



BHPS NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

July 2017



Gold Star Event

Please join us in saying a big **well done** to all the children in our school who are now wearing a third Gold Star Badge. As a reward they enjoyed a fun day out at Holey Molies Golf Range, Beamish or Kirkleatham Owl Centre. Badges on uniforms tell everyone the wearer has an excellent attendance and punctuality record and they abide by our school Golden Rules.

Goodbye and Good Luck:

We wish to thank Miss Stone and Miss Beamson for all their hard work as they are moving on to pastures new. We will miss them and wish them both happy times ahead.

Family holidays

As you know, I am unable to authorise holidays in school time. The Governing Body and I have decided that there will be a one week holiday at Easter and a two week holiday at the end of May. **The first week of June is therefore an ideal time to book a cheaper family holiday.**

Don't forget...

As Breakfast Club (which starts at 8.00am) has a waiting list, we open the wing doors for children in KS1 and KS2 at 8:30am and have toast available for those children who would like it. We hope this supports parents who are unable to access a place at Breakfast Club.



Berwick Hills Primary Facebook!

Berwick Hills Primary now has a Facebook page to enable us to send you useful alerts and reminders.

We hope you find it useful. Don't forget to also download the free Schoolcomms app so that we can communicate with you personally about your child.



www.berwickhills.org.uk

We are currently in the process of updating our website. After the holiday expect to see a new and improved school website – watch this space!

Dates for your Diary 2017-18

Autumn Term 2017-18

Tuesday 5th September children return to school (1st, 4th and are P D Days)

Thursday 19th October – break up for Half Term (Friday 20th is a P D Day)

Monday 23rd October – Monday 30th October – Half Term Holiday (children return on Tuesday 31st as Monday 30th is a P D Day)

Friday 22nd December – break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January – Christmas Holidays (children return Monday 8th January)

Spring Term 2017-18

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 28th March – break up for Easter Holidays for one week (Thursday 29th is a P D Day and Friday 30th is Good Friday Bank Holiday)

Friday 30th March – Friday 6th April – Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2017-18

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 28th May – Friday 8th June – Half Term Holiday (two weeks)

Tuesday 24th July – last day of term before the Summer Holidays.

Congratulations

We are pleased to announce the lovely news that Mrs Rees has had a healthy baby boy!



Year 6

A huge well done to all the Y6 children for their hard work preparing for their SATs tests. We are all very proud of them.

We wish all the Y6 children success and happy times ahead in their new schools



Uniform

A reminder please that children should only be wearing black shoes or trainers for school. Coloured trainers or laces are not correct school uniform. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for school, however watches and stud earrings are permitted. Extreme haircuts with shaved patterns and dyed hair is not permitted at school.

As children must remove earrings for PE lessons, the summer holidays are the ideal time to get ears pierced which allows sufficient healing time.

School uniform is:

Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress

White shirt, blouse or polo shirt

Plain white, black or grey socks/tights

School navy sweatshirt/cardigan

Family Lunch Club

Family lunch club with Paula runs on Thursday 17th of August 11-1pm and Friday 1st September 11-1pm in school. Activities and lunch are available free of charge. Book your place with now as places are limited. School number is 01642 245598

The Langridge centre in Berwick Hills are running lunch clubs please contact them directly on 01642 249148 to find out the dates of you can attend with your child for lunch over the summer holidays.

Help in the holidays

For additional support during school holidays you can contact 01642 726004 for support with early help.

If you are struggling, do not feel alone, visit Middlesbrough Citizens Advice for advice on debt or to secure a food bank voucher.

Details of where you can use your food voucher are available on Middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk

Food banks are open every day except Christmas day and New Year's Day

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A big thank you for your continued support.

On behalf of everyone I hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th September.

Best Wishes,

Miss Smith

Head Teacher

