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Newsletter No. 1

5th September 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer and time with your families. Things have been happening in school over the holidays, with a new revamped area outside of the front entrance and in the Early Years area, as well as a general tidy up of grounds and internal and we are now ready to welcome back your children. Many thanks to Colin and the team at Pave your Way, Ledbury for the amazing groundworks and resurfacing!



Forest School

This term, Class 1 and Class 2 children will be going to Forest School on a Friday afternoon, so as a reminder, children need to:

- Have a pair of wellies, labelled, in school
- Labelled waterproofs (as the weather is getting colder and wetter)
- Wear long sleeved tops and trousers

PE Days

Children need to come dressed in PE kit on their designated PE days. This must be in line with our school uniform policy which is available on our school website: www.bromesberrowschool.co.uk

Class 1: Wednesday

Class 2: Tuesday

Class 3: Friday

Clubs

We have a selection of after school clubs available for pupils to sign up to and have attached a separate letter. These will run until the end of the half term. The Reception children get very tired during the first months of full time school, so afterschool opportunities will be offered to them later in the year.

Term Dates

We have attached the term dates for 2023-24 with the inset days marked. We would remind you that government policy stance on this is clear, that no holidays should be taken in term time. Our attendance policy is available on our website www.bromesberrowschool.co.uk



Celebration Event

Parents are invited (once a term) to share and celebrate their children's learning journey at Bromesberrow. This gives you a chance to see what your child gets up to at school, often with hands on opportunities to be involved in class learning.

Friday Whole School Assemblies (Every Friday 9am starting on 15th Sept in the school hall)

This is open to parents and family members to be part of our weekly celebration assembly. We award certificates, both from school and from other outside activities if your child would like to share these. We look forward to seeing you.

Baseline Assessment – Reception

If your child has joined us in Reception, they will be taking part in a little one to one assessment with their class teacher in the next few weeks. This is play based and very relaxed. It forms a baseline for the progress that they make with us. If you have any other questions please talk to Miss Oakes.

Special Education Needs

Just as a reminder, our school SENCO (the person who leads on additional needs and support) is Mrs Hankins. Children can have special needs at any time and may need support for a short or an extended period of time. Needs can range from anxiety and social difficulties to specific needs like Dyslexia. Please do get in touch with your child's teacher if you are concerned about your child's progress or needs in general.

Church Visit

Class 2 and Class 3 will be walking to the local church (St Mary's Bromesberrow) on Wednesday for a poetry workshop inspired by the church.

Governors

Governors met in the holidays to work together to plan for ways to share and celebrate our wonderful school and all that we do. They have put together a strong plan of action to continue to promote school. This is essential to ensure that we continue to thrive as a small village school. We all agreed though, that one of the most powerful ways to promote is through parent voice, so please, if we do something you like, spread the word and maybe comment on our facebook page, and if there is something we could do better at, let us know.

First Aid Training

All school staff have received updated First Aid training on Monday. We wanted to ensure that all parents and members of the community are aware that we have a defibrillator attached to the school hall. If you needed to access this at any point, it is accessible 24 hours a day. We are lucky to have a resource that can save someone's life! Class 3 children will be having first aid training this term as part of our PSHE curriculum, so hopefully they come home with some new skills!

Have a lovely week.

Best Wishes

Mrs Hankins and Miss Mison





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Dear Parents/carers,

After School Clubs – Autumn Term 1

Clubs available for this half term are listed below -

Please complete the form, indicating which clubs your child/ren would like to attend and return to the school office by **Thursday 7th September 2023**.

Day	Club	Start Date	Leader	Times	Age Group
Tuesday	Rugby Club	W/C 11.9.23	Worcester Warriors	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Yr 3 – Yr 6
Tuesday	Construction Club	W/C 11.9.23	Miss Oakes	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Reception – Yr1/Yr2
Wednesday	Art Club	W/C 11.9.23	Miss Davies	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Yr1, Y2, Y3
Thursday	Choir Pupils registered confirmed last term	W/C 4.9.23	Miss Mison	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Years 4-6

Please note that the minibus service will not run to take children home after clubs.

After School Clubs

Please return to school by Thursday 7th September 2023

Name of child	Year	Clubs they would like to attend
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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2023/24



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER									
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		3	10	17	24	31	Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed		1	8	15	22	29	
Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		5	12	19	26	Thur		2	9	16	23	30	
Fri		1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		3	10	17	24	Sun		1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY									
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	
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Fri		1	8	15	22	29	Fri		5	12	19	26	Fri		2	9	16	23	
Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27	Sat		3	10	17	24	
Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun		4	11	18	25	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY									
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		2	9	16	23	30	Tues		7	14	21	28	
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Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun		5	12	19	26	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST									
Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		4	11	18	25	Tues		2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27	
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Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun		4	11	18	25	

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset Days

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2023
	26 th December 2023
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2024
Good Friday	29 th March 2024
Easter Monday	1 st April 2024
Early May Bank Holiday	6 th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 th August 2024

Term 1: Mon 4 th Sept – Fri 27 th Oct 2023	40 days
Term 2: Mon 6 th Nov – Fri 22 nd Dec 2023	35 days
Term 3: Mon 8 th Jan - Fri 9 th Feb 2024	25 days
Term 4: Mon 19 th Feb – Fri 22 nd Mar 2024	25 days
Term 5: Mon 8 th April – Fri 24 th May 2024	34 days
Term 6: Mon 3 rd June – Mon 22 nd July 2024	36 days
Total	195 days*

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2023/24 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.

