

Braybrook Primary Academy Newsletter



Dear Parents & Carers,

We are having an incredibly busy Spring term and it has been wonderful to see all the children busy learning. It is always a great time of year to see the children so focused on their learning and making great progress.

Attendance

There has been a real spike in illness over the past week and we are aware there are a lot of bugs going round. Please can I remind everyone that we need **you to call in (or leave a message) each day your child is unwell.** If your child is ill on Monday, you still need to call on Tuesday if they are still unwell. We need to know the whereabouts of your child as early as possible as failure to attend school with no message is a safeguarding concern.

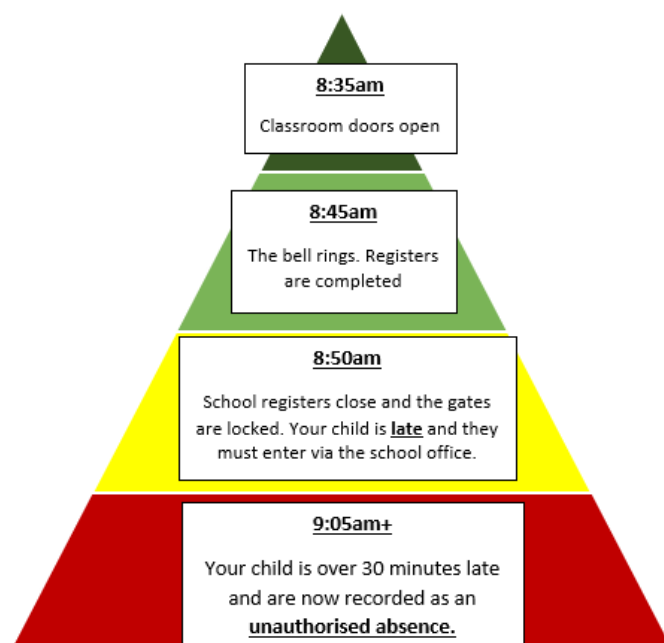
Maintaining good attendance is vital to your child's academic achievement, so please contact us if there is anything we can do to support your family.

Why is good attendance important?			
Attendance during the year	Number of days missed	Number of weeks missed	Number of lessons missed
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

Punctuality

Unfortunately, we are also noticing a real decline in punctuality. As you can see, the school day begins at 8:35am and children need to be at school then. In the spring term alone (3 weeks), we have had 108 lates, which impacts learning hugely!

Arriving 10 minutes late each day is equivalent to 6.5 days of lost learning.



Valentine's Disco

Our Valentine's Discos are fast approaching. Please pay for a space at the disco at the school office (£2.50 with proceeds to the PTA) with the details up on Class Dojo and letters sent home last week. We are looking forward to a fun evening!

Thank you for your support, Mr Gross and the Braybrook team

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Newsletter

If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter, there will be some available from the main reception area.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please do remember to prepay for school dinners before the day your child requires a dinner. Children now select their meals on the day.

