



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2017

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, all looking so smart in their school uniforms and ready for another year of learning adventures.

Each morning there are members of our team out on the playground and on each of our entrances, we are more than happy to pass on a message or answer any questions you may have. Your child's teacher is in the classroom ready to greet your child and their classmates, so morning can be a tricky time to speak to them. If you need to speak to them directly, you can catch them after school, leave a phone message and they will get back to you, or send a message via our school email account enquiry@bvillej.bham.sch.uk with their name in the subject box.

I look forward to working with you during the year ahead.

Mrs Williams



REMINDER TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN

*We would like to remind all parents and children that Bournville Junior School has a **NO NUTS Policy** - **NUTS and NUT-BASED PRODUCTS** (e.g. peanut butter or chocolate bars containing nuts) are not allowed in school because we have children who have serious allergies to them. This same policy applies to the Breakfast and after school clubs, including Kaboom. We have a number of pupils with different food allergies and would appreciate you reinforcing with your child our message of not sharing food with their peers. Thank you for your co-operation with this important matter.*

ABSENCE

Mrs Short is our Attendance Manager and she monitors the attendance of all the children on a daily basis to ensure their safety and well being. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school **before 10.00 a.m.** on the first day of absence. You can also contact Mrs Short regarding any absence/attendance matters via email [**Attendance@bvillej.bham.sch.uk**](mailto:Attendance@bvillej.bham.sch.uk)

Thank you for your co-operation.

DATA COLLECTION SHEET

Your child will have come home with a data collection sheet for you to update and complete. This should have been returned to the school office by now. It is vital that this information is returned as emergency contact is essential where illness or injury is involved.

WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL

As children reach Year 6, some parents allow them to start walking to and from school unaccompanied to prepare them for life at secondary school. However, this can be difficult for staff to manage without instruction from parents in writing, so from September 2017 we ask that you complete a form that will be kept on school file, indicating the arrangements for your child should you wish for them to walk home unaccompanied. Completed forms will need to be returned before we will release your child at the end of the day unaccompanied.

MOBILE PHONES

I would like to make you aware that it is school policy that children do not have mobile phones in their possession in school. This is for safeguarding reasons, as well as concerns around losing valuable items.

In exceptional circumstances, the school may agree for a child to leave a mobile phone with the office to be collected at the end of the day for use after school. This would require a letter from you explaining why the phone is needed, and agreement that the phone would not be used on school premises at all before it is handed in to the office staff by your child first thing and collected at the end of the day. If this is the case, please address your request for permission letter for the attention of Mrs Richardson and await a reply before sending your child in with a phone. Many thanks.

MUSIC NEWS

Welcome to all our musicians as we look forward to another fab year of music at BJS.

Music lessons start next week:

Monday: Clarinet and Flute with Mrs Taylor

Tuesday: Violins and violas with Ms Scott and brass with Mr Baptiste

Wednesday: Oboe with Mrs Morson

Thursday: Keyboard with Ms McGeary and Guitar and ukulele with Mr Reed

Friday: Guitar and ukulele with Mr Reed and percussion with Ms Reid

Year 4, 5 and 6 choir will start on **Friday 15th September**. Letters will be available next week for those children who would like to join. Year 3 choir will start in a few weeks time on a Friday at 8.30am—letter to follow.

If you have any music queries please email me at c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk or leave a message with the School office.



COMMUNITY NEWS

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL,
Edgbaston Park Road, B15 2UA

OPEN MORNING: SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
10am-12.30pm

A Weoley Village Council, Scouts and Cricket Club Event

BONFIRE

Weoley Hill Village Hall Parkway

Gates open 6pm on Weoley Hill

Saturday 4th November

& fireworks party

BBQ & refreshments

Advanced tickets adult £5 child £2 under 4yrs free

Gate tickets £7 & £3 on the night

Advanced tickets available from

BVT Head Office from

2nd October

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Shenley Court Hall from

2nd October Mon-Fri

between 9am-10am

& 3pm-4pm

Weoley Village Hall
from 3rd October
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6pm-7.30pm

plus from 7th October
Saturdays 10am-4pm

No fireworks, sparklers or hi viz jackets allowed on site

INHALERS/MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Any child who needs an inhaler or medication in school and has not yet returned these to the first aid room, should do so as soon as possible.

If your child has a short term medical need please let us have written details.

Thank you.

TUCK PRICES

Please note that tuck prices are now as follows:

Toast 20p per slice

Juice cup 35p

It would be very helpful to the kitchen team if your child brings in small change to buy their tuck.

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have any unwanted games?

BJS are looking for donations of unwanted games to spice up our lunch time games club. If you do have any unwanted games, please drop them into the School's reception.

All games should be age appropriate, complete and in good condition.

Many thanks.