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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year to you all! I hope you enjoyed the festivities with your family and wish you all the best for 2024. It was lovely to see you at drop off this morning and to see the children running in happily to school.

Attached to my letter are the key dates for this term. I know that the more notice you get of events helps with work arrangements etc. Please keep it somewhere safe at home; I know a lot of you use the fridge door!

### Attendance

Mrs Goodall has been keeping you updated with attendance on Class Dojo but this still does remain an issue for us at school. National averages are always around the 95% mark and last term we only had one year group that were above this. Congratulations to our Y6 cohort for Autumn Term. However as you can see from the data below, this is something we do need to work on as a whole school.

NUR: 87.1% REC: 91%

Y1: 87.3% Y2: 92.5%

Y3: 93.3% Y4: 92.6%

Y5: 89.4% **Y6: 95.2%**

In line with our policy, we will be sending a letter to yourselves if your child's attendance falls below 96%, which we classify as 'beginning to cause concern'. We hope that this will help to inform you of our concerns and then you have time to rectify the situation before further action is taken. If you ever have a concern over attendance and wish to speak to a member of staff, please phone school and speak to Mrs Goodall (Pastoral Manager).

### Staffing Update

Mrs Walton has now begun her maternity leave. I know you will join me in wishing her well. To cover her leave, Miss Johnson has been appointed as a teacher in Nursery for the next



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two terms. As she already knows the children and has formed good relationships with them, I am sure the transition will be smooth.

As I made you aware last term, Mrs Purslow (Reception teacher) is currently absent from school. Due to this, Mrs Gomersall was teaching Reception and Miss Martin was teaching Year 2. I am sure you will agree it was lovely to welcome Miss Martin back at the end of term. Both teachers have experience in these year groups and are doing an excellent job with the children so the impact has been minimal. As Mrs Purslow remains absent we will continue with this arrangement for January. If you have any questions regarding this please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team: myself, Miss Cuttress or Mrs Gomersall.

I hope to catch up with more of you in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Helen Moorcroft  
Headteacher





## **BREDBURY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL** **DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

### **SPRING TERM 2024**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME AND VENUE</b>
Monday 8 January	School opens	
Monday 15 January	Y5 Bikeability begins	Playground/Local area
Thursday 18 January	Themed School Dinner (National Pie Day)	School Hall
Tuesday 23 January	Y1 School Trip	TBC
Tuesday 6 February	Curriculum Open Session (All parents)	9.15am Classrooms
Thursday 8 February	Parent Voice	9.15am School Hall
Friday 9 February	FOBG 'Bend the Rules' Event	TBC
Friday 9 February	School closes for half term	
<b>Half Term 12-16 February</b>		
Monday 19 February	School opens	
Wednesday 28 February	FOBG Meeting	6.00pm School Hall
Thursday 29 February	Scholastic Book Fair	School Hall
Tuesday 5 March	EY/KS1 Phonics Workshop for all Parents	9.15am School Hall
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	
Thursday 7 March	Themed School Dinner (Book Day)	School Hall
Tuesday 12 March	Year 3 Class Assembly	9.15am School Hall
Wednesday 20 March	Year 2 Class Assembly	9.15am School Hall
w/b Monday 25 March	FOBG Easter Competitions	TBC
Monday 25 March	Parents Evening	3.50-6.00pm
Tuesday 26 March	Parents Evening	5.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 27 March	FOBG Easter Disco	School hall
Thursday 28 March	School Closes	



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