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Learning together with Respect, Friendship and Perseverance

Newsletter 10 – 4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Next week is children's mental health awareness week so we will be taking this opportunity to use additional resources to promote the importance of positive mental health and how we can maintain our own positive mental health and well-being. On Friday we can come to school dressed to express ourselves. What a great way to celebrate our diversity and individuality!

Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and a theme which fits well with a focus on our mental health. Social media and technology are such a large part of our lives but sadly our experiences are not always positive. Again, this is a great week to focus on what we can do to protect our mental health and well-being whilst using social media.

Year 3 will be taking part in the Burford Partnership Multi-Skills festival. The Year 4 Street dance and Y5 Indoor Athletics were fabulous, and we are pleased to be able to offer these enrichment activities across the school. On Thursday Reception and Year 1 have a visit from Zoolab to support their learning this term. It is another busy week approaching!

Many of you will have heard the sad news of the passing of Emma Boland. Emma and her brother both attended Bampton CE Primary School and so there are several members of the school staff team for whom this news came as a shock. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Boland family and those who were close to Emma. On Thursday afternoon a few of us (staff members) will be attending the funeral to pay our respects. This will mean we will be altering the afternoon timetabled activities for KS2 to allow those staff who want, or need, to attend to be able to do so. I hope you will understand these are exceptional circumstances.

Have a good weekend

Carol Phillips
Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Monday 7 th February | Children's Mental Health Week |
| Tuesday 8 th February | Reception Class Vision Screening Safer Internet Day Burford Year 3 Ball Skills |
| Thursday 10 th February | Zoolab In School Workshop Reception and Year 1 |
| Friday 11 th February | Place 2BE - Dress 2 Express Day |
| Monday 14 th February | Be Space Prayer Week |
| Friday 18 th February | End of term 3.15pm |
| Monday 28 th February | Start of term 8.45am |
| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| Friday 4 th March | Year 3 Class Assembly |
| Monday 14 th March | Science Week |
| Friday 18 th March | Red Nose Day |
| Wednesday 23 rd March | World Maths Day |
| Thursday 24 th March | Burford U11 Tag Rugby |
| Monday 28 th March | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday 30 th March | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 7 th April | Easter Service St Mary's 9.30am |
| Friday 8 th April | End of Term 1.15pm |

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JOB VACANCY



Teaching Assistant and Lunch time supervisor

Brize Norton Primary School is a friendly small school with enthusiastic children and staff and high standards. We are looking for a teaching assistant to join our team, initially in our Year 1/2 class. The role includes classroom support and group interventions, as well as being a lunchtime supervisor.

Required from 28th February 2022

Pay Grade 4

5 mornings a week (8.30 – 12.30) plus one afternoon (1.00 – 3.15) - term time only.

Closing date for all applications: Wednesday 9th February 2022

Interviews will be held on Monday 14th February 2022

The post is initially fixed-term until the end of July 2022 with the possibility of extension.

ODST and Brize Norton Primary School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post involves the type of work with children and young people that requires applicants to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post. All applicants are considered confidentially and according to the nature of the role and information disclosed.



Dear Miss Carol Phillips,

We are delighted to share our newest website – [Parenting Smart](#) – a free online resource featuring practical advice and tried-and-tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children.

You and your colleagues may find this a useful site to signpost concerned parents to, and you can feel confident that all of the advice has the backing of Place2Be's clinical experts.

Explore Parenting Smart

Parenting Smart is:

- Created by Place2Be's parenting experts
- Based on evidence and our experience of working with children and families
- Designed with busy parents in mind, with short videos and articles
- Topics from meltdowns to friendship difficulties, from anxiety to the transition to secondary school

Please share the site with parents and carers in your school community via your newsletter or social media, and do get in touch if you have any feedback.

Very best,

The Place2Be Team

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Hedgehog Club Half Term Family Day at Hailey Community Wood.

Morning session 9.30am -12.30pm

Afternoon session 12.30pm – 3.30pm

22nd February 2022

Come and enjoy some outdoor challenges and games including den building, fire lighting, cooking and much, much more.

We will be making soup, cooking hot dogs and marshmallows on the fire. Hot drinks, squash, homemade biscuits will be available all day.

Costs: Adult and 1 child £15, extra adult £5

Adult and 2 children £20

There will be 20 children's places on each session.

There are also 20 spaces available for older children, 5-11 years, to be dropped off for the whole day- £37.

Booking will open Friday 21st January at 5pm. This will be through the website

www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk





THANK YOU MR MORTON!

For providing all the materials and for making an amazing Ladybird mud kitchen for the children in Nursery!

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals



Speak to the school office for more information.

Additional funding for your child

Your child's school may be able to claim an additional £1,320 to spend on supporting your child's learning?

How could this help my child?

Schools will use the money in ways they think will support your child's learning and development and improve their educational outcomes.

Do I qualify?

