



Braintcroft Primary School

Mid Term News

SUMMER 1 EDITION

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Dear Parents,
Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all enjoyed a good Easter break and that your child is refreshed and ready for learning. As always, this term promises to be action packed, with the children learning and playing both inside and outside (weather permitting!). Many classes also have tests in the next few weeks, so please ensure your child gets plenty of sleep during the school week.

Thank you for your continued support as we 'Shine and Achieve Together'

Miss Nadine Ferguson

Term Time Holidays

All children are expected to attend every day. Please do not book holidays that are during term time. If you take holidays during school time the school will have no alternative but to report this to the EWO. More information can be found on ews@brent.gov.uk

InVentry - Electronic signing in and out

In our continuous drive to safeguard our children and staff we now have a secure system to electronically register all visitors to the school, late arrivals, early and late collections along with staff signing in and out. Please be patient with us as we all get use to the system.

PE and Sport News

At the very end of last term two football teams from Football Heroes had two outstanding victories, 4-0 and a 10-1 win.

The girl's football team won for the very first time with a superb 4-1 victory.

Our Y5/6 Tennis teams had a 3rd place finish in one local event and in the other Braintcroft came 1st.

Well done to all involved and good luck to our Y3/4 Tennis teams who are in action very soon.

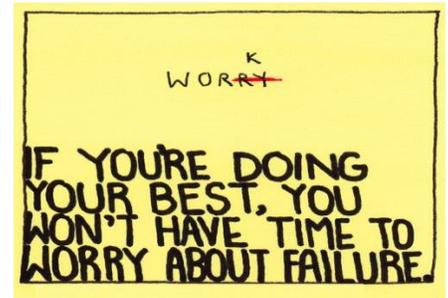
Sun Hats and Sun Cream For your child's protection

We would recommend that your child brings to school each day a sun hat to wear at playtimes and during outdoor activities. Please make sure the hat is clearly named. If on hot sunny days, you would like your child to have sun cream applied to their face, arms and legs, prior to their lunchtime play, please send a named bottle of sun cream into class and ask your child to give it to their class teacher. We can keep these bottles in school. The children will need to be able to apply the sun cream themselves.

Water Bottles - Your child's water bottle provides them with a healthy drink throughout the day and children may have a drink whenever they need one. Please be assured that we do allow water refills whenever they are empty, so if your child comes home with a full bottle at the end of the day, it is probably that they have refilled it once they had finished what was in there originally. Please do not send your child's water bottle into school inside their book bag. We have already had several books written off this year through a leaking bottle. Even if you make sure the top is on the bottle in the morning, your child may not put the top back on securely at the end of the day.

Thank you - Ms Toots

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Do we have your email address?

From **September 2017** most of our **communications with you will be via email or text**. Please make sure that the school has your most up to date email address and mobile phone number.

LATE COLLECTION INTRODUCTION OF FEES AFTER HALF TERM!

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge and thank the vast majority of parents/carers who always pick up their children on time.

The impact on a child of not being picked up from school on time cannot be underestimated. The impact on the school of having a child left behind at the end of the day is also great as it requires two members of support staff to supervise that child.

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of occasions where children are being picked up late

Look out for the letter explaining the charges for late collections!

SATS

Year 6 SATS will be taking place between the 8th and 12th of May. It is extremely important that all Year 6 pupils go to bed at a reasonable time and are well rested for the tests they are taking. **FREE** breakfast will be provided in the canteen for all Yr6 pupils and any siblings from **8.10am** each morning of SATs week.

Policy on leaving school after clubs

- Only children in Year 5 or 6 whose parents have indicated this on their permission slip or who have written a signed note can go home alone. This is NOT the same as going home at 3.30 and must be done separately
- All other children must be collected **ON TIME** by someone who is **16 years old or over**
- If there is a change of going home arrangements a letter must be written and signed by you, then given to either the front office or to the coach/teacher delivering the club
- If there is a break of one of the above rules you/your child will receive a warning. If there is a second offence you/your child will receive a second and final warning. If there is a repeat offence your child will receive a ban from the club.
- The length of the ban will be decided by school, the ban **could be permanent but if not will be at least for the rest of the half term**
- Any child collected at or later than 4.45pm will go straight to a second and final warning
- Any child collected at or later than 5.00pm will be given an instant ban
- Exceptions can be made for emergency circumstances but the final decision is the schools
- Children on their first warning **ONLY** will have that warning withdrawn if they are then consistently collected on time for 3 weeks but first warnings can only be withdrawn **ONCE**

School Attendance Results

Last week our attendance was **93%** which way below our target of **97%**!

Congratulations to and **2G** and **2J** Who had the highest attendance of **96%** - Highest in Foundation/ Key Stage 1

Congratulations to **4O** Who had the highest attendance of **97%** - Highest in Key Stage 2

Lateness:

We had a total of **116** latenesses last week!

Year 1 had the highest number of latenesses in EYFS/KS1 (30 lates)

Year 6 had the highest number of latenesses in KS2 (34 lates)

School starts at 08.45 in KS2 and 08.50 in Foundation/KS1 and all children should be in their lines ready to be collected. If your child is not in their line by 08.45 in KS2 and 08.50 in Foundation/KS1 then they are late and this will be recorded on the register. Persistent lateness will result in a referral to the Educational Welfare Service.

Please be on time. Every minute counts towards your children's education