



October Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM MRS FLOWERS

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new parents to Bramingham. Please take the time to read this newsletter as it contains important information for you.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome our new Teachers:

Mrs Aslam—Foxes Year 2.

Mrs Khatum—Hedgehogs Year 4.

Miss Flowers—Kestrels Year 6.

FRIEND OF BRAMINGHAM PTA

We will be holding our disco on Friday 18th October tickets will be on sale shortly.

Squirrels 5:00pm, KS1 5:15pm until 6:15pm

KS2 6:30pm until 8:00pm

Please look out for information regarding our Family Games Night on 8th November.

NUT FREE

As we now have a growing number of children on roll with a nut allergy, we are asking you to help us to reduce the risk of any nut reaction by not sending your child into school with **any** food products that may contain nuts.

We do ask that you:

- Avoid giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches.
- Avoid giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks or school trips.
- Avoid sending the school cakes or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations or fundraising events.

We realise this is a significant change, but we really appreciate your support in becoming a nut free school. Any concerns or questions please contact the school.

APPOINTMENTS & SICKNESS Please ensure all appointments are made out of school hours. The office will be asking for proof that appointments have been made.

If your child is unwell please ring the school office by 9am on the 1st day of sickness then every other day thereafter.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

When dropping off children to BC please park in the bays in the car park and not in the service area.

All bookings and payments must be made in advance using Eduspot. If no booking has been made and your child attends either club an Ad Hoc double rate fee will apply:

A school money refund will only be given if

- 24 hours notice is given that the place will not be required.
- Your child is absent from school due to illness.
- Your child is on a school trip/sporting fixture.

FAMILY WORKERS

Toddler time- Stay and Play runs every Monday term time 9:00am - 10:15am for pre -school children in the Family Hut.

Meeting Needs- Coffee morning for Parents of children with additional, medical, physical or Special Educational Needs. Next dates are Wednesday 16th October, Wednesday 6th November, and Wednesday 11th December at 9:00am - 10:30am in the Family Hut.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Currently the school policy is to allow dogs on the school grounds, recently the site agent has had to wash away dog mess on the grounds. Please ensure you clear up your dog's mess if they foul.

Car parking spaces are limited in the school car park and are only allocated to staff and families with a parking permit. Can you all remember the speed limit is 5mph on school grounds and be careful on Freeman Avenue as there will be children crossing the road.

REMINDERS

Please ensure your child is bringing their reading book into school everyday and are reading at home daily.

All PE kits should be left in school until the end of the week, please ensure these are returned to school the following Monday.

Juice drinks are not allowed in classrooms and should only be provided in lunch boxes.

Children are only allowed to wear watches from KS2 (Year 3).

Rings should not be worn. The school Booklet will be updated to reflect this.

THANK YOU

Conor Garahee-Sugrue raised an amazing £364.20 for The Daisy Garland Charity by doing a memorial walk for his sister Sinead. Conor, Eleanor Griggs, Jamie Bryan, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Shepherd walked 13 times around the running track on the field on Thursday 12th September- Sinead's Birthday. A huge Thank You to everyone who kindly donated.

TERM DATES



Monday 21st October-Autumn Half Term



Friday 29th November-Training Day



Friday 20th December-Term Ends



Friday 3rd January-Training Day

Monday 6th January-Term Starts



Monday 17th February-Spring Half Term



Monday 23rd March-Training Day



Friday 3rd April-Term Ends

Monday 20th April-Term Starts



Tuesday 26th May-Summer Half Term



Friday 17th July-Term Ends

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

OCTOBER

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| * Tues 8th and Wed 9th | KS2 Open Evenings |
| * Tues 15th and Wed 16th | Squirrels and KS1 Open Evenings |
| * Fri 18th | School Disco |
| * W/C Mon 21st | Half Term |
| * Mon 28th | Year 6 Shakespeare Theatre Company |

NOVEMBER

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| * Wed 6th | School Photos |
| * Fri 8th | Frogs Assembly |
| | Family Quiz Night |
| * Fri 15th | Children in Need |
| * Fri 22nd | Magpies Assembly |
| * Fri 29th | Training Day |

DECEMBER

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| * Wed 11th | Christmas Fayre |
| * Fri 13th | Squirrels Nativity to Parents |
| * Tue 17th | KS1 Parents to watch Nativity (PM) |
| * Wed 18th | KS1 Parents to watch Nativity (AM) |
| * Thurs 19th | Squirrels Christmas Party (PM) |
| * Fri 20th | Yr1-Yr6 Christmas Parties |
| | Last Day of Term |

JANUARY 2020

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| * Fri 3rd | Training Day |
| * Mon 6th | Back to School |
| * W/C Mon 6th | Year 6 Parents class visits |
| * W/C Mon 13th | Year 2 Parents class visits |
| * Fri 24th | Doves Assembly |
| * W/C Mon 27th | Year 4 Parents Class visits |
| * Fri 31st | Kestrels Assembly |

FEBRUARY

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| * Mon 3rd | Year 3 Parents class visits |
| * Fri 7th | Wrens Assembly |

FEBRUARY

*	Mon 10th	Year 1 Parents class visits
*	Fri 14th	Foxes Assembly
*	W/C Mon 17th	Half Term
*	Mon 24th	Squirrels Parents class visits
*	Fri 28th	Year 5 & 6 PGL trip to Merchants Hill

MARCH

*	Fri 6th	Owls Assembly
*	Fri 13th	Rabbits Assembly
*	Fri 20th	Hedgehogs Assembly
*	Mon 23rd	Training Day
*	Fri 27th	Badgers Assembly
*	Tue 31st	Squirrels and Year 6 Open Evening

APRIL

*	Wed 1st	Squirrels and Year 6 Open Evening
*	W/C Mon 6th	Easter Holidays
*	Mon 20th	Children return to School
*	Tue 21st	KS1 SATs meeting

MAY

*	Tues 5th and Wed 6th	Yrs 1-Yr5 Open Evening
*	Fri 8th	VE day Bank Holiday
*	W/C Mon 11th	KS2 SATs week
*	Fri 15th	Swifts Assembly
		Year 6 PGL trip to Little Canada
*	W/C Mon 25th	Half Term

JUNE

*	Tue 30th	Sports Day
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JULY

*	Fri 3rd	Squirrels Assembly to parents
*	Wed 8th and Thurs 9th	Children meet their new classes
*	Fri 10th	School Production to parents TBC
*	Mon 13th	School Production to parents TBC
*	Tue 14th	Option for parents to meet Teachers
*	Fri 17th	Leavers Assembly
		Last Day of Term