



# BHPS Newsletter No.29

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*We would like to update you regarding the latest news from BHPS.*

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## Staffing Arrangements for September 2021

We are now able to update you with regard to staffing arrangements for September 2021. We are pleased to introduce Mr Dransfield who will be taking up post as year 5 teacher and Upper Key Stage 2 Leader. Classes will be arranged as follows:

F2 Diamonds Mrs V Flewitt/Mrs K Barnes

F2 Sapphires Miss L Morgan

1U Miss M Ullah

1C Miss S Clarke

2D Miss J Dance

2H Mrs S Hewes

3RH Mrs R Reedman/Miss J Hobson

3W Mr P Whyard

4G Mrs A Gunning

4M Mr J Minta

5D Mr T Dransfield

5F Mr J Fairbrother

6R Miss L Raithby

6C Mrs V Colombo

Mrs Flewitt is our Foundation Stage Leader and Mrs Hewes is Assistant Head Teacher and Key Stage 1 Leader. Mrs Gunning is Lower Key Stage 2 Leader and, as mentioned above, Mr Dransfield will take up position as Upper Key Stage 2 Leader.

Miss Gibson is Deputy Head Teacher and will teach in 6C for one day a week whilst also completing other teaching duties and working alongside Mr Taylor.

The arrangements for Teaching Assistants (TAs) are slightly more complicated as many TAs work in more than one year group.

Generally, Mrs Gawtry, Mrs Hessey and Mrs Holloway will be working in Foundation. Mrs Franek and Mrs Ireson will be based in year 1 with Mrs Porter, Mrs Beatty and Mrs Holloway in year 2. Mrs

Headland will be based in year 4 with Miss Whiley and Mrs Cox in Yr 5. Mrs Broadley will be working in Year 6 and there will be new appointments working in Year 3 and 5.

## School Games Day

School Games Day (Sports Day) will be slightly different this year. We are hoping that parents will be able to come and join us but are also critically aware that this may not be possible if the government push back the lifting of restrictions until after 21st June. We are looking to minimise the mixing of children and the amount of time children spend waiting. Therefore, we have adapted our plan and will be holding a 'potted sports' event for Foundation and KS1 on the morning (9.30) of Thursday 24th June and a more traditional sports event for KS2 on Friday 25th June in the morning (9.30).

## Year 6 Leavers

There will be a number of events to mark the end of term in school for year 6. We are still hoping to hold a summer performance, disco and leavers' assembly. We have also been contacted by some parents who are organising an out of school party. Please see the below message from them.

*Parents of the year 6 classes are organising a leavers party for the children on Friday 23rd July.*

*The party will be held at Trowell Parish Hall. There will be a disco/food/a photographer and plenty of fun. Further details and communications about the event will be updated on facebook, a private group page has been set up for the event, "BHPS Leavers 2021". Please request to join, for further updates. This group can also be used to upload pictures of the evening. The cost of the event will be £12 per child. Money will be collected through a PayPal pool. <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8zoCFZaHSr>*

*If you would like your child to attend, can you please pay as soon as possible. Please include your child's full name, plus class as the reference, so we account for those attending.*

*Hopefully, we can get as many children as possible to the event and give them an evening packed with fun.*

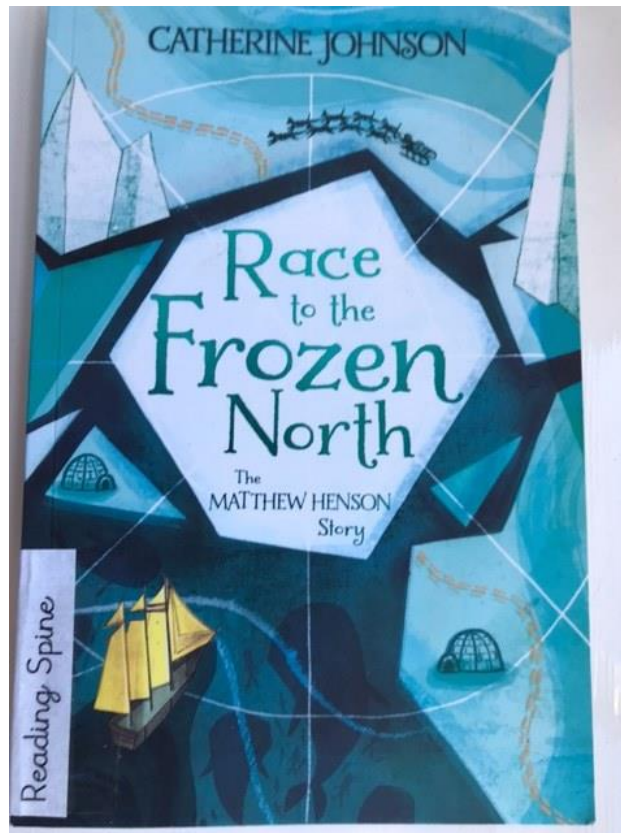
*Please note this event is organised by the parents of year 6 pupils and not by the school.*

## PCR Tests

We have needed to clarify for some parents that if their child has displayed the symptoms of COVID-19, a high temperature, a new continuous cough and a significant change in their sense of taste or smell, they should isolate until a **negative PCR TEST RESULT** is obtained. The guidance states that a negative result from a lateral flow test is not enough to allow a child to return to school. Indeed, lateral flow tests are not supposed to be used by young children.

## Mr Taylor's Book Recommendation

As you know, we have invested a great deal of resources in improving the stock of reading books in school. Many of the teachers have enjoyed promoting new titles for children and encouraging them to read different types of books and those by different authors. Mr Taylor has a recommendation of ***Race to the Frozen North*** by Catherine Johnson. Suitable for children in years 4 and 5, this is the story of Matthew Henson, an orphan who ran away to find a new life and, ultimately, become the first man to reach the north pole, only for his achievements to be ignored due to the colour of his skin. A great read!



## Dates and Planning Ahead

We share the following dates for you that map out a few potential activities that may happen after covid restrictions have been lifted. Please understand that there is **no guarantee** that these will definitely take place and we **may have to postpone or cancel them at short notice**. Nevertheless, we feel it is better to be positive and try and plan ahead if possible. New dates that have not been shared before are **in bold** for your convenience.

### Dates

June

**15th 6.00pm Remote meeting for parents of new Foundation starters in September 2021**

**24th School Games Day for Foundation and Key Stage 1 9:30am**

**25th School Games Day for KS2 9.30am**

30th Yr 2 to Yorkshire Wildlife park 8:15 departure and 4:15 return

July

5th INSET day

16th End of year reports to parents

16th 6.00-8.00pm PTA Summer Fair

19th 6.30pm Yr 6 show

20th 6.30pm Yr 6 show

**22nd Yr 6 to Holme Pierrepont**

22nd Yr 5 to Galleries of Justice

23rd Yr 2 sleepover

26th End of term PTA discos F2 & KS1 disco 3.00-4.15pm, KS2 disco 4.30-5.30pm

27th 2.00pm Yr 6 leavers' assembly

27th Last day of term for children

28th INSET day

**INSET Days for 2021-2021**

Tuesday 31st August 2021

Friday 1st October 2021

Monday 4th October 2021

Monday 21st February 2022

Friday 1st July 2022.

NB. First day of term for children in the new school year is Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thank you

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