



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Welcome back to another academic year at BB and a warm welcome to our new Reception children and new staff! We are looking forward to a great year, full of fun, laughter and learning!

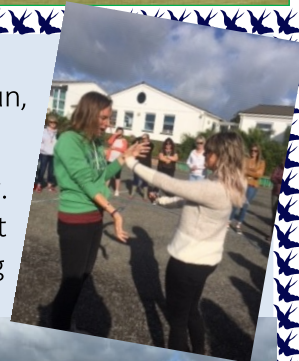
Staff started the year off with an Outdoor Learning training session on Wednesday. It was a fantastic way to start the year and has inspired our staff to make the most of our outdoor environment. Thanks to Penny Hermes for planning and delivering the morning's activities.

Pupils settled back into school incredibly well yesterday. Our Y5/6 children looked amazing in their Victorian outfits and had great fun making Victorian cakes and playing games of the time. Our y3/4s discovered how to write in Egyptian hieroglyphics, amongst other things, and our y1/2 children got straight to it, writing some very informative recounts of their summer holidays!

Children will be bringing home information about how they can become a member of our school parliament. Our School Parliament is a very important part of BB and we won the Silver Learner Participation award last year so we are looking for keen individuals from years 1-6 to form the next parliament. (I'm resisting making any comments about the UK Parliament here!!!) Please help and encourage your child to prepare for next week's election if they'd like to be involved.

It's been a short 'week' but a lovely couple of days to settle ourselves back in. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Carmichael



2019/20 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

18th September—Year 6 Taster day—Poltair School

19th September—Swimming lessons start for Yr5 & 6

26th September—Year 6 Open day and evening—Penrice

14th October—Harvest Communion @ 2pm—all welcome

BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

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[SCHOOL TIMETABLE](#)

Breakfast Club (session 1)	7.45am – 8.45am
Breakfast Club (session 2)	8.15am- 8.45am
Early Morning Maths	8.45am
Registration	8.55am
KS1 Morning Break (tuck served)	10.15am – 10.30am
KS2 Morning Break (tuck served)	10.30am – 10.45am
Lunchtime EYFS	12pm
Lunchtime KS1	12.15pm
Lunchtime KS2	12.30pm
Afternoon registration	1.15pm
Collective Worship	1.20pm
End of Day	3.15pm
Various extra-curricular clubs	3.15pm – 4pm
After school care (session 1)	3.15pm – 4.30pm
After school care (session 2)	3.15pm – 6pm

[NEWSLETTERS](#)

All school events and information will be posted on our weekly newsletter, which will be sent out every Friday by email. Events and calendar dates can also be found on our website.

[PARENTS EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM](#)

We use a parents evening booking system to book parents evenings, Christmas play tickets and extra curriculum clubs. You will receive a letter on how to book when the events arise.

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

Caterlink provide our school meals. Children's meals cost £2.41 and must be booked and paid for in advance via our cashless school system Parentpay.

[EXTRA CURRICULAR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS](#)

Our extra-curricular after school clubs are free of charge and run from 3:15 – 4pm, the clubs range from sport, art & crafts to singing and dance. At BB we feel it is important for children to have the opportunity to experience a variety of fun activities, promoting good health and wellbeing. Details about this term's clubs will be sent out next week by letter.

[WRAPAROUND CARE](#)

Our wraparound care consists of 4 sessions:

Morning session	7:45am – 8:45am	£4.00
Breakfast session	8:15am – 8:45am	£2.50
Afternoon session	3:15pm – 4:30pm	£4.00
Afterschool session	3:15pm – 6pm	£6.50

As BB is a cashless school, these sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance on our Parentpay system.

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Singing lessons—If your child would like singing lessons please contact traceybaileysinging@gmail.com or call 07990 070568. We also provide Guitar lessons for Year 3—6 and Brass lessons. If interested, please see the office staff for more details.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR TERRI-ANNE OLD



What is a Parent Support Advisor?

As a Parent Support Advisor (PSA), I am here to help, support and advise parents and carers who have any worries or concerns about their children, school life or personal circumstances. I offer the promise of a listening ear, appropriate support and signposting for those in need.

What could a PSA help me with?

- Children moving to another school
- Supporting parents in meetings at school
- Providing advice and supporting parents with children's behavioural/additional needs
- Signposting and supporting parents engaging with external agencies
- Liaising with parents and children to resolve attendance issues
- Any other issue you may have that requires additional support

Why might you need to use the PSA?

My child is having difficulties settling in at school... My child is anxious about school... My child's behaviour is difficult to control... I am worried about my child starting school... I just need someone I can talk to... I'm really worried about my son/daughter's self-esteem... I would like to know who else I could talk to about my situation...

How do I contact the PSA?

Call the school to make an appointment

Call the PSA mobile phone directly– 07903 613 074

Pop in for an informal chat; my usual working days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Drop in session 8.45am—9.45am on Wednesday mornings