

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on 19th March and we will be having some fun, despite the current lockdown, by asking the children to make a donation and 'dress in a mess' for the day. This might include wearing a combination of clothes that don't normally go together, wearing clothes backwards, wearing clothes inside out, wearing whacky colours and so on; basically anything goes. We would also like the children to bring a joke to school (written down or in their heads) so that we can make a class video of jokes to enjoy in some year groups. Please let us know if you don't give your consent for your child to appear on their video which may be posted on the year group SeeSaw account for you to enjoy. We know that this might be harder for our younger children and they might be engaged in other activities rather than joke telling. We will be providing a link for donations, please don't send cash into school and donations and participation is optional.

Swimming

We have received updated advice from the school swimming service and can confirm that the first date for school swimming in yr 4 is now Wednesday 17th March.

Mayors Christmas Appeal

We would like to pass on the fact that we received a personally written thank you message from the Mayor of Broxtowe, Janet Patrick, for our fantastic contribution to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Thank you for your Christmas food donations which made a big difference to the Christmas experience for so many people.

School Dinners Price

Please be advised that the price of a school dinner will be rising to £2.35 from 1st April 2021.

Bringing Work Back to School

We are aware that it may not be possible for some children but it would be great if children are able to bring to school any work that they have done during this lockdown. Whilst it is obviously not possible for teachers to mark 8 weeks' worth of work from their whole class, we would love to see what the children have accomplished.

Dates

Normally in newsletters, we have a list of dates for events that will be taking place in school. It has been a very sad feature of this school year that it has been almost impossible to plan ahead. We will share the following dates with you and hope that, as time goes by, we might be able to add to them with a more exciting lists of events that make BHPS the happy, vibrant school that we all love.

March

- 4th World Book Day
- 8th Wider opening of school for all pupils
- 19th Red Nose Day

April

- 1st Last day of Spring term
- 2nd First day of Easter holiday
- 19th First day of Summer term

May

- 3rd Bank holiday
- 12th Last day of yr 4 swimming
- 19th Yr 3 start swimming sessions
- 31st Start of half term holiday

June

- 7th Children return to school

July

- 5th INSET day
- 16th End of year reports to parents
- 27th Last day of term for children
- 28th INSET day

Yours faithfully,



Pete Taylor
Head Teacher