



9th October 2020

BHPS Newsletter No.7

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to update you about a number of issues connected with school and have arranged these under sub-headings for ease of reference.

Emergency Number

If you receive a positive test result for Covid-19 over a weekend or during a school holiday, it is essential that you let school know. In this situation please call **07809 737074**. This is **only for cases of a positive Covid-19 test result** and should not be used for any other business.

CGP Workbooks

If your child is in yrs 2 to 6, they will soon be bringing home a CGP workbook. **Please do not let them use it.** These books should be stored in a safe place where they can be easily found. They have been provided by school (and funded by the PTA – thank you) for use in the event of a longer bubble or school closure only. In such a situation, the **teacher will direct children on a daily basis regarding which pages they should cover so it is very important that children have not already completed parts of the book.** The content will be introduced in a daily Zoom meeting. They should not be used when children are absent for a small number of days when waiting for a test result, only under direct teacher instruction. (Year 6 may have slightly different arrangements but teachers will instruct the children as to what they should be doing). We will soon be able to provide a parent version of our *Closure/Blended Learning Plan*.

School Photos

We were due to be holding our individual photographs day on Tuesday 13th October, however, in light of the absence of the Foundation children and the massive increase in local Coronavirus cases, this has had to be postponed. We are still hoping to arrange these but it is likely to be well into 2021 before they can take place.

Parents' Evening Zoom Meetings

We look forward to seeing you at our remote parents' evening appointments next week. We have circulated a Zoom protocol previously and we do request you consider whether it is appropriate for your children to be present for these. We kindly request that parents are in the virtual 'waiting room' on time and also understand that the meeting should end after the allotted 10 minutes so that teachers can be punctual for their next appointments. Obviously, if parents are late to a meeting, the meeting will last for less than 10 minutes.

Message from our PTA

For all families (and friends) who use Amazon, you can now enable a small donation to be made to the School PTA every time you shop. If you are shopping online, you need to go to smile.amazon.co.uk and select the Bramcote Hills Parent Teacher Association as your chosen charity, then continue to shop as normal from the smile site. If you are using the app, you can turn on Amazon Smile by going to "settings" in the main menu, tapping on "AmazonSmile" and following the instructions. Amazon Prime accounts still work through Smile, and you won't need a separate log in. Thank you for your continued support!

Access to Guidance

We are able to help with access to the latest Coronavirus guidance. The government have translated their [guidance for parents and carers with children in nursery, school, or college in the autumn term](#).

The guidance is available in the following languages:

- [Arabic](#)
- [Bengali](#)
- [Chinese – traditional](#)

- [Chinese – simplified](#)
- [French](#)
- [Gujarati](#)
- [Polish](#)
- [Portuguese](#)
- [Punjabi](#)
- [Romany](#)
- [Somali](#)
- [Turkish](#)
- [Urdu](#)

We hope this is helpful.

Admission Consultation

Parents and Carers may be interested in the latest consultation process and information relating to school admissions. This can be accessed [here](#)

We hope that this information is helpful.

Have a safe weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Pete Taylor
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