

Friday 3rd November 2017



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Message from Mrs Cottle:

Once again, students have been busy taking part in a number of activities both inside and outside of school. During the week before half term, a group of year 9 students accompanied Miss Walton on a Forward Thinking visit to Birmingham University. The aim of the visit was to raise students' aspirations and to promote the Trust value of Ambition.

Whilst many of us were enjoying the half term break, the builders were working hard to put the finishing touches to the new medical room, the new girls' toilets in Bronte and the new primary toilets in Keynes. Other news on the building front is that the new roofs have finally been completed, and the scaffolding has now been removed.

Congratulations go to the senior netball team who this week played Bartley Green at home and won very convincingly with a final score of 26-3.

Tuesday saw the arrival of the long awaited inspection team. Four inspectors spent two days in both primary and secondary provision observing assemblies, tutor time and a number of lessons. They also met with school leaders, associates, parents and students. The Inspection Report will be shared with you in approximately two weeks.

Year 7 students tell me that they are looking forward to the Year 7 disco this evening that has been organised by the Year 11 Student Leadership Team. It promises to be a fun filled event and will provide a

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great opportunity for students to socialise more widely with other children in their year group.

Finally, I am looking forward to meeting parents, carers and students at the forthcoming Year 11 Parents' Evening on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please use the online booking system to make appointments with your child's subject teachers. This can be accessed via the new school website and via Twitter.

YEAR 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 7 school photographs will be taken on Thursday 9th November.</li></ul>
YEAR 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No messages this week.</li></ul>
YEAR 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No messages this week.</li></ul>
YEAR 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 10 school photographs will be taken on Thursday 9th November.</li></ul>
YEAR 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There is a coffee morning for parents of pupils who have access arrangements on Monday 6th November at 9am.</li><li>Year 11 parents' evening will be held on Monday 6th November between 16:30 and 19:00. Parents can make appointments to see their child's teachers via our online booking system: <a href="http://web.bournville.bham.sch.uk/parentseveningbooking/">http://web.bournville.bham.sch.uk/parentseveningbooking/</a></li><li>There will be a short presentation before parents' evening about the year ahead for year 11 parents from 4pm-4:20pm, including practical tips on helping your child to revise.</li><li>Year 11 mock exam fortnight will take place from Monday 20th November – Friday 1st December.</li></ul>
ALL YEARS	<p><b>Remembrance Event:</b> There will be a two minute silence on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11am as part of our Remembrance Day activities.</p> <p><b>Sports Fixtures:</b></p> <p><u>Year 7 and Year 8 Girls:</u></p> <p>Rugby tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Five Ways Rugby Club (after school)</li></ul> <p>Football tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Birmingham University (after school)</li></ul> <p>Football trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Birmingham University v Northumbria University</li></ul>

**Contacting School:** You will be aware that we have changed our pastoral system and students now no longer have a Head of Year (Pastoral Lead) and instead have a Head of House. Should you wish to contact school with any issues or concerns, you should first attempt to contact your child's form tutor. If required you may later wish to speak to the Head of House or Student Support Officer for your child's house:

House	Student Support Officer	Head of House
Boulton	Miss Freezer	Mr Kesterton
Cadbury	Mr Lewis	Miss Trilloe
Tolkien	Miss Spence	Mr Lowe

**Punctuality To School:** Please ensure that your child is on site for 8.35 as the Griffins Brook Lane entrance and student entrance on Hay Green Lane will close promptly. Any students arriving after 8.35 will be marked as late and our procedure is for them to sit a 1 hour detention. We appreciate that parents/carers may find this inconvenient in the winter nights, however, parents/carers have a responsibility to ensure their child arrives to school on time for school every day. We hope you will support the school by ensuring your child is on time.

**Attendance:** In the case of illness parents must contact the school either by telephone (0121 475 3881) or email [attendance@bournville.bham.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@bournville.bham.sch.uk)

In the case of medical absence, parents must phone to school to inform them of their child's appointment or bring the appointment card to school. We would encourage parents to make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours or during the school holidays.

All parents should have received a letter this week detailing the importance of your child's high attendance. We are rewarding students with 100% attendance in a range of ways.

**Medical:** If your child has a medical condition, please contact Ms E Tisdell by email [Tisdell.e@bournville.bham.sch.uk](mailto:Tisdell.e@bournville.bham.sch.uk) to arrange to discuss your child's requirements as appropriate.

If your child has prescribed medicines, please contact Ms Tisdell (see above) to arrange school provision as appropriate. Students must not bring medicines (including paracetamol) to school that have not been prescribed by a doctor.

**Bullying:** Please be aware that we have the S.H.A.R.P System (School Help Advice Reporting System) on our website. This is an online reporting system which can be used to report any incidents, such as bullying, which occur within the school and the local community. We actively encourage our students to report any incidents to us.

**Communication – Twitter and Facebook:** The school has a twitter account @Bournvillesch which you can follow to receive news and updates. We also now have a Facebook page to keep you up to date with our news and events. Please 'like' the page at [www.facebook.com/bournvillesch](https://www.facebook.com/bournvillesch) to connect.

**Extra-Curricular Provision at Bournville School – Autumn Term**

All afterschool clubs will take place between 3pm and 4pm.

**Monday**

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E13		
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2		

**Tuesday**

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E13	Orchestra	E13
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2	Drama Production Rehearsals	PPC
		Art Club – KS3	M33/34
		BTEC Coursework Support Session	M35
		Year 11 Maths Exam Support	B17
		Netball Club	G Gym
		Years 9 & 10 Football Club	PE

**Wednesday**

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
GCSE Music Theory Session	E13	Science Club – Year 7	B21
Careers Support – Year 10 & 11	M35	Art Club – GCSE	M33/34
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2	Table Tennis Club	EHA
		Drama catch-up	K3

**Thursday**

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E14	Choir	E14
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2	Chess Club	Library
		Drama Production Rehearsals	PPC
		Years 7 & 8 Football Club	PE
		KS3 Maths Club	B18
		KS4 Further Maths	B17

**Friday**

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E14		
Book Club	Library		
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2		

**Homework Club** – Every day in the library. The library will be open before school, at break time, at lunch time and after school.