

October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to wish all the students and staff a well-earned break. The last day of term is Tuesday 19 October 2021 and return to school is on Monday 1 November 2021.

The new termly newsletter will be launched next week. In it you will find a celebration of achievements and up to date news from Bradon Forest School.

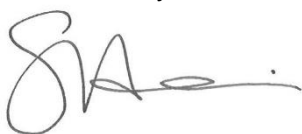
We have ended this term with some lovely events such as the Year 7 Grandparents' Celebration Assembly and some great sporting successes including our U14 Netball team, who were crowned Swindon Champions this week. Following the very successful Open Evening, we had over 100 Year 6 families come into school for a tour and experience the school day in action. I would like to thank all the staff who work so hard to engage our school community by going above and beyond to make these events happen.

Our Covid positive case numbers have rapidly fallen in the last few weeks so we will be reinstating assemblies after the break. We still ask that in the hall at lunchtime, when mixing with other year groups, students continue to wear masks. Please continue to ask your children to take a Covid test twice a week and follow the government guidance if there is a positive result. More lateral flow tests have been handed out this week via Tutors.

Flu vaccinations for all year groups were administered on 5 October 2021. Any students who missed out will be offered to attend a Catch-up Clinic, date to be confirmed. We have still not received a revised date for the Covid vaccine.

Wishing you a restful break.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Haines
Headteacher

Important Dates for Term 2 are listed overleaf



Important Dates Term 2

(please see the calendar on our website <https://bit.ly/3a17tOR> for information about other activities/trips)

03 November 2021: Year 7 Bin It Roadshow

08 November 2021: Year 11 Safe Drive Stay Alive Roadshow

10 November 2021: Year 10 Work Experience Evening

11 November 2021: Remembrance Day

15 November 2021: Year 11 PPEs begin

25 November 2021: Year 10 Drama Group performance of Extracts from Blood Brothers

30 November 2021: Year 11 Mock Interviews

09 December 2021: Y7/8 Drama Club Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Performance

15 December 2021: Music Christmas Concert

16 December 2021: Year 11 Parents' Evening

17 December 2021: Last day of Term – half day