WHAT'S COMING UP

MARCH 2024





We have a couple of busy weeks left this term!

To help you keep track of what's happening and when, please see below:

Tuesday 19th March E-Safety Training for Secondary Families 1.30 pm in the BB ICT Suite

This training aims to help you build your knowledge, skills and confidence to have everyday conversations with your child to support them to be safer when online. The session will cover:

- What we know from research about parents and carers do well
- What helps and what hinders parents and carers from engaging with their children on this topic
- What children want and need from parents and carers
- Top tips for parents and carers when supporting their child online

This session is designed specifically for our families with young people in our Upper School (Secondary age). It will run in person and will last 1-1½ hours.

There will be time for questions at the end and chances are, if you are asking something, another parent or carer will probably have the same question/thoughts as you! After the session, you can take your young person home - just inform School Transport beforehand.

Feedback we've received from parents about our previous E-Safety sessions has been amazing. We hope you can join us.

Click here to register your place.

Wednesday 20th March Coffee Morning for Early Years and Key Stage 1 Families 10.30 am @ Pizzalogica at Meadowbrook

We are offering our families the opportunity to meet up again. But this time, within Key Stages! Same time - 10.30 am. Same Place - Pizzalogica. Same offer - delicious refreshments **served by our very own BB work experience students**, with staff attending from school.

Join us for a morning of chat and coffee!

WEDNESDAY'S

20th March -Early Years & Key Stage 1

27th March Key Stage 2

Easter Holldays

17th April Key Stage 3

24th April Key Stage 4

1st May Sixth Form

8th May Early Years & Key Stage 1

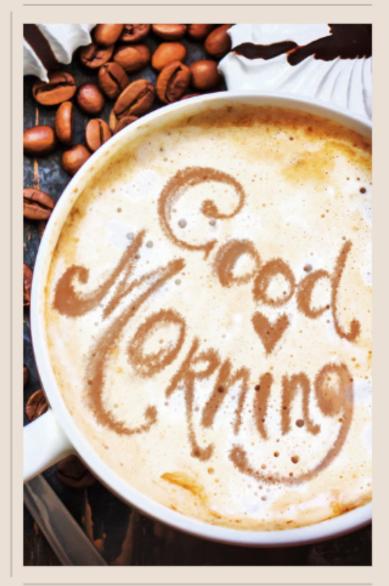
15th May Key Stage 2

22nd May Key Stage 3

May Half Term

5th June Key Stage 4

12th June Sixth Form



Catch up with old friends and make new ones over a cup of coffee served by BB's own work experience students



@ Pizzalogica @ Meadowbrook, 10.30 am

Thursday 21st March BB PTFA Meeting 9.30 am in person at BB





All families and friends of BB are welcome to attend this committee meeting. That includes grandparents or neighbours who might want to visit the school and get involved.

At the meeting on Thursday, we'll be talking about Easter - checking to see how our raffle plans are coming along - and discussing the upcoming Plant Sale in April.

If you have recently planted seeds and have some spare, young plants coming along nicely in polytunnels, we'd love to hear from you. Please consider helping to raise funds for the school by sending any plants you can into school ready for the morning of Friday 26th April. Thank you.

Thursday 21st March PSHE/RSE Session for all Key Stage 1-5 families 2 pm in person at BB or online via Teams



As a part of your child's education at Bidwell Brook School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

After the Easter break, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) aspect of the PSHE. For young people in Key Stages 3-5, this is part of the statutory offer.

The curriculum content for RSE can be sensitive and we want to work with parents to ensure we are meeting our students' needs. You are invited to the above session to find out more about what your child will learn and discuss how we can work together to support your child with these topics.

You can either attend the "in person" session at 2 pm or join online via Microsoft Teams:

Microsoft Teams meeting

<u>Click here to join the meeting</u>

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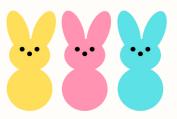
Friday 22nd March BB PTFA's Easter Raffle Draw at 12 noon



Please keep on sending in your chocolate and sweet treat donations for our Easter Raffle! Any monies and stubs need to be returned to us asap, to ensure we get your tickets into the draw.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Friday 22nd March KS4 Family Invitation to visit classes for some Easter Fun 1.45 pm



You are invited to come into Key Stage 4 classes on Friday 22nd March, and spend the afternoon having some Easter Fun! After the session, you can take your young person home - just inform School Transport beforehand.

Wednesday 27th March Coffee Morning for Key Stage 2 Families 10.30 am @ Pizzalogica at Meadowbrook



It's the turn of Key Stage 2 families to meet at Pizzalogica on Wednesday 27th March. Delicious refreshments will be **served by our very own BB work experience students**, with staff attending from school. It's another opportunity for all our families to meet in a relaxed environment.

Wednesday 27th March KS2 Family Invitation to visit classes for Easter Fun 1.45 pm



You are invited to come into Key Stage 2 classes on Wednesday 27th March, and spend the afternoon having some Easter Fun! After the session, you can take your child home - just inform School Transport beforehand.

Thursday 28th March Last Day of Term

We hope you have a great Easter break. We have Staff Training on Monday 15th April and look forward to welcoming our students back to Bidwell Brook on **Tuesday 16th April**.