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School Newsletter



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Message from Mr T

Hello everyone,

Wow—we have made it to the end of the academic year and what a year it has been!



We have done so well as a school—we have truly **Succeeded**. There is absolutely no way we could have done this without your help. The relationship between the school and families is as strong as it has ever been— we **Belong** together.

The **Care** we have for EVERY child has never been more evident than it has this year.

At this time of the year it is even more emotional as we have to say goodbye to our sensational year 6 children. We had a wonderful Graduation Ceremony on Monday for our children—I just about held it together! These children have had to go through so much this year and I am so, so proud of how they have **Persevered**.

I want to wish you all a very healthy, relaxing and safe summer holidays!

I Love this school—#WeAreBraunstone

Diary Dates

Mon August 23rd & Tues August 24th—Teacher INSET days

School opens for children after Summer Holiday—25th August
(Years 1-6)

Mon 30th August—Bank Holiday
Monday (school closed)

Attendance

We are keeping a very close eye on attendance and can't stress enough how **important it is that children are in school everyday and on time.**

If your child is off school please make sure you ring the school to let them know ASAP.

Attendance Winners for this half term are ...

Foundation: Willow Class— 95.8%

Key Stage 1: 1MJ—96.6%

Lower Key Stage 2: 4HD—95.7%

Upper Key Stage 2: 5RAAP—96%

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B-inspired Sale

Following the success of our last b-inspired sale at school, which was very popular with some of our families, b-inspired will be holding another sale on **Friday July 16th 1.30-4pm** in the sports hall at The Grove.



Year 6 Leavers



We had a fantastic afternoon on Monday celebrating and saying goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils. The Year 6 teachers and Mrs Westwater did a brilliant job of organising a lovely afternoon for the children and parents.

Every child was nominated for an award linking to our school values; belong, care, persevere, succeed and a range of subjects that were named after alternative heroes. Our lucky winners will have their names engraved on our brand new school shields which will be displayed in school.

The children performed some songs for their parents and we had speeches celebrating the amazing achievements of our Year 6 pupils in what has been an extremely difficult year.

Our children enjoyed an outdoor picnic lunch and were then treated to in an ice cream from our local ice cream man to end the afternoon! Good luck Year 6, we will miss you all!



Filbert Fox comes to BCPS!

We have had a very special visitor at BCPS recently! The one and only Filbert Fox came to open our brand new foundation outdoor grassed area which is having some exciting work done on it this summer. This will be a brilliant and engaging outdoor space for our F1 and F2 children to learn and play in. Of course Filbert Fox then wanted to meet all our children at BCPS and had a brilliant afternoon dancing, showing off his football skills and riding scooters!





Bringing the Beach to Braunstone Foundation Stage 2



The children and staff in Oak and Willow class had a FANTASTIC day last week with a themed 'Beach Day'. They enjoyed lots of games, played in the sand on their own beach, dancing, craft activities and even had a visit from Jeff in the local ice cream van where they were all treated to an ice cream. The weather held out and the whole day was enjoyed in bright sunshine. What a super experience!



Inspirational Talks in Year 5 and 6



Our pupils in Years 5 and 6 have been visited (virtually) by some incredibly inspirational visitors over the past few weeks. Year 6 had the chance to talk to Doctor MayJay and learn all about her journey to becoming a doctor and the hugely popular children's author—Frank Cottrell Boyce who spoke about how he became a writer and his part in writing the opening ceremony for the 2012 Olympics!

Year 5 were visited by Hussain, a gaming designer working for 'Code Masters' who explained all about his job as a game designer and creating Formula 1 games!



Goodbye & Good Luck

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to lots of our amazing staff who are moving on from the school this year ...



Mrs Harrison

We would like to thank Mrs Harrison for all her hard work and dedication over the years she has been at the school. She has taught many, many of the children at BCPS and also supported lots of children in a SENDCO role.



We wish Mrs Harrison all the best of luck for the future; you will be missed Mrs Harrison!



Miss Loseby

Miss Loseby is also moving on to another teaching role after teaching many of our children in KS1 at BCPS. She has had a huge impact on lots of our children who will miss her very much and we want to say thank you for all her hard work. Good luck Miss Loseby!

Future Teachers ...



Mr King and Miss Dyke

Mr King and Miss Dyke have been an asset to the school in their time here. Covering and teaching classes all the way from Foundation Stage to Year 6—taking it all

in their stride and always with a brilliantly positive attitude. We wish them all the best of luck as they move on to complete their teacher training. We know they will be great!



Mr Uttley

Jonny has been our sports coach over the past few years; ensuring all our children have many sporting opportunities and kept us all fit and healthy with his brilliant videos throughout lockdown. We wish him all the best of luck as he goes off to complete his teacher training. We know he will do well!



Mrs Patel

We want to wish Mrs Patel all the best of luck as she moves onto her new school. She has only been with us for a short space of time but done a brilliant job throughout the year we have had. Good luck Mrs Patel!



Mrs Varia

All the best of luck to Mrs Varia as she moves on from the school into her next role. Thankyou for all you have done over your time with us and enjoy your new school!



Miss Claxton

Miss Claxton joined us this year in Year 2 and is now moving on to a new teaching role. Thank you very much for all you have done for the children and good luck in your new school!



If you need any help or support over the summer please see below ...

Leicester City Council – Children’s Social Care

If you have concerns for the health and wellbeing of a child, contact the Duty and Advice Service on **0116 454 1004**. A social worker will talk to you about your concerns and will advise of any action required. The service is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, all year. You can call anonymously.

Information from the NSPCC

If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, you can speak to us about your concerns. Whether you want to report child abuse and neglect or aren't sure what to do, we're here to listen, offer advice and support and can take the next steps if a child's in danger.

Our telephone lines are open Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm or 9am – 6pm at the weekends. You can contact us online or by email 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Call **0808 800 5000**, report online via the NSPCC website or email **help@nspcc.org.uk**

Information from Samaritans

Contact a Samaritan. If you need someone to talk to, we listen. We won't judge or tell you what to do.

Call us any time, day or night

Call free of charge 116 123

Information from Child-line

Get help and advice about a wide range of issues, call 0800 1111

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