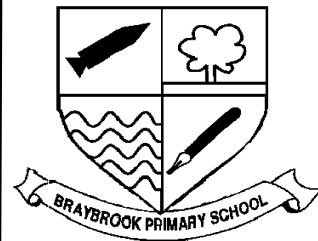


# Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to what already promises to be another fun-filled and exciting year ahead in the life of our school! We have had a fantastic first month back, enjoying a whole host of wonderful opportunities and learning experiences. These have included our whole school 'Roald Dahl Day', 'Bikeability' training, the Yr 5 and 6 adventure activity residential to 'Kingswood' and Yr 3's Tesco trip to learn more about the journey of food from 'Farm to Fork'. Unsurprisingly, this is just the start, with far more yet to come!

We are delighted to have welcomed the new Foundation Stage class (JET) to our Braybrook family, along with many new children across the school. Everyone is now well settled into their new classes and routines and there is a tangible buzz of learning across the school! In addition to this, we have welcomed our new teachers to Yrs 2 & 3, Mrs Smith & Miss Mortimer, who are both super additions to our team of adult leading learners.

As we launch into the new school year, our priorities in learning are to focus on progress and outcomes in phonics, reading and maths. With your continued support and collaboration with the school, we look forward to working with you during the year in helping your children to be 'the best that that can be' - living and learning at Braybrook Primary School. Here's to another great year ahead. Let's make it a good one!

Miss E Green

**Headteacher**



Thank you for supporting your child's good attendance at Braybrook Primary School. This gives them the BEST chance of success, both in their learning now and in the future.

Regular attendance makes a real difference to your child's learning chances.

It's **REALLY** important to create a pattern of **GOOD** attendance and punctuality.

Please remember . . . if your child is absent, contact the school as soon as you can.

Don't be offended if we contact you.

We have to follow up ALL absences.

If you begin to have problems with your child's attendance, please let us know so that we can help.

Expectations are that attendance must be at least 95% if a child is to make good progress in their learning and support their ongoing academic achievement.



Remember, our half-terminally 100% attendance awards and prize draws begin soon!

**YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

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### **Newsletter**

If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter there will be some available from the school office

### **Useful Information**

School Dinners cost £1.80 a day or £9.00 a week for KS2. Please try to pay all dinner money for the week on a Monday morning.

All newsletters and some letters sent home will be available on our website, why not have a look?

[www.braybrookprimary.co.uk](http://www.braybrookprimary.co.uk)



### **Uniform**

The children have returned from the Summer break looking super smart and tidy in their uniforms and school shoes. However, could I please request your support in reinforcing our expectations around **no** nail varnish, fake tattoos or dangly earrings.

(Choices of earrings, from a health and safety perspective, should **ONLY** include small studs.)

As you will be aware, all children have now received their PE kits and not only look smart but are far better equipped for sporting activities.

FULL replacement kits (T-shirt / shorts / bags) are £7.

These are available from the office, on request.





## Year 5 & 6 Residential Visit to Kingswood

Kingswood was awesome! We all had so much fun. We abseiled, did the 'Leap of Faith', 'Jacob's Ladder' and even rock climbing. All of us bought lots of sweets from the shop, then sneaked them into our rooms! I think most of us would go back again. When I did the 'Leap of Faith' I felt that I conquered my fears – it was amazing!

*Written by Elli Sugrue, Sapphire*



### MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are pleased to report that last Thursday, we raised £84 at our coffee morning. All of the cakes were donated by staff. Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy a coffee and a cake.



### REMINDER

If your child is physically sick it is **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness before they can return to school.

### Year 3 Visits

Both Year 3 classes visited Tesco at Serpentine Green this month. They took part in a 'farm to fork' workshop and investigated different parts of the store. The children were able to take a closer look at the products on offer. They even managed a taste test on the bakery products.



Choose the right care



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|  | <b>Self care</b>                               | Grazed knee<br>Hangover<br>Sore throat<br>Cough               |
|  | <b>NHS 111</b>                                 | Unwell?<br>Unsure?<br>Need help?<br>GP surgery closed?        |
|  | <b>Pharmacy</b>                                | Diarrhoea<br>Hayfever<br>Painful cough<br>Runny nose          |
|  | <b>Your GP</b>                                 | Ear pain<br>Fever<br>Persistent vomiting<br>Unexplained pains |
|  | <b>Urgent care centre or minor injury unit</b> | Broken bones<br>Severe sunburn<br>Sprains<br>Strains          |
|  | <b>Emergency Department or 999</b>             | Chest pains<br>Heavy bleeding<br>Severe burns<br>Stroke       |



Remember - The Emergency Department or 999 is for emergencies only

### TERM DATES

#### **Autumn Term 2016**

Half Term: 24th - 28th October

Term ends: Wednesday, 21st December

#### **Spring Term 2017**

Term starts: Wednesday, 4th January

Half Term: 20th - 24th February

Term ends: Friday, 7th April

#### **Summer Term 2017**

Term starts: Wednesday, 26th April

May Day: Monday, 1st May

Half Term: 29th May - 2nd June

Term ends: Thursday, 20th July

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 21st October - Passport to the World

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER - END OF OCTOBER**