



BHPS Newsletter No. 3 2021~2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. This is briefer than we had hoped and will be followed up by another communication next week.

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OfSTED Inspection

As you will be aware, the school was called on Monday of this week and informed that we would be receiving an OfSTED inspection on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October. It is normal practice for schools to receive just half a day's notice of an inspection. It was a full section 5 inspection because the school was last inspected well before 2015 and was carried out by a team of four inspectors, led by a HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector). Inspections are carried out in accordance with the inspection framework (updated 1st Oct 2021) and are extremely thorough, far reaching and challenging.

It is naturally a very busy time for the school and we have been overwhelmed by the number of good wishes and offers of support that have been sent in. Thank you.

The process of inspection and application of the inspection framework is quite complex and so it is not yet possible to share any of the judgements with parents. A draft report is produced and then this has to be checked and validated. It is likely to be a few weeks before the report is made public and this is very much the usual procedure. We will share the findings of the report as soon as we receive it.

In the meantime, we would just like to thank the whole staff team for their unity and fantastic efforts in the years leading up to the inspection, throughout the pandemic and in this week too. We are also so proud of the children who spoke to inspectors so well and for those parents who responded to *Parent View* or engaged with inspectors on the school gate.

We will keep you fully informed of further developments.

We would like to reassure parents and carers that school will continue to function in the normal way with our team of dedicated staff. There will be no 'easing up' after the inspection and we remain fully committed to making the best provision for our children.

We look forward to seeing you at parents' evenings next week.



Hello Yellow - Young Minds Day

We would like to thank all of you for supporting the school as we celebrate our *Hello Yellow* day where we have been able to talk with the children, in an age-appropriate way, about mental health and raise awareness of this issue. We feel it is a really important area to focus on and thank you all for supporting the day by dressing the children in yellow. At assembly time, we had raised £357 for the Young Minds charity and you can follow this [link](#) to the just giving page if you would still like to donate. Many thanks.



Dates

Dates that have not been shared before are shown in **bold**.

October

Mon 11th Parents' Evening week
18th to 29th Half Term Holiday

November

Mon 8th Pupil Flu Vaccination Day
Fri 26th PTA Christmas Fair

December

Mon 6th **Yr 4 Egyptian Museum day (potential afternoon for parents/carers to visit from 1.30 - Covid permitting)**
Mon 6th **Yr 3 to Cresswell Craggs all day**
Tues 7th **1.45 Yr 2 Nativity (potential for parents/carers to visit - Covid permitting)**
Weds 8th **1.45 Yr 1 Nativity (potential for parents/carers to visit - Covid permitting)**
Tues 14th **10.00 Foundation Nativity (potential for parents/carers to visit - Covid permitting)**

20th - 31st Christmas Holiday

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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