



# INTHEKNOW

13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

[www.bournvilleschool.org](http://www.bournvilleschool.org)



**Year 7 students visited Peters Books to choose new stock for our library.**

Message from Mrs Cottle:

As another school year draws to a close, there is certainly no sense of winding down here at Bournville! Students in Year 7 were the final year group to complete their end of year exams and, in common with all other year groups, their attitude and conduct was excellent throughout.

Other highlights have included a number of students in Year 10 taking part in a Level 3 Taster Day at Cadbury College which they later told me they thoroughly enjoyed and found really useful in helping them to decide on the post 16 destinations.

This week, the whole of Year 10 embarked on Work Experience where they spent a whole week developing their understanding of the world of work. They experienced a range of very different industries and professions including engineering, education, retail, and accountancy. Bournville staff who visited our students in the workplace were heartened to receive extremely positive feedback from employers who were impressed by our students' work ethic and level of enthusiasm.

Sporting events included a trip for Wimbledon for a group of lucky students and the Bournville Sports Day which took place at the Norman Green Stadium in Solihull. Students represented their Houses in a number of track and field events cheered on by their classmates. This was a hugely enjoyable day for staff and students alike.

Another highlight of the school calendar has to be our Year 6 Induction Day and Evening where we welcome the students who will be joining us in September. Our new students had an opportunity to

meet their new tutors, experience a range of lessons and activities and, most importantly, make lots of new friends!

I would like to wish staff, students and their families a happy, safe and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

## All Year Group Section

### End of term arrangements:

The summer term ends on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Students will be dismissed between 12:15pm and 12:25pm. The canteen will not be open at lunchtime, but it will be open at break time if students require a meal.

### Non-uniform day:

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The recommended donation is £1, or students can donate an item to the Food Bank. The money raised will be used towards buying a defibrillator for the school which is a potentially lifesaving piece of equipment. A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest. This high energy shock is called defibrillation, and it's an essential lifesaving step in the chain of survival. The defibrillator will be added to a register and could benefit the local community as well as the school.

### Food bank:

We are currently collection donations for the B30 Food Bank. If any parents / carers are able to donate any food items, there is a collection point in Bronte reception.

  
**BOURNVILLE SCHOOL**

  
**B30 foodbank appeal**

**Please donate generously to support struggling families over the summer holidays**

**SUGGESTED FOOD DONATIONS**

- Tinned spaghetti or beans
- Tinned meat, fish or vegetables
- Tinned rice pudding or custard
  - Fruit juice or squash
  - Jam
- Breakfast cereal
- Tea or coffee & sugar
- Pasta or rice
- Biscuits, cereal bars or cake bars
- UHT milk
- Baby milk or baby food

**OTHER SUGGESTED DONATIONS**

- Toiletries (e.g. soap, shampoo)
  - Sanitary products
  - Nappies & baby wipes

Please leave donations in the collection bin by Bronte reception.  
If you prefer to give a cash donation please leave this with Ms Jabeen in the exams office.  
Thank you

**Bournville School End of Term**  
**NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
**Friday 20th July 2018**

**To participate in non uniform day on the last day of term please bring in:**

**£1 donation to help raise money for a school defibrillator**

**OR**

**A donation of food or another item for the B30 Foodbank**

**SUGGESTED FOOD DONATIONS**

- Tinned food (e.g. beans, spaghetti, vegetables, fish, meat or fruit)
- Breakfast cereal
- Tea or coffee
- Pasta or rice
- Biscuits, cereal bars or cake bars
- UHT milk
- Baby milk or baby food
- Sugar

**OTHER SUGGESTED DONATIONS**

- Toiletries (e.g. soap, shampoo, deodorant)
- Sanitary products
- Nappies or baby wipes

  
**B30 foodbank**

**Old uniform:**

If any students have grown out of their school uniform or PE kit, please could we ask that it is donated to the school, so we can keep it as spare uniform for students who may need it. All items will be gratefully received and can be handed in to the admin office in the Morris building.

**Uniform policy:**

Our uniform policy is available on our school website: [http://www.bournvilleschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/3\\_0\\_uniform-standards-may-2016.pdf](http://www.bournvilleschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/3_0_uniform-standards-may-2016.pdf)

As a reminder, we advise parents / carers to check the policy before purchasing new school uniform.

**Start of term arrangements:**

Students will return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. There will be a staggered start to the school day which is outlined below:

	Year Group				
Time	7	8	9	10	11
9.00 - 10.00	9.05 Assembly				
10.00-11.00	9.20 Form Time	10.30 Form Time	10.30 Form Time	10.30 Form Time	10.10 Assembly then form time
11.00-11.25	Break				
11.25-12.25	Lesson 3	11.25 Assembly then Lesson 3	Lesson 3 then assembly at 11.45	Lesson 3 then assembly at 12.10	Lesson 3
12.25-1.25	12.15 lunch	Lesson 4			
1.25-2.00	Lunch				
2.00-3.00	Lesson 5				

**Duke of Edinburgh Award:**Silver Expedition Dates:

- 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (qualifying) Long Mynd

**Safeguarding Concern – Doki Doki Game**

We would like to make parents and carers aware of a new video game called Doki Doki which has featured in news reports recently. The game is a Japanese anime style game which begins innocently but as the game progresses players are encouraged to self-harm and ultimately kill themselves. The game is being linked to the death of a 15 year boy in Bury. If you have any concerns about this game, or any other concern about your child, please contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year.

**Year 7 and 8 Bournville Summer Reading Project:**

This summer our students in Y7 and Y8 are tasked with taking part in a summer reading project. They have each been given a passport to help them to explore the world of books. Their challenge is to read a million words this summer, and travel to new and wonderful places between the covers of books. Inside each passport is a beach ruler to measure their stack of books.

When they have completed a book, students should have the passport signed by a teacher or parent.

Prizes will be awarded to those who read a million words, and to those who make a real effort to complete more reading over the summer than they have done before! (For some students this will be one or two books, and for others this may be one a week.)

Please encourage your son / daughter to take part in this challenge.

### **Car parking:**

Parents are reminded that parking on the school site is not permitted. Nor is parking permitted in Hay Green Lane in the vicinity of the school entrance as indicated by the yellow road markings. Despite parents being advised of this on a number of occasions, there continue to be instances of illegal and dangerous parking which not only compromises the safety of other road users but also places our children at significant risk of injury.

### **Contacting School:**

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 Year or Student Support Officer for your child:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Head of Year</b>	<b>Student Support Officer</b>
7	Mr Kesterton	Miss Byers
8	Miss Trilloe	Miss Porter
9	Mr Lowe	Miss Spence
10	Mr Chilton	Miss Freezer

### **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 30 minute 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.

### **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](http://www.facebook.com/bournvillesch) to connect.

YEAR 7

- No messages this week.

YEAR 8

- No messages this week.

YEAR 9

- No messages this week.

YEAR 10

- English Literature Summer Homework: Students should revise the 15 Power and Conflict poems over the summer as the first assessment next year will be an exam question based on the poems. Students should use their annotated poetry anthology, their revision guide (if they have one) and the resources on the school website (<http://www.bournvilleschool.org/the-academy/exam-revision-2018/exam-revision-english-literature/>) to support their revision.

YEAR 11

- GCSE results day will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 9am-12pm.