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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Happy New Year and welcome to 2024. I hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable festive break and are looking forward to the year ahead. Last term was a great fun and the whole team here at BPS are looking forward to seeing what can be achieved again over this next Spring Term. Thank you for your continued support and hard work in helping the children be best prepared for each day of learning. It takes effort to keep to the rigours of the weekly routine and we really appreciate all that you do; it does not go unnoticed and we value your support incredibly. As always if have any questions, queries or want to raise anything then please come and chat to us or email or phone the office or myself.

January 2024



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

Successful Learners

Practice certainly makes permanent and as we move into this next stage of the year it is important that the children have those regular opportunities to secure their learning and embed those wonderfully positive attitudes towards their work. Sometimes it's tricky to learn new things and so we will continue to practice, recap and return to prior learning as we move through the term to make sure, as best we can, that the learning the children are working on 'sticks'. Thank you for all you regular conversations at home about what the children have been learning about and about what knowledge they have managed to get transfer into their long term memories. Our Friday night emails from the teaching teams really help here with what areas you can unpick and chat about when at home.

Confident Individuals

Thank you for taking the time to complete our family survey last term. I have now shared the feedback with the Trustees and wanted to update you that we had 86 responses overall with some very positive feedback and constructive comments as to how we can consider improvements in specific areas. These areas related in the most part to quality of communication as well as improving our offer for clubs and therefore we will be looking at these aspects and I will update you later as to the steps we will be taking. Myself and the staff team wanted to say thank you for the kind comments and overwhelmingly positive responses for the experience the children receive here at BPS. It was wonderful to read how proud you are of the school. This means a great deal and spurs us on to be even better.

Attendance and Punctuality

And so we return to local challenges for getting to and from school and again we want to thank you for working hard to make sure all children attend school and are on time ready to learn. We know how difficult this can be. Please do come and talk with us if you are experiencing any problems with attendance so that we can work together to find solutions.

Responsible Citizens

Thank you for your continued support in helping to reduce issues and problems on the local roads around school. Remember, if you do witness illegal or unsafe behaviours then please do contact Operation Crackdown <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/> to register the issue. The more we register concerns the more pressure is applied which should lead to action by the relevant agencies.

Safeguarding

On Wednesday 10th January we will be running a webinar relating to on-line safety. The webinar will take place at 10am and be repeated at 4pm and will provide some key tips and guidance in how to help manage the challenges of the virtual world as well as signposting you towards informative websites that can help us all when supporting our children as they grow. A link for each of the times can be found below. If the webinar proves to be successful then we will repeat it again.

Wednesday 10th January 10am [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 343 980 838 459 Passcode: p5XTzQ

Wednesday 10th January 4pm [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 397 832 181 888 Passcode: hNvBqF