



*If children are happy, they will achieve!*

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

We are approaching the end of term 1, which has been a very busy one for all, and undoubtedly a different one given the current circumstances for everyone. We continue to be so proud of the children for their ability to adapt and succeed in a happy, learning environment. Thank you so much for all your cooperation, understanding and positivity during this time also. The staff appreciate this so much, and it has a huge impact on staff morale and the ethos of the school during this unprecedented time.

The first project for the newly formed BFG (Berkeley Fundraising Group) is the Smashing Pumpkin Trail which will take place over half term. Houses around the town will be decorating their windows with each window displaying a letter, the aim is to find all the letters and unscramble them to find the phrase. Maps can be purchased for £2 from Berkeley Pharmacy, Berkeley Tea Rooms, The Perfect Blend, Panache Hairdressers and Berkeley Florist and completed entry forms can be returned in the drop box which will be situated outside school.



## Staggered drop off/collection

Thank you to all parents who have made our staggered entry and exit times run so smoothly, we really appreciate it. Unfortunately we have noticed an increase in late arrivals and collections so we would appreciate it if you could take the time to familiarise yourselves with the table below to make sure you know your child's allocated times.

Group	#	Drop off time	Collection time
Siblings at BPS Surname A-K	1	08:40	15:00
Siblings at BPS Surname L-Z	2	08:45	15:05
Only Child at BPS Surname A-H	3	08:50	15:10
Only Child at BPS Surname I-Z	4	08:55	15:15

Please also take the time to process the information we sent out regarding our new systems (attached). Thank you.



Vacancy

## Vacancy

Can you help make sure children have happy lunchtimes? We are looking for someone who enjoys working and playing with children to make sure that they do! Our school is looking for a friendly, dedicated and enthusiastic lunchtime supervisor to join our team to assist with the children. If you are interested please email [vacancies@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:vacancies@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk)



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VACCINATION

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be taking place at school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. It is important that you either consent or decline via the paper form sent home or online at <http://immsconsentforms.glos-care.nhs.uk/GCSFluVac/FluConsent>. Thank you.



## School Photos

School photos will be taking place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This year the children will only be able to have individual pictures due to the bubble restrictions currently in place (with twins being the exception). Please can we ask that children in year 4 who would normally have PE on this day come to school in their uniform as their PE session will be moved to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



## Police, camera, Action!

William and Olivia represented BPS last week to help celebrate the opening of the very impressive new Sabrina police training centre in Berkeley. They presented beautiful artwork created by Y6 for the Grand opening and met many influential people and animals too! The police are keen for the children and staff to utilise the centre for future projects and community links. We are too! Thank you William and Olivia...you did BPS proud!



Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary