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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Summer Term here we come, and I cannot wait to see what the children can achieve as they move into the final third of the year. The Summer term is traditionally when events and activities really begin to ramp up and this term is no exception. Our goal this term is to bring back trips and year group or whole school activities and events, as well as providing opportunities for the children to collaborate across year groups and the whole school again. This is very exciting and we are looking forward to opening up BPS in a way that we have not been able to do for quite some time. As always ask if you have any questions or queries and thank you for your continued support.

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

Successful Learners

We are continuing to celebrate our dojo achievers and Reading Monsters in our daily Assemblies. This is always a fantastic part of the day and is very enjoyable, particularly now as we can celebrate together as a whole school rather than through Microsoft Teams. Thank you for your continued support with all the wonderful learning opportunities that you provide at home and specifically the reading support that you provide. It makes such a difference to the progress the children make and I cannot over emphasise enough how powerful reading together even for short, regular periods of time can be. Let's go BPS Reading Monsters!

Responsible Citizens

Gathering your feedback about how we are doing as a school, is important to us and just before the Easter break 53 of you completed feedback regarding our curriculum and the learning experiences of the children. Please find attached with this newsletter the analysis. The majority is very positive with some comments highlighting how we could improve the detail that we provide about the curriculum and topics the children are engaging in, as well as provide more opportunities for families to share in the work that the children produce. This is something we are going to develop and as the term unfolds I'll be able to update you further as to how we will take this forward.

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 Tuesday 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.

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 provided for families on Friday 15th July.

Living with Covid

After a very, very challenging term last term, I am hoping that we are now through the worst. Absence for both children and staff before Easter was extremely high and I'd like to thank you all for your support in trying to manage what was a very difficult period of time. Hopefully, we are now moving forward with more stability and over the next few months we can return to some sort of normality.

Current guidance for schools is as follows:

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower, so they can return to school. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal. Obviously if your child is unwell, they should remain off school until they are well enough to return.