



week -1 and counting.

We are delighted to be welcoming all the children back into school on 8th March! Obviously, this does not mean that everything is back to normal- far from it- but for the children (and for parents!) it will bring a return to a more normal life of school and home being separate entities to be enjoyed (or not!) in different ways. Our emphasis when the children return will be to build up their stamina for a whole day at school and to help them remember the particular skills that go with being part of a group of 30 rather than an individual at home alone. Yes; this does involve waiting for your turn and sharing! We will be getting going with the maths and English skills which are the fundamental blocks on which we build everything else, but also building in times for the children to catch up with each other and re-learn how to work together-and to celebrate all that they have achieved while they have worked at home. During this time, we will also be looking at how we will need to design our curriculum to match the needs of the children. As I have said before, this is not a sprint but a marathon which will continue beyond the end of this academic year. Don't forget that parent consultations next week will give you the chance to tell the teachers how you think lock down learning has worked for your child.

We have uploaded a revised Parents' handbook to the website which outlines how the school will operate after 8th March. Please read it carefully as there are a few changes from when we were open before Christmas. You will also find other documents relevant to the current situation.

The Government requires all children to be attending school on 8th March. If you are aware that your child will not be attending then, or if you have any concerns about the school re-opening, please contact us next week so that we are aware in advance. Normal fines for non-attendance will be back in place.

Please do your best to make sure that the children are in correct school uniform. I am grateful to the PA for organising a second hand uniform "click and collect" service in advance of our re-opening and I know that many supermarkets have reduced uniform prices as the children return to school.



## Parents' Video Consultations

Parent consultations will be held by **video meetings** next week on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th March.

The deadline for booking your appointment is midnight tonight (Friday 26 February).

To make your appointment(s) please log-in at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/sacredheart>

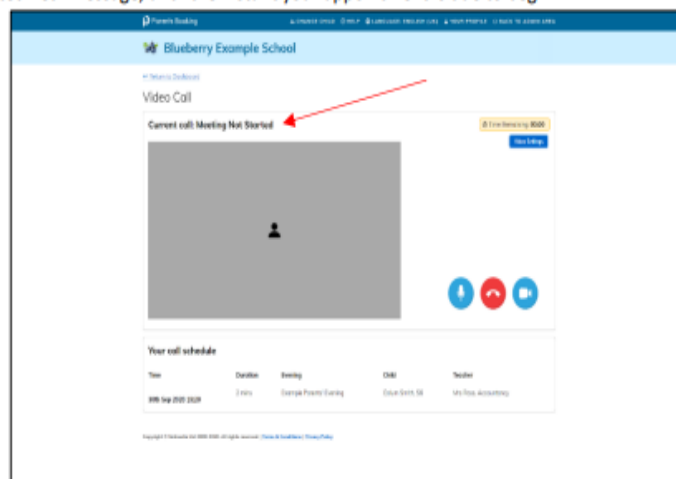
Please note that appointments are for 10 minutes and will start and finish at the times specified in your booking. On the day of your appointment you will need to re-login at the website address above. Please do this 10 -15 minutes before your appointment is due to begin.

There are three short videos on how to log on, book an appointment and join a video link you can access here <https://parents-booking.com/support/instructions-for-parents/>

Please read the short guide below on how to join your video meeting.

### **DO NOT USE INTERNET EXPLORER**

3. If you are early and click the "Join Video Appointment" button, you will be shown a "Meeting Not Started Yet" message, until the instant your appointment is due to begin.

