



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Bournville Village Primary! It has been lovely to see the children back in school as they move into their new year groups.

As well as welcoming the children back to school, we are also welcoming new staff who have joined the BVP team. Today's year group letters will provide more information about the members of staff working in your child's year group and the '[Meet the Team](#)' page on the school website provides updates to the staffing structure.

Thank you to those of you that were able to join us on Wednesday for the 'Meet the Teacher' event. Please don't worry if you weren't able to make it, any information shared will be included on the Year Group letters e-mailed out today and will be added to the '[Year Group Pages](#)' on the school website.

With the school day starting at the earlier time of 8:40am, we have also adjusted the opening and closing time of our gates and doors. The doors to our building will open at 8:40am to allow children to be in their classroom by 8:50am, at the latest. Therefore, our gates onto the playground will close at 8:48am. If you arrive after the gates have closed, please take your child to the main office (entrance on Woodbrooke Road), so that our team can record that they are in school and send them to class.

A few reminders from me as the new academic year begins:

- We have a one-way system through our school site which we ask all families to respect. You should access the school site via the entrances on Woodbrooke Road and exit the school site via the Linden Road exits.
- Parking around the school site is limited; if you have to drive, please park with consideration

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Sat 10 Sept	Heritage Open Day
Sun 18 Sept	PTA Duck Race (rearranged from 11 <sup>th</sup> )
Wed 21-Fri 23 Sept	Y5 Residential
Fri 30 Sept	Y4 Harvest Assembly - St Francis Church – Y4 parents welcome
Tue 4 Oct	Flu Immunisation
Thu 6 Oct	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Thu 20 Oct	Individual School Photos
Fri 21 Oct	Individual School Photos <i>Pupils Break up for half term</i>
Mon 31 Oct	<i>Pupils return to school</i>
Tue 1 Nov	Y4 Diwali Workshop
Wed 2 & Thu 3 Nov	Parents' Evening
Fri 4 Nov	Diwali Celebration
Mon 14 Nov	Anti- Bullying Week
Thu 17 Nov	Prospective Parent Open Morning Y6 Parents' SATS workshop
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need
Thu 24 Nov	Prospective Parent Open Afternoon
Fri 25 Nov/Fri 2 & 9 Dec	Y5 BCMG Workshop
Mon 5 Dec	Yr 2 Edgmond Hall Residential
Tue 6 Dec	Y4 Theatre Trip Y6 Greek Parthenon Workshop
Fri 9 Dec	KS1 Christmas play St Francis Church
Fri 16 Dec	Christmas Parties <i>Pupils Break up for half term</i>

- There was a large amount of lost property left at the end of last year: please label all belongings. If items are labelled, we can successfully return them to their owner.
- Water bottles: children should be using school branded water bottles for in the classroom. As a school, we are awaiting delivery of these, and a separate e-mail has been sent to parents today. In the meantime, please ensure your child's water bottle has a 'sports cap' to avoid spillages in the classroom.

Yesterday was a sad day for our country as the news broke that HRH Queen Elizabeth II has died. During today's assemblies, I spoke to the children about her reign of 70 years and the work that she has carried out during that time, as well as the changes we might see in the coming weeks, months and years. Changes to money, stamps, the royal plaque and the national anthem are just some of changes we can expect as King Charles III takes the throne.

Between 12noon and 1pm today, Trevor Workman will be tolling the Carillon bells as a mark of respect to Her Majesty.

I do hope you have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Jess Mattocks  
Interim Head Teacher

### **Homework & Laptops**

In order to support your child's learning, and to enable effective homework provision, our learning platforms are accessible from home. Your child will be provided with logins by their class teacher. We will be continuing to set homework via our online learning platform, Seesaw, this year. If you have any problems with logins, or if you do not have a suitable device to enable your child to complete homework, please contact the school office and we can arrange support.

If you have borrowed a school laptop and no longer require it for home learning, please return it to the school office as soon as possible.

### **BVP Waterbottles**

If you would like to pre-order a BVP waterbottle, please do so via your Parentpay account by no later than **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Parking**

We are aware that parking around school is extremely challenging during drop off and pick up times. Wherever possible encourage your children to walk, cycle or scoot to school (we have on site storage for bikes and scooters). If you have to drive, please use either the park and stride car parks at Cadbury World or behind the shops on Sycamore Road. Please be considerate of our neighbours and pedestrians and avoid double yellow lines, zig-zags and blocking drives, pavements and other access points.

## Flu Vaccine

On Monday, your child will be coming home with a flu vaccination consent form. Please complete the form and return to school as soon as possible.

## Music News

Welcome back to what will be a wonderful year of music making at BVPS. This year we have over 200 children learning an instrument a week in KS2 and I'm sure Year 2 can't wait to start their weekly ukulele lessons with Mr Reed.

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 choir will start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> from 3.30-4.30pm in George Hall; letters inviting children to join have been emailed out this week.

We will also be running a Year 6 hand bell group, supported by the Friends of Bournville Carillon.

**Peripatetic Music Lessons** - Music lessons will start next week Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and continue all year. Please ensure that your child's instrument is clearly labelled with their name and class.

Details of lessons, peripatetic teachers and their contact emails can be found on the school website, under Learning, Curriculum and Music. This year we welcome back from maternity leave Delyth Taylor (woodwind and flute) and our new brass teacher Saph Al, an experienced member of the brass department.

If you have any queries about your child's musical progress, please email their instrument teacher. Any queries around payments for music lessons should be directed to [finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk).

**Music lessons cannot now be cancelled until the end of the autumn term December 2022 and all lessons for this term should now have been paid via your Parentpay account.**

**Listen, Learn, Compose – BCMG** - This project now enters its second year. Year 5 will continue to work with composers Dr Angela Slater and Chloe Knibbs. Year 4 will also receive composing workshops via their class teacher, supported by BCMG.

