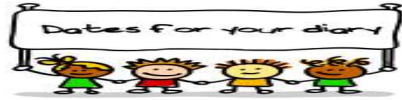




# Brownmead Academy Newsletter

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

SUMMER TERM  
NEWSLETTER 2



FRIDAY 14TH JUNE Y1 FATHERS DAY WORKSHOP 2.00PM  
 MONDAY 17TH JUNE Y2 TRIP TO WEST MIDS SAFARI PARK 8.30AM  
 TUESDAY 18TH JUNE Y5/Y6 ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT 3.00PM  
 FRIDAY 21ST JUNE Y5 TRIP TO BOTANICAL GARDENS 9.00AM  
 WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE SPORTS DAY  
 TUESDAY 2ND JULY Y5/Y6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT 9.00AM  
 WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY Y4 TRIP TO SEVERN VALLEY 9.00AM  
 FRIDAY 5TH JULY SUMMER FETE 5.00PM-7.00PM  
 TUESDAY 9TH JULY Y3 TRIP TO CBSO 9.00AM  
 TUESDAY 9TH JULY Y6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE 6.00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY Y6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE 6.00PM  
 FRIDAY 12TH JULY Y6 PROM 6.00PM  
 FRIDAY 19TH JULY LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 9.00AM

**FRIDAY 19TH JULY  
BREAK UP FOR SUMMER  
12.30PM**

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

[learning.brownmead.academy](http://learning.brownmead.academy)



We will be holding the school **SUMMER FETE** on Friday 5th July from 5.00pm-7.00pm. Please come along, have fun and enjoy the afternoon.

This is an important fund raising event that allows us to subsidise many of the future trips for your children. We really appreciate your support.



## ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIX 2018-19



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following classes for their excellent attendance.

WEEK ENDING	5TH APRIL	ACORNS	99.3%
WEEK ENDING	12TH APRIL	CONKERS	97%
WEEK ENDING	3RD MAY	DRAGONFLIES	98.7%
WEEK ENDING	10TH MAY	BUMBLEBEES	99%
WEEK ENDING	17TH MAY	Y6	99.3%



## AFTER SCHOOL SCHOOL CLUBS

### MONDAY

Y2 MULTISKILLS 3.30PM-4.15PM

### TUESDAY

Y3 & Y4 MULTISKILLS 3.30PM-4.15PM

### WEDNESDAY

Y5 & Y6 MULTISKILLS 3.30PM-4.15PM

### THURSDAY

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 CHOIR 3.30PM-4.30PM  
 Y5 & Y6 PLAYGROUND LEADERS 3.30PM-4.15PM  
 Y5 & Y6 FOOTBALL TRAINING / MATCH 3.30PM-4.30PM (weather permitting)  
 SELECTED CHILDREN COOKERY CLUB 3.30PM-4.30PM

### FRIDAY

NO CLUBS

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN ANY OF THE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THEY WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT THE END OF THE SESSION

## SPARE WELLIES

If you have any spare wellingtons at home that are no longer of any use to your child, school would be grateful of any donations. This will help to give more children the chance of taking part in our outdoor learning area.



# Online Safety

## The YOLO App -

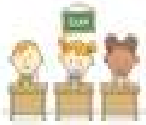
### Be aware of the new Anonymous Messaging App.

YOLO, an acronym for "You Only Live Once", is an anonymous messaging App that connects with the popular App Snapchat.

It allows users to add a sticker to their Snapchat story or to share it with a specific set of their Snapchat contacts. This will then alert their friends (contacts) that they are using the YOLO App and encourages others to use it as well.

## Year 6

Mrs Canny would like to let you know how proud she is of her year 6 class. They have all been amazing during SATS week and have really worked hard and done their best.



**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

We would like to thank all the parents for ensuring that their children came to school in SATS week. It was the only the only week this year that Y6 have been top of the leader board for the Attendance Grand Prix. We are sure they can keep this up!

## PARKING

After half-term the school will be setting up a pupil parking committee. They will be trained to identify the dangerous parking around the school both before and after school. Parking continues to be a major problem around the site. All I ask of our parents is that you are safe, considerate and polite to requests from neighbours. Any anti-social behaviour will be reported to the Police.

## Safeguarding Message From Mrs Carter

Birmingham City Council have alerted all schools to the growing issue of Birmingham parents borrowing money from unlicensed money brokers. This can lead to more serious issues for families involved. However, help and advice for any parent who has used a loan shark is available and confidential.



## REPORTING CHILDREN'S ABSENCE

If your child is not coming into school, could you please telephone the office each morning. Class Dojo messages do not always get to the office on time and could result in an unnecessary phone call to parents leading to to an unauthorised absence on the register  
Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters - What do percentages mean for your child's education and future



## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS -

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks.

## Leave in Term Time

Please remember that Mr Winters cannot authorise holiday in term time. Any parent looking to book a holiday which would result in unauthorised absence, are encouraged to book an appointment to see a member of staff before doing so. Please note that two parents have recently received a 'Penalty Notice' fine for unauthorised leave in term time.