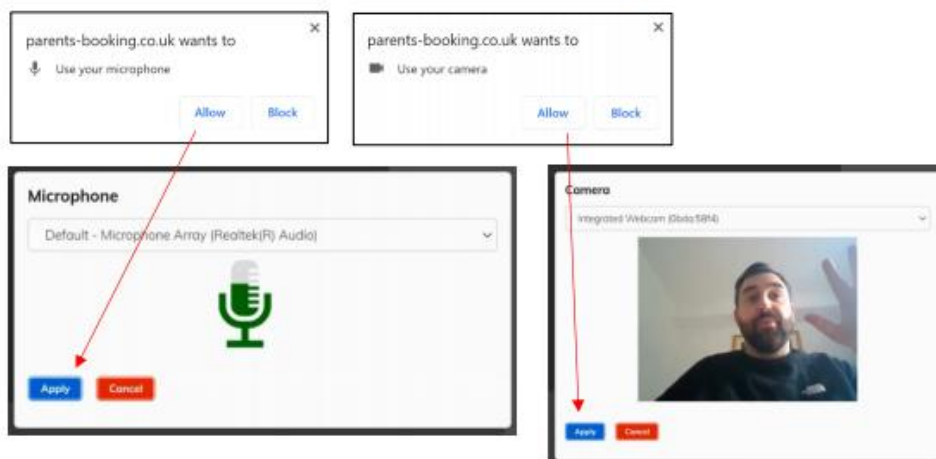




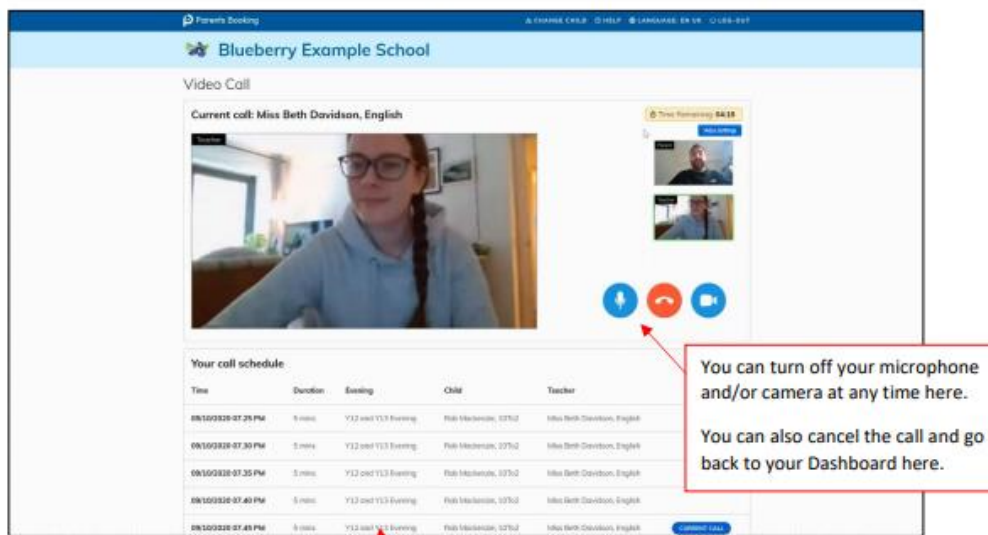
4. When the time of your first appointment starts, and provided the teacher is also ready for the meeting, your meeting will start. Before you can talk, you will need to provide permission to your internet browser to use its microphone and webcam. You will be asked for permission by your internet browser, and then shown a 'pop-up' that asks which microphone, and then which webcam, you want to use. Press 'Allow' and 'Apply' for all of these.

*N.B#1: Your browser should remember these settings, however Safari on iPad/iPhone does not seem to.*

*N.B#2: If you need to reset your hardware choices, click the 'Video Settings' button near the countdown timer.*



5. Once you have provided permission to the microphone and webcam, your video meeting will start.



6. Appointments follow on automatically. Your schedule is shown at the bottom of the page. Once one appointment has finished the next will start instantly, and you do not need to change web page.

### Troubleshooting:

#### “The user did not give permission to access your media”

This often means the internet browser is blocking access to the webcam. Look at your internet browser’s web address bar and check if the video symbol is 'blocked'. If it is, unblock and refresh the web page.



### **World Book Day- Thursday 4th March 2021**

This year's World Book Day may be a little different but we still want to celebrate it like all the other years. Throughout the day, children at home and in school will take part in written and art activities based on our whole school book which will be revealed on the day. Children can also wear **an item of clothing** in their year group colour. (Please see below)

Children in school must wear their school uniform with a coloured accessory. As usual work will be set through Microsoft Teams for those children at home.

**Yellow-** Foundation Stage

**Green-**Year 1

**Purple-** Year 2

**Orange-** Year 3

**Red-** Year 4

**Blue-** Year 5

**Pink-** Year 6



## **Autism and Technology with Jamie Knight**



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#### **A Cynetalk talk for Parents/Carers/ autistic people and professionals**

Jamie Knight, from the acclaimed BBC podcast "1800 seconds on Autism", will be talking about the type of technology he uses, and how it supports his life. He will also offer guidance choosing technology to support autistic people, based on his own experience.

#### **Who can attend?**

Parents/carers, autistic people and professionals.

The course is free, but registration is essential. You can register at using the link below

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6YI9yCVdmgoYixdib-XEEI\\_g8d1AYENO9\\_1HYUs6NiYNYkA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6YI9yCVdmgoYixdib-XEEI_g8d1AYENO9_1HYUs6NiYNYkA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Date: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**

**Time: 6.30 – 8.00**

The course will be online, a link will be sent after you register.

