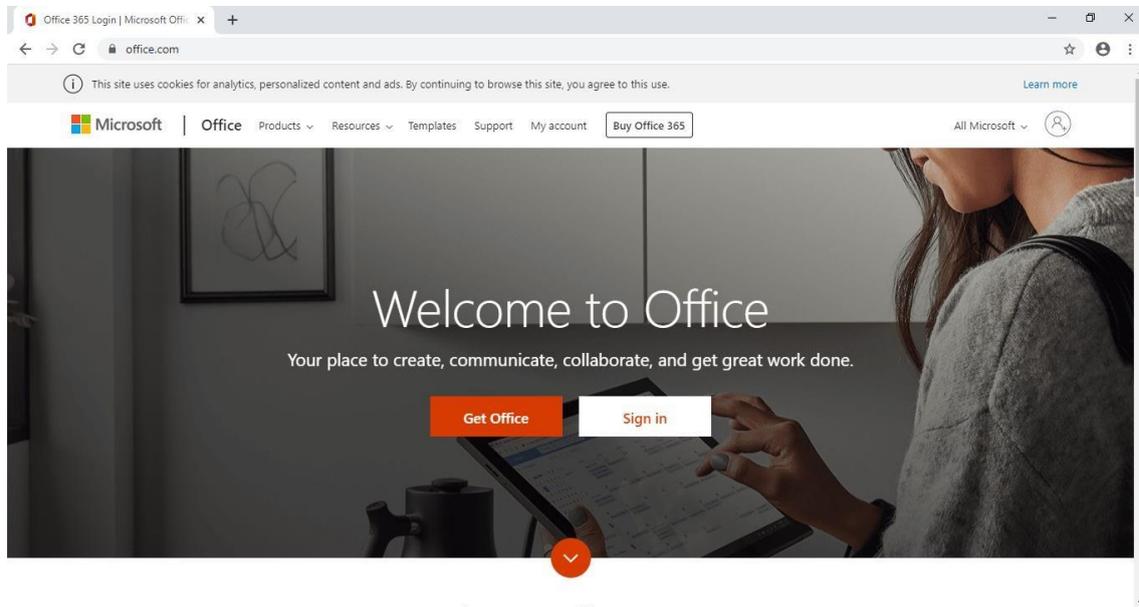
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Accessing Office 365 for TEAMS

Use Office 365 to access TEAMS via your school email account

1. From an internet browser, type www.office.com which will take you to the screen shown below, click 'Sign in' :



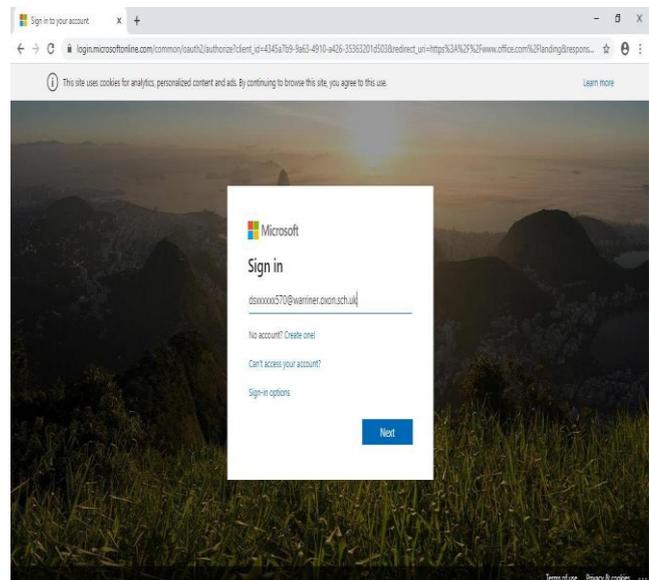
2. Sign in using your school network username, followed by @bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk and your school network password:

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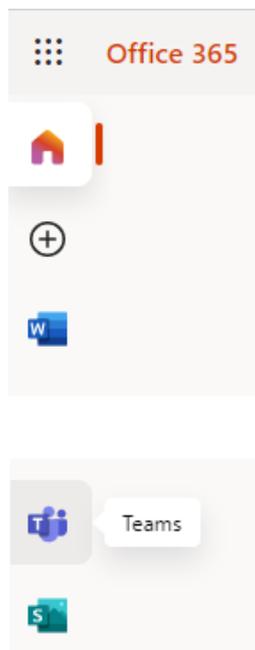
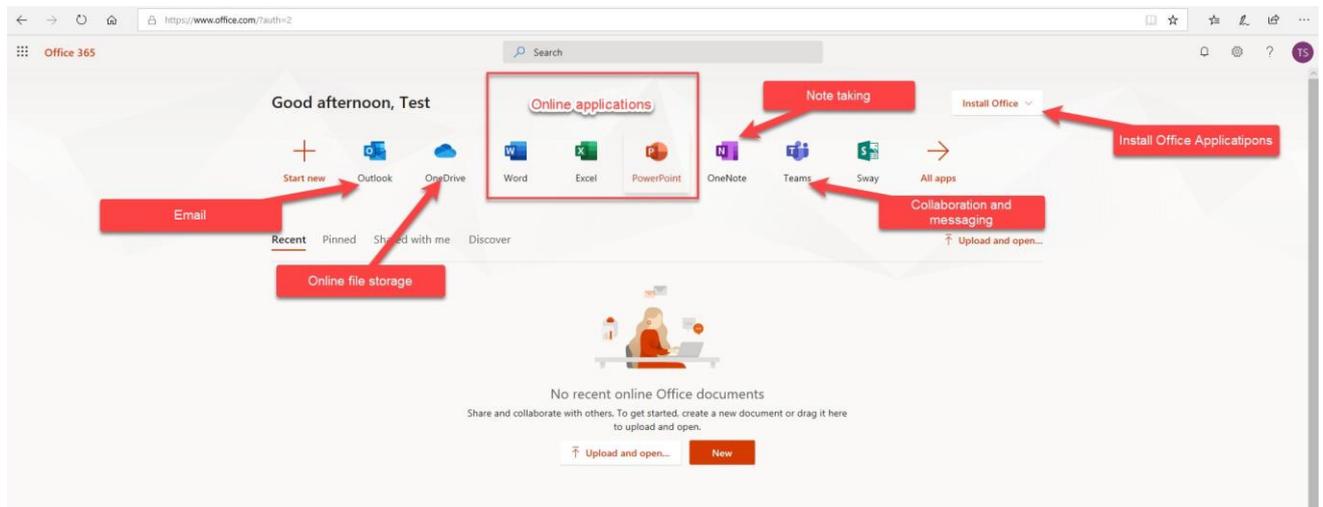
Username – First name (**child's name**) plus first initial of surname (not case sensitive). So Gladys Eaton would be

