



News at BPS

12 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at yesterday's secondary school information evening. 40 parents attended and if you were unable to be there or would like to know more about secondary school options or the admissions process in general, please arrange an appointment through our admin team. I am also looking forward to speaking with parents at our next parent forum meeting on Wednesday 17 October at 9:00am. Fiona Wrightson (Chair of Governors) and I are particularly keen to meet parents who are new to the school and to hear about your child's experience of starting at Bramhope. Mr Robinson (our catering manager) will also be on hand to talk about school meals and answer any food related questions you may have. The forum will take place in the KS1 hall.

Week beginning 22 October also sees the start of parents' evenings. After school meetings will be held over two days and we would be most grateful if you could make every effort to attend. Please feel free to raise questions during your appointment but if you feel you may require more time than has been allocated, we would ask that you make an appointment on a different day. You will be able to sign up online via the ParentMail app, the sign-up sheet will go live from **4:30pm on Tuesday 16 October**.

Medical conditions

We have recently conducted a full review of our medical condition in school policy. The policy outlines the management of the administration of medication to meet the short-term medical needs and long-term care of pupils at our School.

The Policy - 'Supporting Children with Medical Conditions' can be found under the General Policies section on the website by clicking [here](#). Please take a few minutes to read it as there are significant changes to our current protocol which will come into effect after half term, from Tuesday 6 November. One of the key changes is that in keeping with most schools, only medication that has been prescribed by a doctor or prescribing nurse practitioner will be administered in school. If you have any questions about our new policy, please do make an appointment with either Mrs Reynard (our First Aid lead) or myself.

Finally, a reminder that next week we are hosting our Harvest festivals. As you will remember, we are aiming to give children (and parents) a little more space this year and have therefore decided to separate the two events-Reception and KS1 at 1:30pm and KS2 at 2:30pm. Festivals will take place in KS2 hall and we look forward to seeing many of you there

Have a lovely weekend,

Rachel Colbourn

Head teacher



We do hope you've had a browse round our new website www.bramhopeprimary.co.uk. There's still time to have your say and if there's anything you'd like to see added or changed then drop us a note to communications@bramhopeprimaryschool.co.uk or speak to the Admin Team. **The more of you that take a look, the higher up the google search rankings we'll get and the sooner the new address will appear in searches.**

Last week we suggested you take a look at our 'News & Events' Page - click here to view our [Latest News Stories](#).

This week take a moment to look at our [Virtual School Office Section](#) and find out the answers to lots of the everyday questions that you might have about school.

In our 'Be Your Best' page you'll find lots of information about every subject. This week [take a look at our Maths Page](#) and support your child at home with 'Mathletics' or 'Times Tables Rockstars'.

Here's the [link to the Staff Contact Directory](#) if you need it again.



Harvest

St. George's Crypt collection

A well-known local charity, St George's Crypt has been serving the homeless and vulnerable of Leeds since 1930 by offering food, shelter and support. They have requested our support by sending in tinned foods for the shelter. This year we are going to collect food in our 'house groups' and request that children bring in the following:

Bronte	Tinned Tuna
Burton	Tinned Fruit
Hepworth	Tinned Meats
Wilberforce	Tinned Tomatoes



PTA Events coming up.....

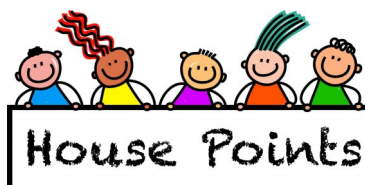
Pumpkin Party - Reception and Key Stage 1 4.00-5.30pm - 26 October

Join us for our annual Fancy Dress Party. Tickets £7 and include food and drink, a tattoo or face paint and a goody bag.

Spooktacular Disco - Key Stage 2 5.45-7.15pm - 26 October

Join us for our annual Fancy Dress Disco. Tickets £4 and includes food and drink and the disco. Pocket money stall on the night.

Tickets must be bought in advance by PTA events page - full details to follow next week or via our Facebook page. We also need your help so please volunteer on-line when you buy your tickets!



Well Done everybody!

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Many thanks to all the parents who came to the PTA event at West Park rugby club on Saturday night. A good time was had by all! It was a great chance for parents to meet and socialise at a local venue and also raise money for the PTA. We raised £800. Thanks to the rugby club who gave us room hire at a reduced rate and money off the bar bill

Flu Vaccine

Just a reminder that Immunisation has been rescheduled for Wednesday 17 October.



Junior Band and Choir

It was really nice to see some of our musicians coming to junior band on a Thursday lunchtime. We would love everybody who plays an instrument to come along! It has also been fantastic to have so many choir members both new and old. It was particularly good to see so many boys this year too, with a few more we could have a unique boys only group!

Caroline Thompson-Smith



Dates for your diaries

Shakespeare - Tech and dress rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Monday 15 October.

Performance: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Monday 15 October

Flu Immunisations - Wednesday 17 October

Harvest Festivals - Thursday 18 October, KS1 1:30pm KS2 2:30pm

PTA Pumpkin Party and Spooktacular Disco - Friday 26 October

Parent Forum Meetings - Wednesday 17 October at 9:00am

Wednesday 20 March at 2:00pm

Friday 28 June at 9:00am.

Individual parents' meetings will take place on 23 and 24 October

Christmas Shopping Evening - 29 November (adults only)

