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Information!!**

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

18th July, 2018

Dear Parents,

This is a brief newsletter before the summer break, it contains some important information and the term dates for the coming year; these are also available on our website.

I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable and safe summer holiday with your children, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 4th September.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Flowers
Headteacher

School Dinners

School dinners next half-term (Tuesday 4th September to Friday 19th October, 2018) will cost:-

KS1	Free	
KS2	33 days @ £2.05	£67.65 (£10.25 per week)
Year 5	32 days @ £2.05	£65.60
Fun Fridays - KS2	7 days @ £2.05	£14.35

The School Lunch Menu is displayed around the school and on our website (bramingham.net). The Spring & Summer menu will be running until the end of week beginning 15th October, 2018.

Dinner payments are made through the Tucasi cashless system. As a parent/guardian, you will have been allocated an account for your child and issued with a barcoded letter. If your child(ren) receive Universal Infant Free School Meals or Free School Meals, you are not required to make any payment. However, you are encouraged to register online if you wish to keep track of your child's daily meal uptake. You will have various methods of making payment securely such as:

Online - using a debit card via Tucasi's internet payment service

www.scopay.com

Over the counter - by presenting the barcoded letter at any PayPoint outlet.

Via mobile device – by visiting the Tucasi website (www.scopay.com) and accessing the special mobile friendly features.

As a reminder no cash or cheques for top up will be taken at school

Please note: If your child changes from dinners to packed lunch, or vice versa, you must give the kitchen one week's notice. If dinner money is not paid for 1 week, no further meals will be provided until the debt is cleared.

As a school we endorse the position of the catering services and will not be supplying dinner to a child if the kitchen refuses to give a meal. If the child has not got a packed lunch, we will contact you; you will then have the responsibility of making sure that you provide a lunch for your child.

ALL DINNER MONEY QUERIES ARE DEALT WITH BY THE SCHOOL KITCHEN, (telephone 562945).

Staff Leaving

We have two members of staff leaving us:

- Mrs Bartlett who has been with us for sixteen years, is moving to another school in Luton.
- Mr Bavington who is taking a role of PE teacher in a school in Milton Keynes.

Miss Gosling and Mr Bavington will be getting married during the holidays, so is Miss Sutton but she will remain Miss Sutton! We send them our best wishes and congratulations!

Year 5 - Space Centre trip

Our new Year 5 can be looking forward to a trip to the Space Centre very early on in the academic year, Tuesday 18th September. You will receive a letter with all the details when we get back in September!

Rock & Pop

Following the Rock and Pop Foundation Music assembly places are now available for Key Stage 2 children to enrol in Guitar, Drum or Keyboard lessons.

The Rock and Pop Foundation aim to provide well balanced and enjoyable lessons that develop skills across a range of playing styles. Children begin their journey learning from the Rock and Pop Foundation Junior Trainer series of books and will have the opportunity to gain accredited qualifications with Rockscool (RSL) and Trinity College. Each student has full access to the Rock and Pop Foundation website and members area where they can revisit previous lessons online or improve their music reading with a variety of fun games.

To find out more about the music lessons and to enrol please visit

<https://www.rockandpopfoundation.com/enrol>

Breakfast Club and After School Club

If your child needs to attend BC or ASC during the first week of the new term, you need to send in a booking form and payment by Friday 20th July, 2018.

See below some of the club's rules:

- Payment made for half term, in advance, will guarantee a place for your child.
- Payment for weekly Breakfast Club bookings, **MUST** be made no later than the Friday **before the following week**.
- If the club is full a place will not be able to be made available for your child.
As spaces are now limited unless half-termly payments are made, there will no longer be a guaranteed place.
- If a place is needed and notice of more than a day is given, **AND** space is available, **AND** payment is sent in **prior** to the session, then this **WILL** be allowed. (There is no guarantee of a space being available though)
- A child turning up to Breakfast Club with money will be allowed to stay if there is a place available. The charge will be £3.00. No more than 3 times per child per term will be allowed. These count as emergencies.
- Turning up to Breakfast Club without booking **AND** no money will result in a charge of £4.00. This will result in any future places being lost until the following term.
- Contacting the school during the day, for a place that evening, and paying counts as an emergency. Three of these will be allowed per term.
- If a place is needed for the same day, and school is contacted by 3pm, and there is space available, this counts as an emergency. Payment needs to be made when collecting your child.
- If your child is not booked in, they will go to After School Club if there is space, if not, they will remain with Mrs Flowers or Mrs Bains. Your list of contacts will be used to get hold of a responsible adult to pick up the child. A charge for this will be double the cost of the session time. This is to deter

the high number of children 'just turning up'. Should payment not be received by the Friday of that week this will be followed up by family workers and ultimately our legal team.

Swimming Lessons

Year 3 will be going swimming to Lea Manor throughout the next academic year from Friday 7th September, 2018. Current Year 2 parents will have received a letter with all the information and requesting that the permission slip and voluntary contributions of £10.68 be returned by Friday 20th July, 2018.

Milk

Milk will be available for children from Monday 17th September. Letters with details of the cost will be sent out on the first day of term, Tuesday 4th September.

Clubs

A letter will be sent out in September giving information about new club times and starting dates.

Lost Property

We are seeing increasing amounts of lost property each term, so can we remind you to please **ensure you name all uniform** - especially school sweatshirts. If they are clearly named we can return them to your child. Even initials help!

Term Dates

Below are the term dates for 2018/2019.

Term dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018

Term Starts	Tuesday 4 September 2018
Half term	Week commencing Monday 22 October 2018
Term ends	Friday 21 December 2018
Training Day	Monday 3 September 2018 Monday 15 October 2018

Spring Term 2019

Term starts	Tuesday 8 January 2019
Half term	Week commencing Monday 18 February 2019
Term ends	Friday 5 April 2019
Training Day	Monday 7 January 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term starts	Tuesday 23 April 2019
Half term	Week commencing Tuesday 28 May 2019
Term ends	Tuesday 23 July 2019
Training Days	Friday 3 May, 2019 Friday 21 June, 2019