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Dear Parents and Carers,

BHPS Community Coffee Morning ***Thursday, 13th October between 8.45 - 9.45am***

I am delighted to announce that we will be holding our second BHPS Community Coffee Morning on Thursday, 13th October between 8.45am - 9.45am and very much hope that you will join us.

The idea of the 'BHPS Community Coffee Morning' is to give you the opportunity to meet other parents and carers from across the school - providing an opportunity to meet informally for a coffee or tea, chat to friends, forge new friendships and feel part of our school community. For this particular BHPS Coffee Morning we will also have the following stands available for you to visit:

- **Stand 1 - Pre-loved School Uniform Shop (managed by the Friends of BHPS)**
This stand will provide an opportunity to view and purchase some of our pre-loved school uniforms, which will be available for you to take away on the day. Payments can be made by card and cash. You can also use this Coffee Morning to drop off any pre-loved good quality and clean donations of school uniform, PE kit and also forest school items that your child may have grown out of. You are also able to drop off any donations for our pre-loved uniforms into our main reception.
- **Stand 2 - Information about school meals and the eligibility criteria for accessing Free School Meals (FSM)**
Mr Devlin, Assistant Headteacher, and Mrs Sargeant, Mental Health Lead and Family Liaison, will be available to talk to families about school meals and will also be able to advise on the eligibility criteria for accessing Free School Meals (FSM). More information on the eligibility criteria for free school meals can be found at: <https://www.bromley.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals-1>.

Harrison Catering, our catering contractors, will also be providing some menus and information to take away and cake samples.



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (EYFS and Key Stage 1) are entitled to a school lunch through the government initiative; Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). However, if you feel you would meet the criteria for Free School Meals, we encourage you to apply as we will receive additional pupil premium funding which is used to support your children in school.

- **Stand 3 - Inclusion and Wellbeing stand**

Mrs Lawrence will be available to talk generally about Inclusion at our school and also answer any questions you have. Miss Knott will also join us around 9am. We will be available to advise on how we support children at school, the provisions we have available and how we work with external agencies. We can also discuss any concerns you may have, or arrange meetings to discuss this further.

- **Stand 4 - Second hand Book Sale**

We will also have a table where we will be selling some of our second hand books left over from our Book Sale a few weeks ago. Books will be sold for 3 books for £1.

We hope you will be able to join us at our BHPS Community Coffee morning and use this as an opportunity to meet new friends, browse our pre-loved uniform on sale, find out more about school meals, purchase second hand reading books and meet the Inclusion team.

Little ones are also very welcome!

I have attached a 'BHPS Coffee Morning' flyer. We will also be putting these up in classroom windows.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Hannah Freeman
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