#### **About Jamie Knight**

*Jamie and Lion are an autistic duo who live in Romford. They are not very good at writing third party bios and are a bit shy. If asked they would tell you about their work. Almost 10 years at the BBC working on everything from iPlayer Radio to children's gaming. Jamie Knight's current job title is 'senior research engineer' within the digital accessibility team. Jamie's research focus is VR accessibility looking at presence, interaction, narrative and facilitation.*







## BEAM UP – Pilot Project for supporting families at home

The Autism/ BEAM (Barnet Early Autism Model) team are piloting a service offering support to families with autistic children. We are viewing this as an extension of the BEAM (Barnet Early Autism Model) service however we would like the service delivery model to reflect the needs of service users and we are therefore committed to co-producing the project with families, autistic children/young people, with input from SENCOs/other professionals.

In order to obtain views of families and SENCOs we are planning a variety of focus groups, questionnaires and activities. We would like to reach autistic parents/carers and families from all backgrounds including where English is not a primary language. We will aim to make any arrangements needed to reach these individuals.

<p>Parent/carer focus group</p>	<p>We would like to invite parents/carers to a virtual group meeting via Microsoft TEAMS on <a href="#">Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10-11am</a>. To be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports that are working well at home</li> <li>• Barriers to support</li> <li>• Areas of need</li> </ul> <p>Please email me directly at <a href="mailto:sara.mansi@barnet.gov.uk">sara.mansi@barnet.gov.uk</a> with parent/carer name, child’s age and contact number. Thank you!</p>
<p>Individual 1:1 virtual/phone call</p>	<p>For parents/carers/young people who are neurodiverse and/or prefer not to join a group discussion OR who need translation services. Please express interest by emailing <a href="mailto:sara.mansi@barnet.gov.uk">sara.mansi@barnet.gov.uk</a>.</p>

### **Parentmail & Feeding Hungry Minds Accounts**

In preparation for the children returning to school 8 March, please check that you can still log on to Parentmail as we will be opening up the booking for the After School Club next week (a txt will be sent when it is open). If you have forgotten your password you will need to request a new one at the login screen. Anyone who has never accessed Parentmail and requires login details will need to email the office [admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net)

If you are planning for your child to have school meals on their return, please ensure you can access your account to top up and pre-order their meals.





**School Lunches Lockdown Menu**

**Please continue to make payments for your children’s meals online with Feeding Hungry Minds**

**Each morning we will be asking the children if they want the meat or vegetarian option so we can give this information to the kitchen.**

**Please see menu below:**

The menu for Week Commencing **01 March:**

<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WEDS</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>
<b>V</b> – Macaroni and cheese	<b>M</b> –Sweet and sour chicken with rice	<b>M</b> – Roast Chicken, Roast potatoes & gravy	<b>M</b> - Beef Burger in a bun	<b>M</b> - Fish and Chips
<b>V</b> – Quorn Sausages	<b>V</b> - Jacket Potato with cheese / Beans	<b>V</b> – Soya Fries	<b>V</b> - Veggie Burger	<b>V</b> – Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans
Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables Wedges	Vegetables
Apple Crumble and custard	Biscuits/fruit	Jelly	Sponge Cake	Pancake & fruit compote
Fruit/Yoghurt	Cheese & crackers	Fruit/yoghurt	Cheese & crackers/fruit	Fruit/Yoghurt

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### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

We have lots of good condition second hand uniform for sale and will be offering an "order and collect" service this weekend. All you need to do is text Claudia (mum to Ella 6A and Mia 4A) on 07956 589454 TODAY (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February) with what you are looking for and the size. We will then check out stock and confirm to you tomorrow so that you can arrange payment to:

Account No. 30790206

Sort Code: 20-95-61

Account Name: Sacred Heart Primary School Association

Coats cost £3, shirts are 3 for £1 and everything else is £1 per item. Collection will be this Sunday between 11am – 12pm. The car park will be open so you can drive straight in. Please wear a mask and if you have any good condition uniform to donate, please drop this off at the same time.

### **SPONSORED PANCAKE FLIP**

Thank you to all the families who took part in our very first Pancake Flip competition. The winners were Grace in 5J for KS2 and Leo in 2A for KS1. An amazing £712.50 has been pledged and sponsorship money/donations should be paid into the following account:

Account No. 30790206

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### **200 CLUB**

If you have always thought about joining the 200 Club and never have, please consider it now. As you know, our fundraising efforts are limited so we need to take full advantage of the initiatives we can press ahead with. If you would like to join, please contact Claudia on 07956 589454 and think lucky just like our wonderful January winners who were:

1st Prize of £125 Sarah Walker

2nd Prize of £50 Lisa Katin

3rd Prize of £25 Santana Harwood



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