



BHPS Newsletter No.5

Make the Future Better For All

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

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COVID19 Control Measures - December 2021

At present, we are still planning to welcome parents and carers in for the F2, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas Nativities, Yr 5 Carol Service, Yr 4 Egyptian Museum and the Yr 6 DARE graduation. Due to the increased concern and change in guidance relating to the Omicron variant, it is essential that all visitors adhere to the following measures. **There will be no exceptions made** so please read the following list carefully.

- All visitors to school events will need to present a ticket with their child's name on. (These are still to be issued for Yr 4, Yr 6). There will be two tickets issued per family and we are sorry, but it is not possible to allow babies or pre school children to come to any performances (even with a ticket). School-aged siblings will be allowed to attend the Yr 5 Carol Service but will need one of the two tickets issued. We will not allow parents/carers to enter the building if they have forgotten or lost their ticket and will not be able to issue additional tickets.
- All adult visitors should have taken a lateral flow test before attending and should not attend if their result is positive or if they are displaying COVID19 symptoms.
- Distancing between parents is essential during performances and this is everyone's responsibility.
- Face masks must be worn at all times in the building. We will require proof if parents are exempt.

These measures are correct at the time of writing but **could change** if national guidance alters or if there is an increase in COVID19 cases in school. It is possible that we may have to not allow audiences to attend but obviously we will keep you all fully informed.

Breakfast Club

Further to the information shared in the previous newsletter, we would like to inform you that we are currently in the process of recruiting staff for a new Breakfast Club provision. We fully understand that parents will be interested to know when this provision will start. To give an exact date is premature, as this may have to be changed. To not give a date is unhelpful as parents will be unsure about what provision to arrange. Therefore, to keep parents/carers 'in the loop', we can share a target date for the opening of the new provision but it must be understood that this could change. We are aiming at an earliest possible provisional opening date of 17th January 2022, so we hope that reassures some parents who may have been concerned that there would be no provision all term. We will continue to provide you with information and, if you are interested in working at the Breakfast Club, you may want to keep an eye on the vacancies section of our website over the weekend.

Thank you for helping us reach for the sky.

We would like to issue a slightly belated thank you to all of those parents and carers who helped us with our 'Reach for the Sky' event when we encouraged children to think about their futures. It was fantastic to have so many speakers from so many different backgrounds providing the children with a range of experiences and diversity. This has helped us produce a display in school which celebrates all the

children's aspirations for the future and gave them an opportunity to look forward with positivity. We are extremely grateful for your fantastic support and to Mrs Gunning for co-ordinating the event.

Dates and Planning Ahead

Dates

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

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)

Thurs 9th Yr 6 9:15 DARE Graduation (2 parents per child welcome) letter to follow

Fri 10th Christmas Jumper Day in support of NSPCC. **To donate click here**¹.

Fri 10th Foundation Christmas party (children to come to school in party clothes or Christmas jumper - your choice)

Mon 13th **Yr 1 & 2 individual year group Christmas Parties (Children to come in uniform with party clothes to change into)**

Mon 13th Yr 5 Carol Service at St Michael's Church 6.30pm

Tues 14th 10.00 Foundation Nativity (potential for parents/carers to visit - Covid permitting)

Weds 15th **Yr 3 & 4 individual year group Christmas Parties (Children to come in uniform with party clothes to change into)**

Thurs 16th Foundation trip to Lakeside theatre 'The Gingerbread Man' in school time.

Thurs 16th Rocksteady concert 10.00 (TBC re. parental attendance)

Thurs 16th Yr 1 trip to Nottingham Playhouse 'Little Red Riding Hood' in school time

Thurs 16th **Yr 5 & 6 individual year group Christmas Parties (Children to come in uniform with party clothes to change into)**

Fri 17th Last day of term

¹<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210030080>

20th - 3rd Jan Christmas Holiday

January 2022

Tues 4th First day of Spring Term for Children

February

Mon 7th - Weds 9th Yr 5 Residential to Caythorpe

14th - 18th Half Term Holiday

Mon 21st INSET Day

Mon 28th 5F Recycling Workshop

Mon 28th - 1st Mar Yr 3 residential to Castleton

March

Weds 23rd to Thurs 24th Yr 4 Residential to York

April

4th - 18th Easter Holiday

Weds 20th Yr 4 Anglo-Saxon trip to Perlethorpe

May

2nd Bank Holiday

June

30th - 3rd June Half Term Holiday

July

Fri 1st INSET Day

Weds 27th Last day of term for children

Thank you

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