

BRONTË HOUSE SCHOOL

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8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Please find some information below relating to events due to take place in the coming week:

- 1) There will be no swimming lesson for children in Years 1 and 2 on Monday afternoon as they are taking part in a rehearsal for Tuesday's Harvest Festival. We try our very best to avoid cancelling swimming lessons but, on this occasion, it is unavoidable. Please accept our apologies for the disappointment this may cause.
- 2) Tuesday's Harvest services will take place at the following times:
9:30am – Years 4-6
1:30pm – Years 1-3

Parking will be available at the bottom car parks either side of the main school entrance to Woodhouse Grove, at Brontë House and along Woodlands Drive; please do **NOT** park at The Moody Cow.

We anticipate the services lasting approximately 45 minutes and there will be a retiring collection for Bradford North Foodbank, for anyone who would like to make a monetary donation. Food items should be taken to the Office by Wednesday 13th October.

Seating is available in Chapel, in both the balcony and the ground floor pews. Year Groups will perform at the front of the Chapel to ensure that everyone attending has a good view of the children.

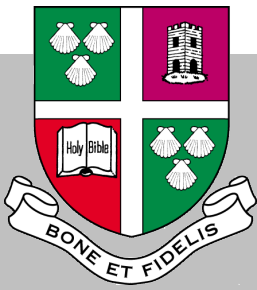
For the protection of the school community, can we please ask that anyone feeling ill or displaying symptoms consistent with Covid-19 does not attend? Visitors should feel free to wear a face mask if this makes them feel more comfortable. Please be aware that, whilst Covid levels in school remain low, and steps have been taken to reduce the risk of transmission at the event, we aren't able to remove this risk completely and visitors should consider their attendance carefully in accordance with their wellbeing needs.

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Children in Years 1-3 may be collected from outside the Chapel after the service. Unfortunately, we aren't able to carry bags with us to the Chapel so these will need to remain in school overnight. All children remaining in the care of Form Teachers will be returned to school, following the service, and After School Care arrangements remain unaffected.

- 3) The co-curricular programme will run as normal up to and including Friday 15th October, with the exception of Wednesday 13th, where all internal clubs are cancelled. This is due to all teaching staff attending a training session. After school care will continue as normal and this will be facilitated by the Teaching Assistants until 6.00pm.
- 4) Please find the table of Co-curricular activities available for next half term in the table on the proceeding page. Please ensure that you discuss these with children prior to the booking link being released on Tuesday 12th October at 6pm.

There have been some new additions to the programme, as well as several amendments. The most significant change is to Swimming. This will now be divided into a Swim Squad practice for Years 5 and 6 and a Swimming Development session, open to Years 3-6. The number of places available in both sessions has been increased to allow a greater number of children to develop their swimming skills, though we regret that we are unable to accommodate non-swimmers due to the increased number of staff required to supervise. Children **MUST** be able to swim a length of the pool unaided to be considered for either after-school swimming session.

Swimming lessons will continue for all as part of curriculum PE lessons.

We look forward to welcoming many families to Chapel next week to share in our Harvest celebration. Please do look out for the Clubs booking link on Tuesday. I will write again before the end of the half term to confirm arrangements and diary dates for the second part of the term.

With very best wishes,

S. Chatterton

Sarah Chatterton
Head, Brontë House

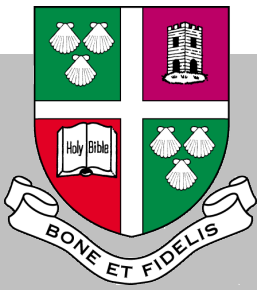
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Co-curricular Provision Autumn (2)

| RECEPTION | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| REC 3.30-4.00 | | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | |
| | SPORT | | | | | | Multisports |
| | EXTERNAL | Dance Club (Nursery children may attend) | Yoga (Nursery children may attend) | Smarty Pants Spanish (Nursery children may attend) | Ninja Club | | |
| | CREATIVE | Craft Club | Junior Artist | Book Club | Jigsaw Club | Sewing Club | |
| YEARS 1&2 | | | | | | | |
| Y1 & 2 3.30-4.00 | CLUB | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | |
| | SPORT | Multisports | | Body and Balance | | Multisports | |
| | EXTERNAL | | Yoga | Smarty Pants Spanish | Ninja Club | | |
| | CREATIVE | Meditation and Wellbeing | Let's Create | Computer Club | Junior Artist | Film Club | |
| | ACADEMIC | STEM Club | Sign Language Club | | Story Club | Languages Club | |
| YEARS 3&4 | | | | | | | |
| Y3 & 4 3.45-4.30 | CLUB | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | |
| | SPORT | Netball | Boxfit | Swimming Development | Rugby Hockey | Cross Country | |
| | CREATIVE | Singing Club | Railway Club | Brontë Knitwits | Let's Create | Film Club | |
| | ACADEMIC | Mandarin | From the Newsroom | STEM | Authorfy | Coding | |
| YEARS 5&6 | | | | | | | |
| Y5 & 6 3.45-4.30 | CLUB | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | |
| | SPORT | Swim Squad Training Rugby Club | Netball Club | Swimming Development Hockey | Cross Country | Boxfit | |
| | CREATIVE | Singing Club | Let's Create | Ready, Steady, Cook | Taskmaster | Film Club | |
| | ACADEMIC | Coding | Poets that Perform | Drama | Touch Typing | Authorfy | |

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