



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week in school with some of our after-school clubs starting and Year 3 going swimming for the first time. Please can you ensure your child has a swimming costume and a towel and that all children have a PE kit in school to change into when they do PE.

We are excited to launch a fundraising competition with the aim of raising money to buy football goals and netball posts. This will mean our school football team can play matches at our school and that a netball club can be launched. Look out for a letter next week explaining this in more detail. If you know of any businesses that would sponsor or donate sports equipment to us, please speak to the school office team.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs. L Mahony, Headteacher

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*

Parental Behaviour

Can I remind all parents and carers that you must behave in a respectful and safe way towards members of staff and other parents at all times. Unfortunately, we have had several issues this week where parents have been disrespectful and/or aggressive.

Staff at Brookfields Primary School are committed to working in partnership with parents and are always willing to share concerns and agree a positive way forward. In order to ensure this happens, everyone who comes on to the premises or is spoken to by telephone is required to behave appropriately and treat staff, children and all other users of the school's site with the respect to which they are entitled.

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## Year 6 Parents: Secondary School Applications

Applications open on 1 September 2023 for secondary school applications for entry in September 2024. **The closing date is 31 October 2023 at 11:59pm.**

It is really important that you apply on time. If you apply late you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. **Applications received after the 31 October 2023 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 1 March 2024.**

Mrs Downs can support parents with the application form. Please make an appointment via the school office.

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1778/apply\\_for\\_a\\_secondary\\_school\\_year\\_7\\_place/3#:~:text=Applications%20open%20on%201%20September,any%20of%20your%20preferred%20schools.](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place/3#:~:text=Applications%20open%20on%201%20September,any%20of%20your%20preferred%20schools.)

### Universal Free School Meals/Free School Meals

If you are entitled to Universal Free School Meals/Free School Meals and have access to a computer with an internet connection this process only takes a couple of minutes. The web address is [www.link2ict.org/FSM](http://www.link2ict.org/FSM). **We would like to request that all parents apply for the Universal Free School Meals/Free School Meals, even if your child has a packed lunch or is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.**

**If you are not sure if you are entitled, please complete the form and return to the office and they will carry out the check for you - please complete all of the information and sign.**

### School meal letter sent home today – EVERY CHILD MUST RETURN THE LETTER

Please complete the letter your child has brought home, selecting what meal type you wish them to have in school. **If you child is eligible for FSM or Universal FSM (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) we still need you to complete the form and return to the office.**

[Extra-Curricular Clubs Timetable. Speak to the office if you would like to book a place for your child.](#)

### Autumn 2023 Term 1 Afterschool Clubs

	ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	LEADER
MONDAY	CHOIR	Y3 + Y4 + Y5 + Y6	Miss <a href="#">Kettridge</a>
TUESDAY	MULTI SKILLS	Y3+Y4	Aspire Sports Coach
WEDNESDAY	BASKETBALL	Y4, Y5 + Y6	King Edwards Partnership Sports Coach
WEDNESDAY	ARTS AND CRAFTS	Y1 + Y2	Mrs Hussain
THURSDAY	MULTI SKILLS	Y5 + Y6	Aspire Sports Coach

### Key Dates

**REMEMBER: We finish at 2.30pm every Friday. There is no club after school on a Friday.**

- **Wednesdays: Year 3 Swimming lessons**
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September: School Photographs**
- **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> September: Parent Coffee morning**
- **18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October: Year 6 residential**
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November: School closed for Half Term Break**