If you receive one of the following benefits, your school will be entitled to claim extra funding for your child:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

Or if your child:

- Has been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or Wales
- Has been adopted from care in England or Wales
- Has left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales

Did you know your child's school may be able to claim an additional **£1,345** to support your child's learning and development?

If you are eligible, your child will automatically receive **Free School Meals** when they reach Key Stage 2.

If you think you may qualify – please speak to the school office



BE SAFE!

PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY
AND CONSIDERATELY

BE AWARE OF
PEDESTRIANS

DO NOT SPEED ON THE
ROADS OUTSIDE
SCHOOL



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Parents and Carers

FREE for Oxfordshire Residents*

*Use the first part of your Oxfordshire postcode as promo code when purchasing tickets



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Mental Health Awareness for Oxfordshire Parents and Carers

by Oxfordshire Youth

£15



Tickets

Young People's Mental Health Awareness session for Parents and Carers

About this event

This online course is free for Oxfordshire residents, please use the first part of your postcode as the promo code.

The session primarily considers the mental health of adolescents and young adults.

The session aims to help parents and carers to:

- Identify emotional distress
- Know where, and how, to signpost children and young people if you, or they, have a concern
- Learn practical strategies to help with listening to, and supporting, children and young people

- Develop your understanding of the wide range of factors and variables that can impact on children and young people's mental health
- Feel more confident and less fearful having 'the conversation' with your child or young person

The session last 1.5 hours and include presentations and group work, providing the opportunity to speak with other parents and carers about young people's mental health.

Prior to the session, a Zoom link will be sent by email to those who have registered for this event.

Trainer - Arti Nanda

Date and time

Tue, 1 March 2022
17:30 – 19:00 GMT

[Add to calendar](#)

Location

Online event

Refund policy

Contact the organiser to request a refund. Eventbrite's fee is nonrefundable.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147802211393>

Bampton Tennis Club – JUNIOR Coaching Programme Information
March – April 2022

Dear All,

We are pleased to confirm our **NEW** Junior Club Coaching Programme will commence at Bampton Tennis Club from **Saturday 5th March 2022**. Please see full programme details below. These sessions will be a great preparation for those looking to develop their tennis before the Summer.

JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAMME (5th March – 9 April 2022)

Our Junior coaching programme will run weekly on a Saturday.

| DAY | TIME | AGE |
|---|----------------|------------|
| Saturday * NEW (5 Mar – 9 Apr 2022) Beginner/Improver | 1.00 – 2.00 pm | 9 & Under |
| Saturday * NEW (5 Mar – 9 Apr 2022) Beginner/Improver | 2.00 – 3.00 pm | 12 & Under |

- PRICES £8.00 PER SESSION PAYABLE IN ADVANCE FOR THE COURSE. COURSES ARE 6 WEEKS (5TH MAR – 9TH APR 2022), COST £48.00. PLACES ARE LIMITED SO IT IS ADVISABLE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ASAP.
- ALL PLAYERS **MUST** BE BAMPTON MEMBERS AND MUST SIGN UP VIA THEIR CLUBSPARK ACCOUNT. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR A MEMBERSHIP.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BamptonTennisClub/Membership/Join>

- OPEN FOR PLAYERS 5-12 YEARS OF ALL ABILITIES
- NB: COURSES WILL RUN SUBJECT TO MINIMUM NUMBERS
- ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FULLY QUALIFIED, DBS CERTIFIED AND FIRST AID TRAINED

All bookings are online through Clubspark. To secure your child's place, please click on the link(s) below which will take you directly to the booking page. Once your booking has been confirmed you will receive an automated email confirmation.

Book here:

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| Age 9 and under Sat 12 – 1pm | https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/gamesetandmatchplay/Coaching/Course/1e89d4c7-dcc5-4f0c-826d-4768150cef21 |
| Age 12 and under Sat 2-3pm | https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/gamesetandmatchplay/Coaching/Course/3d703ba3-1994-491f-a1f7-7f7981ab7533 |

INDIVIDUAL COACHING

Our fully qualified Coaches can offer individual lessons. For prices, availability and to book a session please email bampton@gamesetandmatchplay.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you all on court very soon. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Beckett at bampton@gamesetandmatchplay.co.uk



When Thursday 24th
February

Time 10—11.30am and
12—1.30pm

At Northcourt Centre,
Abingdon, OX14 1NS

Free to attend

Sibling Support Workshop

Swings & smiles are very excited to bring our SIBSupport Workshops to Abingdon this February half term.

This is a great opportunity to make new friends and spend time with peers who can relate to some of the highs and lows that come with having a sibling with special needs. There is never a dull moment with plenty of activities and games on offer at every session.

10—11.30am - Year 3 - 6

12—1.30pm—Year 7 +

The workshops aim to support siblings in their relationships and understanding of others as well themselves, and encourage them to grow in confidence, resilience and their overall wellbeing.

All of our SIBS sessions are free to attend and the children are left with us. Please book your space in advance by emailing sibsupport@swingsandsmiles.co.uk or by calling 01635 285170.

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