

BHPS Newsletter No. 2 2021~2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

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Parents' Evening

Over recent years, we have found that it is helpful to hold the first parents' evening of the year before the half term holiday rather than later in the term and we will be doing the same this year. Although Covid-19 restrictions are not as severe as they were last year, we are still adopting measures to limit the flow of people into the building who are not regular visitors. We are also aware of the number of positive Covid-19 cases that are still present in the local area. As a result, we will once again be holding our parents' evenings remotely this Autumn. We hope that parents understand that it would be our preferred option to meet with you face to face and this would actually make the planning of the evenings much easier. Maybe we can do this again soon. However, we need to be responsible and so the meetings will be remote. They are scheduled for week beginning Monday 11th October and your child's teacher will be in touch soon regarding how to book an appointment slot and with the details of the link to follow.

Early Birds Breakfast Club

As many of you will know, the Early Birds Breakfast Club will not be operating in the near future. They have been informed by OfSTED that their registration has been suspended for a period that is initially planned to last from 24th September to 4th November whilst a period of investigation is undertaken. We must state that the Early Birds Breakfast Club is not run by the school and is a completely separate organisation. We understand that the club has emailed all parents who use their service with further details. If you require any information, then we ask that you either contact the club directly or Mr Taylor at school. Unfortunately, at present, the school is not able to offer any alternative provision at short notice. Parents and carers are signposted to the Nottinghamshire County Council website by clicking here to gain information about other childcare providers.

The Sky is the Limit



It has been such a pleasure to welcome the children back to school this September into a more 'normal' way of school life. We are being very positive about the future and encouraging them to look forward with optimism, especially after the challenges posed during the lockdowns. Our *Sky is the Limit* week, next week, encourages the children to think about their futures and listen to the experiences of a variety

of providers. Thank you to all of you who are helping us with this. The week will culminate with an activity which will be recorded in the large whole school display. We will share this with you soon.

Healthy Snacks and Water



We need to remind parents and carers that children should only be bringing healthy snacks to school. Many children have a snack at breaktime and Foundation and KS1 children still have free fruit and veg. If you wish your child to bring a snack to school we ask that it is healthy and NUT FREE. Children should not be bringing chocolate based snacks or crisps to school. Similarly, children should not have juice in their drinks bottles but should always have water. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lost Property



We have already accumulated a significant amount of lost property in school and it is proving to be very difficult to return this to children because so many items are unnamed. Please could families make sure that **all clothing is named** in an obvious place and that you help to emphasise the importance of children looking after their belongings. Unfortunately, if items are not claimed by half term, they will have to be given away because we simply do not have sufficient storage space in school to keep it.

Thank you

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