



Brookfields Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Brookfields, we hope that you had a lovely summer break.

We are delighted at how the children have started the new term, focused and eager to learn alongside demonstrating our values of being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

We aim to support all pupils effectively therefore I'd like to take the opportunity to remind parents and carers of the importance of arriving at school on time (Between 8.30am & 8.40am) so that your children can benefit from the learning that takes place first thing in the morning as well as it helping them settle into a structured routine.

As always, please report your child's absence to the school office daily so that we know that your child is safe and well.

We can't wait to work with you during the year ahead and look forward to sharing all of the positive events happening at Brookfields.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs. L Mahony, Headteacher

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Online Safety Tip: With over 1.5 billion users, WhatsApp has become one of the most used messaging apps. Find out what feature you can use to help keep your child's personal information private.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

Our school safeguarding policy is available on our website. If you have any questions about safeguarding in school please come and speak to us.



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.

Medical Care Plans

This is a reminder that Medical Care Plans need to be written for children with ongoing needs so staff are aware of conditions, signs and symptoms and treatments. Consent to administer medication form is needed for each prescribed medication. Medication and plans must be sent to school for the start of term. We will not be able to accept children into school without their life saving medication (Epipen, inhalers etc).

Year 6 residential

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting on Thursday about the Y6 residential. I have included the link to the presentation below.

The office will arrange a longer payment plan to help with the cost of the trip if that would help. Please speak to Mrs Hooper in the office.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_5B02j4eHoUaYfdvBL7qIO0-80eunM741Q-AVayyH8k/edit?usp=sharing

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**
- **Thursday 31st September: Parent Coffee morning**
- **18th – 20th October: Year 6 residential**
- **Monday 30th October – 3rd November: School closed for Half Term Break**