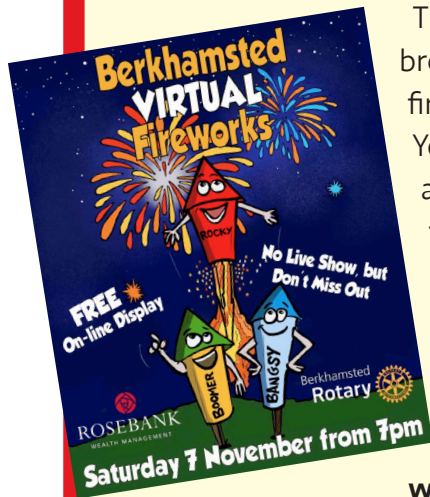


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# Greenway NEWS

## Berkhamsted VIRTUAL Fireworks



The Rotary Club are broadcasting a virtual fireworks display this year. You will receive a poster about this event which takes place this Saturday 7 November from 7pm.

To access this free event please go to [www.berkobang.org](http://www.berkobang.org)



A big thank you to all of you who joined us via zoom for the GSA AGM.

Below are the new appointed members of the GSA and we are very pleased that they have stepped forward to take on these important roles.

**Ed Lawson - Co Chair**

**Will Barker - Co Chair**

**Tess Cope - Co Secretary**

**Emma Lelieveld - Co Secretary**

**Bev Millar - Treasurer**

**Jenny Kelly - Co Comms**

**Claire Peppett - Co Comms**

## Live webinar – Thursday 26 November at 8pm

You will have seen a letter that was sent to you before half term about a free live webinar for parents to support you in helping children to manage their emotions. This will be hosted by Charlotte Clarke from 'The Happy Human Project'.

Details of how to register are in the letter



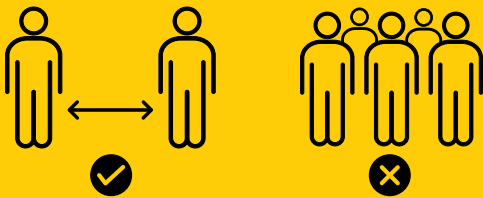
[www.happyhumanproject.co.uk](http://www.happyhumanproject.co.uk)

### Waitrose Pumpkin Design competition

Congratulations to Ada G and Evie B who were selected as winners in the Pumpkin Design competition – their carved designs were on display in Waitrose last weekend.



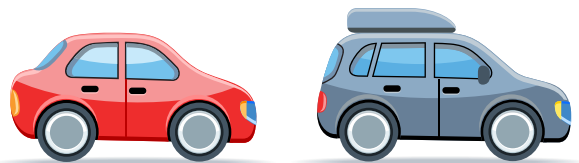
### SOCIAL DISTANCING



Please can we remind you that we all need to be following and adhering to the COVID social distancing guidelines, so that we support reducing the spread of COVID. Only ONE parent should be arriving at the school gates with their child/ren for drop off and pick up. We also need to maintain social distancing when walking to and from school but also when on the schools grounds waiting to collect your children.  
*Thank you.*

### Parking

Please can we remind you not to park across residents driveways in Crossways and the surrounding streets. We have always maintained a positive working relationship with our local residents and we need to be respectful of this when considering where to park. *Thank you.*



### Plastic bottle tops - we need more!

The boards and sketching have been completed and are now in place. This work was completed over half term by Mr and Mrs Bennett in all weathers!  
Please bring your washed lids into school.

## COVID-19 – Parents and carers that are self-isolating

The Local Authority has been asked for more guidance in a situation where a parent or carer has been asked to self-isolate as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for corona-virus but does not have corona-virus themselves and has no symptoms. We understand the rules are complicated, but in a similar way to children who are asked to self-isolate as part of a school bubble, only the person requested to self-isolate must follow the guidance unless the circumstances change. We hope the below information is helpful:

If you are a parent or carer and have been asked to self-isolate as part of a bubble at work or because you have come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for corona-virus – you must follow the national self-isolation guidance and stay at home for 14 days: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/) which provides as follows:

- In such circumstances you must stay at home for 14 days even if you have no symptoms and/or you have received a negative test result as it can take 14 days for transmission.
- Self-isolation rules do not apply to the rest of your household, ie household members can still attend work or school and complete day to day tasks in line with Government guidance.
- If you develop symptoms while self-isolating, your entire household must begin self-isolating immediately.
- If you would normally travel with your child(ren) to nursery or school, alternative arrangements should be made.
- If you cannot make alternative travel arrangements for your child(ren), then they too must stay at home. Please contact school directly for advice on remote learning in this situation.

Please do not send child(ren) to school if they have any symptoms of corona-virus. If you're not sure, consult the online NHS symptom checker at: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)

Only book a test if you or your child(ren) develop symptoms, at [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119 if you do not have internet access.

The Local Authority have also sadly been made aware of individuals who have tested positive for Covid-19 and of their families being shamed and harassed on social media. I am sure you will agree that this is unacceptable and so the Local Authority are looking at how they can support schools to help reduce the stigma attached to testing positive and encouraging people to be kind to one another.

**I would hope that if any Greenway family finds themselves in this situation that the Greenway community would support and remain respectful towards them.**

