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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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It is wonderful to feel the sun on our faces as we move into this next phase of the year and being able to open up the field during playtimes has been very well received by the children. They are certainly enjoying the space and freedom that this brings and we are enjoying seeing new friendships being formed and games being played as they experience a greater space in which to play. Soon the summer term will be upon us and in this newsletter I want to set out some of the activities taking place so that families can plan and prepare. It is going to be a busy summer and so we will try as best we can to keep you updated either through our newsletter or via email. As always please do contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

April 2022



Our Mission: For all our children to be the best that they can be.

Successful Learners

We have recently completed our second round of assessments with the children and are really pleased to see the steady steps forward being taken by them all. As is usual, there are some gaps in some areas of learning that we need to fill as we move forward, but it is clear to see the progress that is being made particularly in reading where we have seen some great steps forward. Writing is an area that is going to continue to require focus and attention. The children are still experiencing a lag in this subject area due to the experience of lockdowns primarily around writing stamina and being able to hold the readers interest throughout their writing. However, the steady steps forward being made are strong and these foundations will hopefully stand the children in good stead as they move forward.

Responsible Citizens

Gathering your feedback about how we are doing, is important to us and as you might remember, last term we asked you to provide feedback on behaviour across the school and this term we would like you to take part in providing feedback on the learning experience the children have at BPS. To do so click on this link [Here](#) The form will be available until Wednesday 6th April. Once completed I will then analyse what has been shared and update you afterwards.

Thank you for your continued support with regards parking around our school during drop off and collection times. I'd like to remind you that it is important to report dangerous parking or behaviour to the police and would recommend using the Operation Crackdown website as it can be used anonymously.

Whole School Dates

Inset Days for 2022-2023 are being agreed and once confirmed will be emailed out to families. Remember that there is an Inset day on Monday 6th June.

An Open House will be held on Friday 8th April from 8.40—9.10 and 12th July 3.00—3.30. This is a chance for families to join their child and share together some of the work they have produced this year. On the 8th April, children will be dropped off as normal but will collect their work from their class and join you on the field to share. Further details will come out next week.

Sports Day will be on 10th June split into 3 sessions. R SP, R/1 MH, 1 LM and 2SO/AB from 9.10 to 10.30; 2/3 MB, 3/4 JH and 4 AS from 10.45 to 12.00; and 5 PC, 5/6 RC and 6 DM from 1.15 to 2.45. Further details will be emailed out closer to the time.

End of year reports will be emailed through to families on Friday 15th July.

Covid

As you have probably noticed, positive cases for covid across the school have increased in the past few weeks with absence across the pupils and staff team being the highest it has been for some considerable time. Thank you for your support and vigilance in helping us manage this phase, it is very much appreciated and we hope that together we can find a way through this challenging time whilst maintaining routine and consistency as best we can. The children have been superbly resilient in managing any changes that they may be experiencing, and I predict that this resilience will be required further over the next couple of months.