



Buile Hill Academy

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Ref: DLA/CH

12th October 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the end of our first half term, there are some key updates to make you aware of.

School Photographs

These were taken on Monday and you will be able to purchase a professional set of photographs if you wish to do so, once they have been processed we will alert you to the next steps. We must have an up to date photograph of each child for Safeguarding reasons.

Covid

Please continue to ensure that your child have two lateral flow tests each week. We have been liaising with the NHS and we believe the Covid vacations will now be after half term. We will update you as soon as we know.

INSET day

As per the school website **Friday 22nd October is an INSET day**. Therefore, school closes for the October half term on Thursday 21st October at 2.45pm and we re-open at 8.30am on Monday 1st November.

Other key dates this year

Next week we will write to you via a posted letter with details of all the key dates, for the rest of the year, for you and your child.

Weekly Video Update Number 4

This will be at 5.30pm on Thursday 21st October. Again I will give a short update, introduce you to Miss Alam and Mr Murphy, our two Deputy Headteachers, and then we will take any questions.

Website

We have been working to improve our website, click [here](#) to see it.

Year 11 Support

Please click [here](#) to access this part of our website.

Homework

The timetable for Year 10 and 11 can be found [here](#). We will add Year 7,8 & 9 once ready and let you know we have done this.

Thank you again for your continued support. I have met several families recently who have all told me that they feel we are getting better and that this is what their children are telling them. We will continue to do this by all trying our **Personal Best** and accepting **No Excuses**.

Yours sincerely

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