17th September Newsletter

We have had the most wonderful week of learning at BWA. It has been a joy to see the pupils using our Excellent Learner traits to be the best learners they can be. I have no doubt they are looking forward to a little lie in tomorrow after another full week back at school.

Curriculum Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you to the events next week and the following week. Zoom links will be sent out before the event.

Class	Day and Time
Nursery	Thursday 23 rd September at 6pm
Reception	Thursday 23 rd September at 5pm
RB	Thursday 23 rd September at 5pm
Year 1	Wednesday 22 nd September at 6pm
1B	Tuesday 21 st September at 4pm
Year 2	Wednesday 22 nd September at 5:30pm
2B	Monday 27th September at 5pm
Year 3	Tuesday 21 st September at 5pm
3B	Wednesday 22 nd September at 5pm
Year 4	Tuesday 21 st September at 6pm
4B	Monday 27th September at 4pm
5B	Thursday 23 rd September at 5pm
6B	Thursday 23 rd September at 4pm



School Streets

Thank you to everyone who has been able to help us man the barriers to ensure drivers are aware we have a School Street in operation. We all benefit from a very calm start and end to the day as very few vehicles travel on the road outside the school.

To ensure we maintain this calm start, we do need more support. If there are days when we do not have any volunteers then we may need to leave the School Street without a barrier and rely on the signage that is there to inform drivers of the School Street. On the days barriers are not used, we ask that you be extra vigilant. Please remember, a School Street is still a road and we have to apply all the usual caution and checks on our School Street as we would when using any other road. Please use the comparatively safe environment of a School Street as an opportunity to

build up these caution and check habits with your child. Remember, STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

If you are available to help out, please get in touch with the school office so that we can provide you with more information. Or sign up on this link

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m9OJUfPfzscwiHjlunP-vJ8mMK-hsaUEmSCilLJ2UtU/edit

COVID19

I have been made aware of a number of sibling cases in school this week and several schools with high cases that have been asked to reinstate bubbles. I would kindly ask that all families do complete the Lateral Flow tests twice a week and that adults wear a mask in the line at the start and end of each day. Our school procedures are in place because we want to ensure our education provision for every pupil is disrupted as little as possible. Please do read the BWA Family Guide if you haven't done so already.

PTA White Party

Last night we had the most wonderful evening at the BWA PTA White Party. Our back play area was totally transformed into the most magical

destination for the party with glorious white blossom trees, stunning fresh white flower displays and fabulous white lanterns all carefully created by the very talented and generous Rob Van Helden. Huge thanks to Sebastien, Rob and his team for making the school playground look spectacular. The pupils just loved walking through the enchanted area as they left for home yesterday afternoon and when they arrived in school this morning.

An event like last night doesn't just happen, it takes a lot of planning and team work. Our phenomenal PTA have been working tirelessly on this event since last term and I am sure you agree that it was perfect and seamless. The atmosphere created by the gorgeous venue, the welcome drinks, the excellent music sponsored by Nested, the super prizes in the raffle, the carefully selected bar list and the most delicious food is a result of the dedication of Julie and Emma, and so many parents, who helped to make it such a special event for us all to enjoy. Yesterday afternoon we had an army of parent volunteers help set up the event and prepare the food – I am sure you agree they did a great job. It was also a very late night clearing up after. I can't thank our PTA, the volunteers, the sponsors, the parents who supported the event and the staff team enough. I apologise sincerely if I have missed anyone. The money raised will go towards improving our outdoor learning environment. Thank you again.

After School Activities

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you that we do offer wrap around care through our school breakfast club and Young Stars after school club. After school activities are also offered by <u>Kidoloisirs</u>. We are busy working on increasing the offer of after school activities which we will share with you shortly.

I hope you all have a very peaceful and enjoyable weekend.