Please click this link to hear Year 4's compositions for the carillon last term: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV6R7Szd\\_ss](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV6R7Szd_ss)

If you have any queries around music in school, please don't hesitate to contact Claire Vaughan  
[music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk)

**Welcome to Bournville Village Primary School's PTA!**

The Bournville Village Primary School's PTA is a charity, our aim is to raise money for the school and to make fun things happen for our school community. Anyone with a child at Bournville Village Primary School is a member - so welcome!

Last year, we were able to donate cash to the school which was used towards upgrading the outdoor play areas and books for the library.

The official jobs within the PTA (which we need because we are a charity) are the Chair- who is David Roberts, the secretary, Sarah Handley, and the treasurer, Helen Waters (although we're currently inducting a new Treasurer - so watch this space!). There is also a group of parents involved in planning and organising events. There are lots of other opportunities to get involved in helping with specific events as well as with the school shop.

**The School Uniform Shop** - We have a pre-owned uniform shop which we run about once a month, it's 'pay what you feel' so if you are able to make a cash donation you can, but you don't have to. We also accept donations of old uniform; you can hand them to any teacher who will drop them into the shop. The school shop will be open on the following days (you'll find us in the playground at pick up) -

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September*

*And at parents' evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November*

If any parents want to get involved in running the school shop please do get in touch, that means we can open it on different days. We are hoping to get some Year 6 pupils involved as well - which will be a great experience for them.

We are also setting up ParentPay to allow you to pay for the items that you pick up from the School Shop at a time that is convenient to you - as most of us don't carry much cash.

We've got lots of things planned for this term; more information on how to get booked onto these events and how to volunteer to help out will be given nearer the time. Here are some dates for your diary:

<b>Date &amp; time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who is it for</b>	<b>What help is required.</b>
11.30 - 1330 Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Duck Race, Silent Disco and Picnic in Bournville Park. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your own picnic.</li> <li>• £1 donation to buy a duck to enter into the race.</li> <li>• £1 donation to borrow a set of silent disco headphones.</li> </ul>	Families with children in reception.	Help with the Duck Race, help with the silent disco. Just come along and volunteer on the day and we will get you involved.

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 15.30 - 16:30 (after school) (TBC)	Disco!	Year 1 children	Grown up helpers will be required. When we sell the tickets we will ask for help.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 15.30 - 16:30 (after school) (TBC)	Disco!	Reception children	Grown up helpers will be required. When we sell the tickets we will ask for help.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 19.30 - 23:00	Quiz Night!	Grown ups only!  Get your baby sitters booked and sort out a team (maximum of 8 people).  Details of how to book tickets, order fish and chips and pay to follow.	Just enjoy yourself!
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 15.30 (after school)	Disco!	Year 2/3 children	Grown up helpers will be required. When we sell the tickets we will ask for help.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 18.00	Disco!	Year 4/5 and 6 children	Grown up helpers will be required. When we sell the tickets we will ask for help.
11am Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fair	Everyone! Come and enjoy after a two year break!	Grown ups helpers required as well as pupils/house captains from year 6. Text David on 07974331102 to get involved. If we make it a good one we get to fund the Year 6 Leavers celebrations for all!

We'd love to hear from you if you have any other ideas of fun ways that we can raise money or if you want to get involved in helping out. You can email us on [ournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk)



Dame Elizabeth  
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# **OPEN EVENING**

**TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

**5:00PM-8:00PM**

**OPEN MORNING**

**MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**

**9:15AM-10:00AM**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW**

[www.decschool.co.uk/open](http://www.decschool.co.uk/open)



# UNDER 11'S CRICKET



**5TH  
OCT**

**-  
23RD  
NOV**

**KING EDWARD VI BALAAM  
WOOD ACADEMY, B45 0EU  
SUITABLE FOR YEARS 5 & 6**

Contact Stu on 07816 274350

**Alex's Football Coaching****Weekly Football Club 2022****Free Taster Session on 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September****Sundays****Starting 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Bishop Challoner Sports Centre  
Institute Rd, King's Heath,  
Birmingham B14 7EG**

**Fridays****Starting 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Harborne Academy  
Harborne Rd, Birmingham  
B15 3JL**

Group 1	9:30am - 10:30am	School Years Reception, 1 & 2
Group 2	10:30 - 11:30am	School Years 3 & 4
Group 3	11:30 - 12:30pm	School Years 5 +

Group 1	5pm - 6pm	School Years Reception, 1 & 2
Group 2	6pm - 7pm	School Years 3 & 4
Group 3	7pm - 8pm	School Years 5 +

We are excited and pleased to announce that our weekly sessions on Fridays & Sundays inside the sports hall are back. The courses will be run over 12 weeks for both boys and girls ages 4 - 12, with all abilities catered for.

Over the duration of the courses, we will be focusing on many different aspects including teamwork, confidence building and technical skills in our activities, games, drills & matches.

Coaches are FA qualified; DBS checked  
and have lots of experience working with children.

All footballers will have a presentation at the end of the course where they will receive their individual trophy.

There is also lots of opportunities to win extra medals & trophies throughout the 12 weeks.

The cost of each course is £25 every 4 weeks (Both courses £40)  
with additional siblings being £15. (Both courses £30)

If you would like to book a place for your child, please text child's name + Kings Heath/  
Harborne or Kings Heath & Harborne + Group Number to Alex - **07758752033**  
or if you have any other queries, please contact us

(Children can join onto the course at any time even if start date is missed, so do not worry if you cannot make the start date, we completely understand children are going to miss weeks throughout the duration of the course.)