



Brownmead Academy Newsletter

A school community which grows and learns together, fostering a love of lifelong learning and global citizenship, while focusing on quality teaching and learning.

Autumn Term 2



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER TEACHER TRAINING DAY

WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER	Y4 MATHS WORKSHOP	2.45PM
MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	ANTI BULLYING WEEK	
MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	ODD SOCK DAY	
TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER	Y3 MATHS WORKSHOP	9.30AM
WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER	Y1 CATERPILLARS ASSEMBLY	9.00AM
WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER	RECEPTION MATHS WORKSHOP	2.45PM
THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	SCHOOL NURSES (FLU)	
THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	Y6 ENGLISH WORKSHOP	2.30PM
FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED (NON UNIFORM)	
TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER	Y2 ENGLISH WORKSHOP	2.30PM
WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	Y1 GRASSHOPPERS ASSEMBLY	9.00AM
THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER	Y4 TRIP TEMPLE	9.00AM
MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER	Y1 ENGLISH WORKSHOP	2.30PM
<u>FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER TEACHER TRAINING DAY</u>		
SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PANTO	11.00AM & 12.15PM
<u>MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER TEACHER TRAINING DAY</u>		
THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER	MAT CONCERT	3.00PM-5.00PM
FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER	RECEPTION TRIP	9.00AM
FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER	KS1 SCHOOL DISCO	4.30PM- 5.30PM
FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER	KS2 SCHOOL DISCO	6.00PM-7.00PM
MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER	INFANT NATIVITY	2.00PM
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER	INFANT NATIVITY	9.00AM
WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	
WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	
WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER	CHOIR CONCERT	5.30PM
THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER	PARTY AFTERNOON	1.00PM
<u>FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER</u>	<u>SCHOOL FINISHES</u>	<u>12.30PM</u>

All dates including any rescheduled dates are available on the school website:

learning.brownmead.academy

ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIX 2018-19



CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for their excellent attendance.

Week ending 7th September	Bumblebees & Sycamores	100%
Week ending 14th September	Sycamores	99.1%
Week ending 21st September	Sycamores	100%
Week ending 28th September	Dragonflies	100%
Week ending 5th October	Bumblebees	100%
Week ending 12th October	Sycamores	99%
Week ending 19th October	Bumblebees	97.5%

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANYONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL, YOU MUST INFORM THE OFFICE AND PROVIDE A PASSWORD. THIS AVOIDS CONFUSION AND EMBARRASSMENT IF THE PERSON INVOLVED IS NOT KNOWN TO THE TEACHER DISMISSING THE CLASS. AS A SCHOOL WE MUST ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES AND WE WILL NOT RELEASE A CHILD IF WE ARE NOT 100% CERTAIN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

HEALTHY SCHOOL



Just a reminder that Brownmead Academy is a healthy school and as such we do not allow chocolate, crisps and sugary snacks at morning break time.

Please send your child with fruit or a healthy cereal bar.

PARENTPAY

As previously advised we have now gone cashless and are using the Parentpay system. Please ensure that you have activated your account using the details already sent to you. If you have mislaid your details please see the office for a duplicate. You will need to use ParentPay for Dinner money, Breakfast Club, Trips and as a messaging service, so it is very important that the accounts are set up. If you are having problems please see the office.





Health for Life

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT BROWNMEAD HAS WON A HEALTH FOR LIFE AWARD. CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS IN DEVELOPING GARDENING AND COOKING WITHIN SCHOOL WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CHILDREN. THE SCHOOL NOW HAS A DESIGNATED COOKERY ROOM WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO COOK THE PRODUCE THEY HAVE GROWN ON SITE.

YEAR 2 CHOIR



THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 CHOIR WILL BEGIN THEIR PRACTICE FOR THE NATIVITY AFTER HALF TERM. THIS WILL BE EVERY TUESDAY FROM THE 6TH NOVEMBER

3.30PM—4.20PM

THIS WILL BE FOR THE NEXT 6 WEEKS. PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT.

SCHOOL TRIPS



IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP CAN YOU PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE ON TIME TIME SO THE COACHES CAN LEAVE PROMPTLY THANK YOU.

SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please be aware that the lunch menu`s are on the school website.

Why not encourage your child to take a look and discuss what is available for the week ahead. This may be helpful to them when making their choice on the day.

WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

ARE IN THE SCHOOL AREA AND HAVE ALREADY ISSUED PARKING TICKETS TO BROWNMEAD PARENTS!

FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN AND LOCAL RESIDENTS PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY.



BROWNMEAD P.E KIT

PARTICIPATION IN P.E IS HUGEY IMPORTANT FOR THE HEALTH, FITNESS AND WIDER SKILLS SUCH AS RESILIENCE AND COLLABORATION. ALL CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN P.E LESSONS EVERY WEEK, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR KIT WITH THEM.

LEAVE IN TERM TIME

WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM PARENTS THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVE NOW SUCCESSFULLY FINED 13 FAMILIES FOR TAKING LEAVE IN TERM TIME. PLEASE BE AWARE OF OUR LEAVE IN TERM TIME POLICY WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

ONE FAMILY HAS NOW GONE THROUGH THE COURT PROCESS RECEIVING A FINE IN EXCESS OF £600.

MACMILLAN

A big thank you

to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee afternoon.

It was a huge success and great to see everyone.

We raised an amazing **£182.80**

For the charity.



Please note that we will be selling poppies along with items of stationery in school from 6th November.

