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Dear parents, carers and families

It is with great excitement that I write to you regarding our up and coming parent seminar that is being delivered by Mr McDermott who is one of our Lead Practitioners. As many of you will be aware, we work very hard with our children to help them to become resilient in their learning and in their life experiences. We believe that the ability to 'bend not break' as we call it here at BHS, is a life skill that we must foster in our young people.

Mr McDermott recently took part in the highly acclaimed Penn Resilience Training Programme and he has lots of ideas that he would like to share, not just with staff at BHS but also our families. As with everything we do here at BHS, we truly value the input and support of our families and we would welcome you all to join us for this seminar.

The seminar is taking place on **Monday the 23rd April at 5.30pm** here at the school.

For your reference, please also find below a list of 'drop in' times and dates where myself and my team will be available for a chat or discussion and a cup of tea!

- 23rd April 2018, 5.30pm – Bringing up resilient children parents seminar (myself and the Senior Team will also be present at this event)
- 4th June 2018 - 5 – 6pm parent drop in with the Headteacher and Senior Team
- 11th June 2018 - 4 – 5pm – parent drop in with the Headteacher and Senior Team
- 2nd July 2018 - 4 – 5pm parent drop in with the Headteacher and Senior Team

As always, thank you for your continued support and I look forward to welcoming you to one of our many events this coming term. Please see the reverse of this letter for a complete list of dates for the coming term.

Yours sincerely

V J Povey
Headteacher



Summer term 2018

BHS events dates

Date	Event	Time
23 rd April 2018	Parent Seminar – Bringing up resilient children	5.30pm
26 th April 2018	Dance competition	4pm – end time TBC
27 th April 2018	Duke of Edinburgh Day Walk	All day
30 th April 2018	Year 6 Transition evening	5pm
3 rd May 2018	Girls Rugby Fixture	4pm
7 th May 2018	Bank holiday closure	All day
8 th May 2018	School reopens	8.30am
10 th and 11 th May 2018	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze practice	All day
18 th May 2018	Year 9 and 10 Celebration Assembly	2.30pm
21 st May 2018	Year 8 Parents Evening	4.30 – 7pm
23 rd and 24 th May 2018	Year 6 Transition Days	All day
25 th May 2018	Year 7 and 8 Celebration Assembly	2.30pm
25 th May 2018	School closure for half term	3.00pm
4 th June 2018	School reopens	8.30am
6 th and 7 th June 2018	Summer Show	6.30pm
14 th June 2018	Year 6 social evening at Life Church	6.00pm
21 st June 2018	Year 10 Statistics exam	
25 th June 2018	Year 10 Parents evening	4.30-7pm
28 th June – 5 th July 2018	Exams week	All week
9 th – 13 th July 2018	Berlin trip	All week
9 – 13 th July 2018	Year 10 work experience	All week
18 th July 2018	Awards evening	Time TBC
20 th July 2018	Final assembly	11am
20 th July 2018	School summer closure	1pm

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