

Brookfields Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for our coffee morning this week, it was a chance to discuss a range of things as well as for parents to enjoy decorating and eating biscuits (See pictures below). Our next coffee morning will be on 30th November at 8.50am, please come and join us.

Following discussions with parents, we are excited to announce that we will be creating a parent committee who will meet every month to further develop the home school partnership. Further details will be shared with you about how you can be part of the group.

A reminder to please let the office know if you would like to be part of a parent group to redesign the school menu.



Have a great weekend.

Mrs. L Mahony, Headteacher

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

A reminder to all adults who drive to school, please use the Mosque car park and refrain from parking on the stretch of road outside of school as it is a potential safety hazard to our families travelling to school.

If you travel by taxi, please direct the taxi to also drop off passengers safely in the Mosque car park.

Thank you for your support with this.

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.

#HelloYellow World Mental Health Day 10th October

This year's #HelloYellow theme is to 'stand out and show up for young people's mental health'.



“Dig out your neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat – let’s stand out and show up for young people’s mental health.”

WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW ON TUESDAY TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Key Dates

- **Wednesdays: Year 3 Swimming lessons**
- **Tuesday 10th October: World Mental Health Day (Wear Yellow)**
- **Tuesday 10th October: Y3 Parent Workshop 8.50am**
- **18th – 20th October: Year 6 residential**
- **Monday 30th October – Monday 6th November: School closed for Half Term Break**
- **Monday 6th November: School closed for INSET Day**
- **Tuesday 7th November: Pupils back in school at 8.30am**
- **Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November: Parents Evening**
- **Thursday 30th November: Parent Coffee morning 8.50am**



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APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for their secondary school place by **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. It is important you make your application on time – you are less likely to get your preferred school if your application is late.

HOW TO APPLY

- **Apply online at Birmingham City Council**
- Complete a short form - add up to 6 schools
- Check each school's admissions criteria in case your child needs to:
 - o take an entrance exam
 - o have a particular religious background
 - o live within a certain distance
- You can access free wifi at your local library.

Jewellery Quarter Academy is a happy, vibrant and welcoming school for children of all abilities, and from all backgrounds. We offer excellent teaching and learning, and enriching opportunities, in a warm and nurturing environment. Find out more at our Open Evening:

- Tuesday 11th October, 5.00-8.00pm.
- You can also arrange tours between 8.40-9.30am, Monday 16th to Friday 20th October.

FIND OUT MORE ON OUR WEBSITE

<https://tinyurl.com/admissions-advice>



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 11th October 2023 (5-8pm)



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OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 16th October 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023 (8:40am-9:30am)

Parents need to book a tour for the Open Mornings at:

<https://tinyurl.com/JQAYear6Tour>



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