



# 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 3



WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE SPORTS DAY 9.30AM & 1.00PM  
 TUESDAY 2ND JULY SPORTS FOR SCHOOL DAY  
 (children to come in p.e kit)  
 WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY Y4 TRIP TO SEVERN VALLEY 9.00AM  
 WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY OPEN EVENING 3.45PM-5.00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY OPEN EVENING NEW RECEPTION  
 5.00PM-6.00PM  
 FRIDAY 5TH JULY SUMMER FETE 5.00PM-7.00PM  
 TUESDAY 9TH JULY Y3 TRIP TO CBSO 9.00AM-1.00PM  
 TUESDAY 9TH JULY Y6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE 6.00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY Y6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE 6.00PM  
 FRIDAY 12TH JULY RECEPTION GRADUATION 9.00AM  
 FRIDAY 12TH JULY Y6 PROM 6.00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY CHOIR CONCERT 6.00PM-7.30PM  
 THURSDAY 18TH JULY Y6 DRAYTON MANOR TRIP 9.00AM  
 FRIDAY 19TH JULY LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 9.00AM

**FRIDAY 19TH JULY BREAK UP FOR SUMMER  
 12.30PM  
 SCHOOL RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY 4TH  
 SEPTEMBER 8.45AM**

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

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

## RECEPTION GRADUATION



### JUST A REMINDER TO RECEPTION PARENTS

You are invited to your child's graduation on  
**FRIDAY 12TH JULY AT 9.00AM.**  
It is a lovely assembly and the children and  
staff look forward to seeing you



This years sports day is on Wednesday  
**26th June**  
(weather permitting)

Key stage 1	9.00am-11.30am
Key stage 2	1.00pm-3.00pm

## ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIX 2018-19



### CONGRATULATIONS

to the following classes for their excellent  
attendance.

WEEK ENDING	24TH MAY	GRASSHOPPERS	99.1%
WEEK ENDING	7TH JUNE	GRASSHOPPERS	92.6%
WEEK ENDING	14TH JUNE	SYCAMORES	96.8%



## AFTER 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

ALL SPORTS CLUBS AND PLAYGROUND  
LEADERS WILL FINISH ON  
FRIDAY 12TH JULY

## FATHERS DAY WORKSHOP

Thank you to all who attended the fathers day event.  
We had a wonderful response and the children really  
enjoyed their afternoon.



## SUMMER FETE!!!

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. If any of you have any unwanted gifts or know of any local companies that are willing to donate to school, we would be very grateful for any raffle prizes. Thank you.

### BROWNMEAD AWARD

We have successfully achieved **MODESHIFT STARS BRONZE AWARD**. This award is for our commitment to improving and promoting sustainability and active travel to and from school. Our Head Boy and Head Girl will be attending the award ceremony at the Council House on Thursday 20th June.



### DIGITAL ADVICE FROM MR WOODFIELD

#### Talk about the online world.

We talk to the children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world? Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online—just like you would about their day at school—is the best way keep them safe. You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online—and what's not.

#### 3 tips to start the conversation.

- 1 Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns.
- 2 Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.
- 3 Talk about personal information and what is ok to share online.

#### Create a family agreement.

Creating a family agreement is a great way to start talking. It will help your child understand the behaviour is appropriate when they're online. And they'll know who they can turn to if they are ever worried about anything they see or do.

*Ask at the office for a copy of the Family Agreement template and give it a try!*

### OUTSTANDING BALANCES

Can you please make sure that any outstanding monies from Breakfast Club, Dinner Money and Trips are paid in full by **Friday 12th July**.

This will avoid any further action from WWH Multi Academy Trust. Thank you

### 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 an unauthorised absence on the register

Thank you.

### YEAR 6

This years Y6 leaving production is *Aladdin*.



The children have been working really hard and would appreciate you coming to see their last performance at Brownmead.

The dates and times are

TUESDAY 9TH JULY 6.00PM  
WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY 6.00PM

You do not need tickets.

### DOJO

If you haven't already done so, could you sign up to Class Dojo.

Please see the class teacher, giving them your e-mail address and they will add you to it. Letters are given to every child in school but we are finding that they are not always received by parents.

Teachers will put on message reminders of any information regarding their individual classes onto Dojo so events are not missed.

Thank you.

### SCHOOL LUNCH SLIPS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR SLIPS REGARDING SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR

SPORTS DAY, TEDDY BEARS  
PICNIC AND INDEPENDENCE DAY.

IT IS REALLY

IMPORTANT FOR MRS BROGDENS KITCHEN NUMBERS.



### ATTENDANCE

1 Parent/family has received a Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised Leave in Term Time.

Please ensure that first day absence calls are made to the office to inform the school why your child is absent However, please note that Mr Winters has to authorise all absences through 'illness'.

Whole School Attendance to date: 94.53%  
National Primary Attendance to date: 95.8%

Please do not keep your child off school for a minor illness. In the majority of cases, once children are in school and with their friends, they are happy and content, even with sniffles etc. We can administer prescribed medicine and also provide a quiet and calm place for break times for any child feeling a little under the weather. We have a significant number of children with high rates of illness which is above national expectations for primary aged children. School can support you in a number of ways to challenge doctors to look into high rates of illness as this impacts on academic progress and long term career opportunities.