



Bromesberrow St Mary's C of E Primary School and Pre-School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently sitting at 96%. What a great start- let's keep it up!

Reading Challenge!

We have had our first winner come and claim their book prize! Please remember to write in your child's reading record book every time you hear your child read as this will support staff in monitoring the books they are reading to gain a FREE book of their choice.

Class 1: 12 books

Class 2: 8 books

Class 3: 5 books



Class teachers will also be using their professional judgement and will recognise reading accomplishment through this too.



Harvest Festival 29th September 3pm

Our Harvest festival will be held in our local Church of Bromesberrow St. Mary's and we welcome all our families to join us. For those of you who do not know, this is the first turning to the left as you turn onto Albright Lane. There is plenty of parking here.

We will be asking for harvest donations from Monday 25th September to decorate the church and then to send onto Ledbury food bank. Please bring non-perishable items such as tin, packets, toiletries if you are able to.

Poetry Afternoon 5th October 3pm

The children of Bromesberrow invite their families to attend a poetry recital afternoon! The children will be sharing their poems, some of which will have a strong performance element. We are really looking forward to opening our doors to you all! For our new parents, please come to the green gates from 2.50pm where you will be directed down to the school hall.

Friday Morning Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents at our first Friday morning celebration assembly. We appreciate you cannot always make it due to work commitments, but when you can join us the children love seeing parents there. Celebration Assembly starts at 9am and you can come in through the hall doors via the car park.



Changing weather and clothing

Please ensure your child has a named coat and named pair of wellies in school at all times please. Forest Schoolers will also be needing waterproofs and all in ones. School do have a small selection of these for children 5 years and under, so if you are struggling to source please talk to your child's teacher. We do go up to the forest in all weathers (apart from extreme weather) and children can get very wet and miserable without the correct clothing. A reminder also that school clothing needs to be named. We cannot reunite children with unnamed uniform.

Data Collection

You will have received a separate envelope containing some current information for your child. On the data collection sheet, please check all details and edit where necessary. We need at least two contacts in order of contact priority. Please disregard the travel and the dietary (This is not data that we collect, but is part of the general local authority form).

Medical conditions- please can you ensure that this is completed. Any medical conditions, new or existing, please write on the form. We do have additional information within our data that you may have previously provided.

It is essential that data collection forms are signed.

Image Permission sheet

In the same envelope you will have received an image permission form. This has been slightly altered to reflect our current practice. Please complete even if you have recently completed our older form and ensure that it is signed.

Parish Council Vacancies

Bromesberrow Parish Council currently have vacancies. They need local people to be able to get involved and support their local community. This is an opportunity to have a say in regards to improving the quality of life and the environment of your area. A chance to represent your community and identify and raise issues that are important to them. If this is something you are interested in please contact them directly through their website: <https://bromsberrowpc.co.uk/>

School Photographer 13th November 2023

A professional photographer will be coming into school to take both your child's photograph and a photograph with siblings within school on 13th November. Proofs will go out to you when you will have a chance to buy. If you would like a photograph of family or to include younger siblings not yet in school, we will be inviting you to do that nearer the date.



School Governors

Our school governors work very hard behind the scenes to provide strategic leadership and accountability for educational and financial performance of the school.

We would like to thank Mrs Lane for the time she has been a school governor and would like to welcome Mr Barter as our new parent governor. Also new to the governing board is Miss Oakes as the newly elected staff governor.

We now have a full governing board, made up of the following members:

Mel Orgee, Derek Partridge, Laura Hankins/Leonie Mison, Lee Barter, Julia Bracewell, Derek Barnes, Mark Vening, Ian Roberts, Percy Hunt, Robyn Oakes, Sue Thornley and Rev Caroline





Bromesberrow School Fireworks Event Friday 27th October 5.30pm-8pm

Bromesberrow Friends are organising an exciting Event, A BROMESBERROW FIREWORK DISPLAY!! A professional company will be supporting us with the firework display. Also booked are the amazing Beefy Boys Burgers and Sinfully Delicious Desserts! Tickets are available to purchase directly through school for CASH only or you are able to order through Eventbrite, however this does have a small service charge.

Early Bird Prices: Until 6th October



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| Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children (under 8) | £15 |
| Adult Ticket (Over 8) | £ 6 |
| Child Ticket (8 and Under) | £ 3 |
| Under 3s | FREE |

Dates for diary

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
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| Fri 29 th Sept | Harvest Service | 3pm at St Mary's Church |
| Mon 2 nd Oct | Open Morning – Prospective parents | 9.30-10.30am |
| Fri 27 th Oct | Firework Event | 5.30pm-8pm |
| Fri 27 th Oct | Last day of term | Finish school at 3.30pm |
| Mon 6 th Nov | Inset Day | |
| Tue 7 th Nov | 1 st Day of Term | |
| Mon 13 th Nov | School Photographer | |
| Tue 14 th Nov | Open Morning – Prospective parents | 9.30-10.30am |
| Thu 23 rd Nov | Flu Immunisation | |
| Tue 12 th Dec | School Christmas Performance | Afternoon Performance |
| Wed 13 th Dec | School Christmas Performance | Evening Performance |
| Thu 21 st Dec | Last Day of Term | Finish school at 2.30pm |
| Mon 8 th Jan 24 | Inset Day | |
| Tue 9 th Jan 24 | 1 st Day of Term | |





Let's get
cooking