



Brookfields Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now completed our second full week back at school and it is great to see how enthusiastic our children are towards their learning. When visiting classes this week, it was wonderful to see everyone trying their best in all subject areas while also enjoying their learning!

As part of our Personal Development Curriculum, we welcomed the Red Cross into school this week to work with our Year 6 children to teach them some key survival first aid skills. They will be back later in the year to complete some follow up work with our children on managing risks.

It has also been nice to welcome parents back into school this week: from workshops, to assemblies, it has been great to see you all. Remember we have our coffee morning on Thursday 28th September and all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Finally, I would just like to add how proud we are of our littlest pupils in school, Nursery. They have settled in well to school life and have had a fun week: playing in the sand, making friends, counting numbers and mark making.

Have a great weekend.

Miss O'Rourke, Deputy Head Teacher

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Collection/Home Time

We understand that there can be last minute changes to family routines and that at times this can result in a change of adult picking up your child/ren from school. Please remember to call the school office so that we are aware if a different adult will be collecting your child/ren.

Thank you for your support with this.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

School Photos

Monday is school photo day!

It is always a very busy day in school, with pupils getting their individual and family photos taken throughout the day.

Please remember to have your child in full school uniform on Monday to have their photograph taken.

We can't wait to see the end results!

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.

[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 Kettridge
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 25th September: School Photographs**
- **Tuesday 26th September: Year 5 Parent Workshop**
- **Thursday 28th September: Parent Coffee morning**
- **18th – 20th October: Year 6 residential**
- **Monday 30th October – 3rd November: School closed for Half Term Break**