



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

1 October 2021

House Points

Congratulations to Frank who are top of the leader board this week!

Frank	2157
Parks	2119
Hawking	1954
Attenborough	1931
Rowling	1914
Owens	1900

School Photos – Years 7, 10 and 12 Tuesday 5th October

We are pleased to let you know that school photos will be happening throughout the day on Tuesday 5th October. Your child will be advised what time to make their way to the Old Sports Hall.

Black History Month - October 2021:

The National Black History Month started today and will run across the country throughout October. At Bournside we will be taking the opportunity in tutor time and history lessons to share, celebrate and understand the impact that black heritage and culture has had on shaping the Britain and world we see today.

Year 7 Disco

All year 7 parents and pupils: a date for your diary! We are hoping to host a year 7 disco to celebrate their fantastic first term with us at Bournside. We have a few details to confirm, but a provisional date for your diary is Thursday 21st October. More details and confirmation to follow but watch this space!

Cycle Safety:

We have had a number of local residents informing the school of dangerous cycling of a minority of pupils at the end of the school day. We are around the school and on our gates to remind students of their responsibility, but cannot be in all roads around our local community. If your child rides to school, please ensure that they have a helmet and cycle with consideration for other road users and pedestrians on their commute to and from school.

Introducing our Senior House Captains for 2021/2022



As part of our commitment to promoting student leadership, we are proud to announce the appointment of our new team of 12 Senior House Captains for the 2021/22 academic year. Read more: [here](#)

Charity fundraiser

Our very own Fran in year 12 has recently featured in local media raising money for a very important cause. After suffering with an eating disorder, Fran has used her experience to raise money for Beat the Eating Disorder Charity. If you would like to pledge any support for Fran please click [here](#)

EAL Social Club - Thursdays, in the Library 3:15 - 4:00 with Mrs Haines (starting 7th Oct)

Starting on 7th October and open to all students who speak additional languages outside of school, our EAL Social Club is a place to meet with other students from different year groups and at different stages of learning English. There will be activities and challenges to help you to improve your English and increase your confidence. See Mrs Haines for more information.

Autumn in-class Science assessments will be coming up in the following weeks:

Y11	4th October
Y10	18th October
Y9	1st November
Y8	1st November
Y7	8th November

These are approximate dates - class teachers will inform students of the exact lesson for the assessments nearer the time.

Bournside Science Support Sessions – Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15

GCSE Science – Year 11

Biology in L4
Chemistry in L6
Physics in L9

A level – Year 12 and Year13

Biology in L3
Chemistry in L8
Physics in L5

Duke of Edinburgh Award applications open (Bronze, Silver and Gold)

We are delighted to welcome applications for the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels of the **Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)** awards scheme from our students this week. All students are eligible to apply to take part in the Award. Applications will be available at each assembly and from the main school office. See information on our website [here](#)

Next Week's Sports Fixtures

Please see the following list of next week's sport fixtures:

Tuesday 5th October	
Yr 9	U14 Rugby v Chosen Away 3:15pm start
Yr 7,8,9 and 10	Netball V Cleeve Away
Wednesday 6th October	
Yr 8	U13 District Rugby @ Tigers
Yr 9	Hockey v Balcarras Home
Yr 11	Cup Football v Pittville @ home 3:30pm
Thursday 7th October	
Yr 9	District Hockey Tournament 930am @ CLC
Yr 7	U12 Rugby V Chosen AWAY

Bournside Girls' Rugby U13s &U15s – Please see updated poster in the parent bulletin area of the website [here](#)

Updated extra-curricular timetable for Term 1

Including: Science, Mandarin, Art, Board games, Robotics, Rugby, Badminton, Girls' Rugby, Hockey, Chess, Choir, Folk Group, School Production and many more (there's over 50 to choose from!). Please just turn up or speak to the staff member listed for more information. [here](#)

Bournside Production 2021-22

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

A reminder that rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Fridays after school (3.10pm-4.30pm).

COVID-19

Testing

Cases of Covid-19 are slightly increasing so we ask that you please continue to carry out lateral flow tests at home **twice a week** and follow the NHS guidelines should a result for your son or daughter be positive.

Work for pupils who have tested positive

Please can parents be aware that we will only set subject work for pupils who have **tested positive for COVID-19 through a PCR test** and are therefore isolating for 10 days. There are several reasons for this, not least that if your child is too unwell to attend school then they should be resting, and we will help them catch up on the work they have missed upon their return.

NHS Vaccination programme for children and young people

Please see information from the NHS attached [here](#)

Careers Newsletter

See attached newsletter [here](#)

What's for Lunch?

Find out what's for lunch next week [here](#)

School Calendar

A reminder that you can find all known key dates listed in the school calendar on our website [here](#)

Free School Meal Entitlement

Please be aware that if your child is eligible for free school meals, they are entitled to a Main Meal/Sandwich/Baguette and Pudding at **Lunch time only**. Any snacks or drinks will be charged to their School Gateway account.