gladyse@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk

Password – BCS@home (case sensitive)



- You will now be logged into the Office 365 suite of applications; the landing page may look something like this or these icons may be listed down the side:

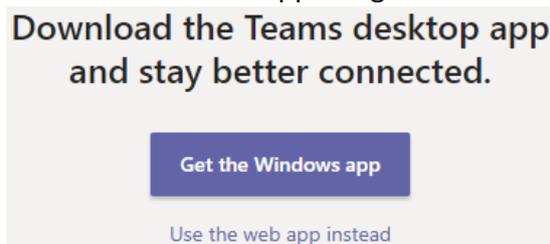


- Look for a purple icon with a T for TEAMS on it.



Click this icon.

- Either select 'use the windows app' or 'get the windows app'



6. This should now take you to your TEAMS page. Here you will be able to see any work set or communications / post from school.



7. Have a play around / navigate around the site so you become familiar with it. There is an assignment already posted for classes 2, 3 and 4 that you can experiment with.
8. Once you have finished with TEAMS, always log out.

You are able to use the workbooks in TEAMS to complete work and upload it to the site. You will also be set assignments/work that need to be completed.

TEAMS will also be used for meeting up virtually with classes, this will replace ZOOM.

TEAMS will be used to set work in the following circumstances:

- In the event of a partial closure due to specific groups not being able to attend due to COVID 19
- In the event of a full closure of school due to COVID19
- In the event of individuals being unable to attend due to COVID19

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CHANGE to the lunch menu (hot choices now available)

The food will be transferred to a hot counter at school so it remains hot on serving. Starting after October half term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 : w/b xx-mon	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice Crudities x 3 Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit	Filled Wrap (Ham, Tuna or Cheese) Crudities x 3 Homemade Cupcake Fresh Fruit	Oven Baked Butcher's Burger in a Roll OR Southern Style Quorn Burger in a Roll Crudities x 3 Homemade Traybake Fresh Fruit	Filled Roll (Ham, Tuna or Cheese) Crudities x 3 Homemade Cupcake Fresh Fruit	Fish Finger Wrap OR Quorn Dipper Wrap Crudities x 3 Iced Fruit Smoothie Fresh Fruit
Week 2 : w/b xx-mon	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice Crudities x 3 Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit	Filled Roll (Ham, Tuna or Cheese) Crudities x 3 Homemade Cupcake Fresh Fruit	Cornish Sausage Roll OR (V) Sausage Roll Crudities x 3 Strawberry Jelly Pot Fresh Fruit	BBQ Chicken Wrap OR Cheese and Lettuce Wrap Crudities x 3 Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit	Oven Baked Sausages in a Roll OR Oven Baked Vegetarian Sausages in a Roll Crudities x 3 Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit

Don't forget to book by Tuesday evening!



Covid-19 related staff/pupil absence
A quick reference guide for parents/staff

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means they feel hot to touch on chest or back • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the WHOLE household while getting the symptomatic person tested. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL OF THE TEST RESULT</p>	<p>The test comes back negative and if the fever is gone.</p> <p>Children can return with a cough after a negative test as this can last for some time.</p>
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Quarantine the household for 14 days and the patient for a minimum of ten days.</p>	<p>Ten days has passed and they feel better but as household has to quarantine for 14 days they possibly can't return until someone is able to bring them. Can return with a cough after minimum of 10 days as this symptom can last for several weeks.</p>
My child tests negative	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	For sickness/diarrhoea MUST be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household until person with symptoms tests negative.</p>	When person with symptom gets a negative test.
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.</p>	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Pupil isolates at home for 14 days.</p>	The child has completed 14 days isolation at home.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<p>Please do not travel if quarantine requirements will mean a child missing school as an unauthorised absence. Pupil isolates for 14 days from return date. Unauthorised absence fine may be issued.</p>	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. Liaise with school re. home learning.</p>	You are informed that shielding advice has been lifted and your child can return to school
My child's bubble is closed due to a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school.	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Support your child at home with remote learning for 14 days. Siblings can come to school if their bubbles remains open. Family members do not need to isolate.</p>	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.