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Covid Update

Adults and children who develop one or more of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in taste or smell) are still advised to get a PCR test and stay at home until the result is known. [Free PCR testing](#) continues to be available until the end of March 2022. From Thursday 24 February, there was no longer a *legal requirement* to self-isolate following a positive COVID-19 test result. However, because COVID-19 is still circulating at quite a high level and can still be a threat to more vulnerable people, the *public health advice* has not changed. Therefore, adults and children who test positive are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can choose to start daily LFD testing 5 days after their symptoms start (or 5 days following a positive test result if they have no symptoms). Once a person has two negative LFD test results (taken on consecutive days), or they complete 10 full days of staying at home (whichever comes first), they can return to their education setting if they feel well enough to do so and they do not have a high temperature. Further details are available in the [national guidance](#).

Brampton Area Action Group – Do you need help this Winter?

The school has been contacted by the Brampton Area Action Group (BAAG). They may be able to assist households who are experiencing hardship this winter by providing help with weekly groceries and heating. Please note that you do not need to be on benefits to get help. You can get help from the Helpdesk at 016979 27005. If you have difficulties leaving a message you can also get in touch with them at www.bramptonareaactiongroup.co.uk.

Big Pedal and Walk to School

This year's Big Pedal and Walk to School runs from 21st March to the 1st April. More details will be sent out nearer the time. Please get bikes and scooters ready and roadworthy if you are participating this year. We look forward to a large number of participants this year. Remember that children can use any non-powered means of transport to get to and from school. And families are encouraged to join in with this too. Walk, cycle, jog or scooter your way to school with your child is a fun way to keep fit for every age group.

Cross Country at Lanercost – 26th March 2022

The annual Cross Country at Lanercost takes place on Saturday 26th March 2022. The first race starts at 10.30am, but all competitors are advised to arrive around 10am to make sure that you can park safely and get to the starting line in time. The races are open for all ages, from Reception to Year 6 children. A letter will be sent out this week with all the information you need. Remember that EVERYONE can run on the day so get practising.

Billionaire Boy – 31st March 2022

On Thursday 31st March 2022, the whole school will be visiting the Sands Centre Carlisle, to see the West End production of Billionaire Boy by David Williams. After lunch, Telford's coaches will be transporting us to the Sands Centre, returning back to school at approximately 4.45pm. Becky from "Becky's Pop Up Bar", has kindly donated £100 from her Christmas raffle towards the cost of this trip. The cost of this trip will be £10 per pupil. Please complete and return the permission slip along with payment no later than Monday 28th March 2022. If you would prefer to pay by BACS, please contact emmalittle@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk.

Talkin Tarn Adventure Activities

We have received the following message from Talkin Adventure at Talkin Tarn.

We are pleased to be able to offer Bewcastle School pupils the opportunity to attend free, or subsidised, holiday activity clubs with us at Talkin Tarn over the Easter holidays. We are sharing this information with schools within, and local to, Brampton.

Brampton Area Action Group (BAAG) have secured funding to enable this to take place. The holiday clubs will be completely free of charge for those families on low incomes/free school meals. For those able to afford to pay, there will be a £15pp contribution to pay. The booking for these holiday clubs is all online. The activities are suitable for ages 9-14 years. To book a free place, simply enter the code "baagfsm" into the coupon section of the registration page. This code is only to be used by families on low incomes. The events are live to book. Places can be booked without the code at the subsidised rate of £15pp.

Talkin Adventures are pleased to offer fully supervised adventure activity holiday clubs for children aged 9-14 years, over the Easter holidays. Each activity day will include two adventure activities and lunch is provided. These days have been subsidised by funding generously secured from the PostCode Lottery by Brampton Area Action Group. To book a place, please visit www.independentadventure.co.uk/clubs. If you have any questions that have not been covered on the website, please email info@independentadventure.co.uk or send us a Facebook message on our Talkin Adventures page.

If you would like any further information or clarification on this then please do not hesitate to get in touch via email.

Easter Football, Dance and Gymnastics Camps

Elite Football Elite Football are offering football training at their Easter Holiday Camps. These will take place at Caldew school Dalston over the Easter break. There are girls only sessions too. Ages from 6-14 are welcome to apply to the camps. For more information and full details of how to book please contact: info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk.
Carlisle United – Contact soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk for details of their Easter training schedule. These are for children aged 5-12yrs. CUFC are also offering Dance and Gymnastic Camps for pupils aged 6-11yrs. You can contact them on the same email address.

All the best for the week ahead

Mark Ashton

Billionaire Boy – Thursday 31st March 2022

I give permission for my child/ren: _____

to attend Billionaire Boy on Thursday 31st March 2022. I enclose £ _____ as payment for the trip.
I will collect my child/ren from school at 4.45pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____