



BHS FOCUS

At The Heart Of Beacon Hill School

23 Ede Road, Kowloon Tong Principal: Mr. John Brewster
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Principal's Words

Dear Parents,

A big welcome back to everyone after the long summer break. It is always wonderful to see the children's happy and smiling faces as they return to school after their holidays. The mums are also smiling as they hand their little ones back to us!

Half of our new Year One students have now had a taste of school life with the next starting on Monday and they all seem to have enjoyed their first experience of "big school" at BHS. We have had a lot of building and renovation work done at Beacon Hill School over the summer and after four years of major works we now have a brand new school with new classrooms and shared areas across the school. Please feel free to drop in at anytime for a look around.

Our new teachers have all arrived safely and are already getting into the swing of life at BHS.

A big welcome to Ms Burley in 1B, Mrs Kutrzyk in 2K, Ms Bria in the LSC and Mrs McLaughlin as the head of SEN/LSC.

Below are some important reminders and attached to today's newsletter are the major dates for this term :

No hat No play

Please be reminded that BHS has a no hat no play policy so make sure your child brings their BHS hat to school everyday rain, hail or shine.

Nut Free Zone

We have a number of students who have allergies to nuts and for that reason we do not allow any nuts or foods with nut products in school.

Birthday Celebrations

We love to celebrate all of our students' birthdays however, please do not send in whole class cakes, ice creams, cup cakes etc. as it is difficult to monitor and it puts undue pressure on all families to do the same. We are also encouraging our students to eat healthy foods at school.

School Parking

At the beginning and ends of the school day the front of the school is strictly a no parking zone. Parents may drop their children off in the mornings but under no circumstance should parents park there as we have over 14 school buses that need to drop children off in this location.

Report of Students' attendance, changes of data, pick-up arrangement

Parents are reminded to inform the class teacher and school office at the earliest possible time in the Home/School Daily or/and email to bhs@bhs.edu.hk

All correspondences are only accepted from parents but not any other family members or domestic helpers.

More news next Friday. Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

John Brewster

Term Dates 2010 - 2011**Autumn Term 2010**

Thursday 19 th August	Term begins - 8:45 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday 23rd September	School closed - The day following Mid-Autumn Festival
Thursday 30th September	School Closed - ESF CPD Day
Friday 1 st October	School closed - Public Holiday
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October	Half Term Holiday
Friday 17 th December	End of Term - School Finishes at 12 noon

Spring Term 2011

Monday 3rd January	Term begins - 8:45 am to 3:00 pm
Monday 31st January to Friday 4th Feb	Chinese New Year Half Term Holiday
Friday 4 th March	School Closed - BHS CPD Day
Monday 4th April	School Closed - ESF CPD Day
Tuesday 5th April	School Closed - Ching Ming Festival
Friday 15th April	End of Term - School Finishes at 12 noon

Summer Term 2011

Tuesday 3rd May	Term begins - 8:45 am to 3:00pm
Monday 9th May	School Closed - BHS CPD Day
Tuesday 10th May	School Closed - Buddha's Birthday
Friday 3rd June	School Closed - BHS CPD Day
Monday 6th June	School Closed - Dragon Boat Festival
Thursday 30th June	End of Term - School Finishes at 12 noon