



Mid-month Newsletter

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Mon 17 June	Early Finish – ‘CPD Monday’	School closes at 2.00pm on CPD Mondays for continued staff training.
Mon 17 June	Yr 10 Assessments	Yr 10 Assessments begin.
Thurs 20 – Fri 21 June	DofE Qualifying Expedition	Students will start their expedition at school and finish at the Cow and Calf rocks in Ilkley, camping overnight at Sconce Lane Scout campsite, Baildon. The groups will be remotely supervised at checkpoints over the 2 days.
Tues 25 June	Yr 8 Science Reward Trip	100 Year 8 students have been chosen with the highest EWL (Engagement with Learning) across all abilities to visit the Big Bang Fair in Doncaster.
Wed 26 June	Yr 13 Leavers Ball	Year 13 Leaver’s Ball at the Craighlands, Ilkley.
Thurs 27 June	Yr 9 Parents Evening	Information has been emailed to parents including details about using the online booking system.
Thurs 27 – Fri 28 June	Yr 12 Language Workshops	The Year 12 A Level MFL students will be attending intensive ‘Linguastars’ workshops at the University of Leeds.
Fri 28 June	Yr 7 Sponsored Walk	All Year 7 students will be invited to participate – the route will go from school towards Crossflatts, up Morton Lane onto the canal towpath, past the 5 Rise Locks and the 3 Rise Locks and back along the main road to school. The students will be raising money for the BRI Children’s Ward.
Sat 29 June – Wed 03 July	Yr 7 & 8 French Trip	Yr 7 and 8 French Trip to Normandy.
Mon 01 July	Early Finish – ‘CPD Monday’	School closes at 2.00pm on CPD Mondays for continued staff training.
Mon 01 July	Yr 6 Transition Evening (Milner and Oldfield)	We invite our new Year 7s (Milner & Oldfield houses) into school with their parents.
Mon 01 July	Yr 9 Health Day	Year 9 will be off timetable all day as part of their PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education. The theme of the day is ‘Health’ and further information will be sent out next week.
Tues 02 July	Yr 6 Transition Evening (Wooller and Sunderland)	We invite our new Year 7s (Wooller & Sunderland houses) into school with their parents.
Wed 03 July	Yr 6 Whole Year Group Transition Day	We welcome all our new Year 7s into school to meet their new form groups, find their way around and start to settle in.
Thurs 04 July	Yr 11 Prom	Year 11 Prom at the Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel.
Mon 08 July	Yr 7 School Council Fundraising Event	Our Year 7 student council are planning a small summer fair (for the rest of the Year 7 students) to raise money for the WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature). The event will take place during BGS time and stalls will include a bake sale, tombola, slime stall and ‘sponge a teacher’!
Mon 08 July	Summer Showcase (Music & Drama)	The Show will be at 6.30pm in N6, free entry. We will be showcasing groups from Music and Drama with another chance to see a piece from the recent school production of the Greatest Show.



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Mon 08 & Tues 09 July	Yr 8 Malham Trip	Thank you to all students who have brought in payments and consent forms to the finance office. The final deadline was Wednesday 22nd May. Groups will be going on the following days: Monday 8th July: 8Na 8Be 8Ca 8Sr 8Cu Tuesday 9th July: 8Li 8Rb 8Mg 8Fe 8Ag 8Ne 8Kr 8Ar
Mon 08 – Tues 09 July	Yr 12 Progress Days	Talking about next steps after leaving school. More information to follow. Please could Year 12 students attending University Open Days inform Mrs Durrans in Yr 12 Attendance the day before.

Messages from Teachers

French Trip 2019	Not long to go now! We will be meeting at the bus turnaround at 9.45pm at the latest on Saturday 29th June - remember to hand in passport and EHIC to Mrs Greening at this point. As per the letter issued at the Parents Meeting in May, students can bring a Big bag/suitcase which will go in the hold, hand luggage for overnight which will go on the coach, a pillow, blanket and toothbrush for comfort, any travel medication, wallet. Can't wait to start our adventure! Any final questions, see me (Mrs Greening) in T6
MFL News	Yr 7 Spelling Bee Regional Final Having succeeded in the regional final, Zak B and Ihsan M will be going on a trip to Cambridge University with Miss Fraser and Mrs Perretta on July 1st, to take part in the national final of the MFL Spelling Bee. In Cambridge they will compete against language students from across the country to translate and spell words in French. They have done very well to get to this stage of the competition and we wish them the best of luck. Bonne chance!
Parent Focus Group AGM	The Parent Focus Group Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 17th July at 7.00pm in Quinn Block. A letter with full details has been emailed out to all parent/carers.
School Direct	School Direct places are available for anyone wanting to train to become a teacher, with a September start. Take a look at our website for more information: https://www.bingleygrammar.org/about/school-direct/

Today marks the end of exams for many of our Year 11 students. We would like to congratulate them all for conducting themselves exceptionally throughout exam season and we hope they have a wonderful summer. For those in Years 11, 13 (and 9!) still with exams to take next week I would like to wish you all the best of luck – keep up the revision, it will all be worth it when you pick up your results in August.

Our Year 11 Prom and Year 13 Leavers Ball are fast approaching and our staff look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate all your hard work.

Luke Weston Headteacher