

BROADMEADOW INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL (11)

November

Last Friday we supported Children in Need by dressing in our own clothes. We raised a grand total of **£90** for this incredible charity. Thank you for your continued generosity.

As we all know the weather has turned much colder, so everyone does need a coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Outdoor play contributes to the children's physical activity and stamina. Children need suitable footwear for wet and damp conditions outside at playtimes.

Although there have been some indoor playtimes due to the wet weather, it's been lovely to observe the children playing with each other harmoniously and happily this week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Don't delay-Nursery Places -Rising 3's

Your child may be able to start in January or April 2023 if they have had their 3rd birthday. Please make sure that you have completed an application form if your child is entitled to a part-time place of 15 hours. Please contact Miss Bull or Mrs Millar on 0121 464 4266 to discuss eligibility criteria.

4 PENALTY FINES ISSUED

The Local Authority Legal Team has issued **4 penalty fines** to parents at the school for poor attendance. There is now a faster process for fines to be issued to parents when their child is classed as **persistently absent - attendance 90% or below.**

ATTENDANCE

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but this means that your child will **miss 19 days** of school during the year - that's nearly **4 school weeks**. If children are missing too much school our attendance worker Michelle Stephens will contact parents and offer a meeting and find support that can help.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 2 INFANT to Y3 JUNIOR PLACES 2023

Online admissions are open for **Reception and Year 2-3** (Infant to Junior) admissions in September 2023.

Applications can be made online through the [Birmingham City Council website](#) until the **final deadline of 15 January , 2023.**

Please note as 16 April 2023 is a Sunday, **offers will be sent on Monday 17 April .**

Late applications will not be processed until after 17 April 2023.

Annette Kemp is available on Wednesday or Thursday if you need help completing the forms. Please call the office on 0121 464 4266 to arrange a convenient time.

TEACHER ASSESSMENTS FOR 2023

YEAR 2

Our Year 2 children will also be doing their end of **Key Stage 1 tests** during **May 2023**. (The test papers are provided by the Government).

YEAR 1

Year 1 will be tested on their reading through a **Phonic Screening Check of 40 words** (provided by the government). This must be done between:

Monday 12th June and Friday 16th June 2023

CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

We are running a Chocolate Raffle to raise money for school fund.

Photographs of the hamper of treats will be sent via the XPRESSIONS APP. Please pay £1 via Parent Pay to enter your child into the raffle. Thank you



BE SMART ON THE INTERNET

Take regular opportunities to have a conversation with your child about life online.

Use the questions below to help start discussions about how we can all use the internet safely, respectfully, responsibly and positively when gaming and spending time online.

Start the conversation on a positive note:

- What do you like most about the internet and why?
- How do you have fun using the internet and technology?
- What's your favourite game, app or website?

TRAINING DAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS

2023

The Nursey, Infant and Junior schools will be closed on the following dates.

Tuesday 3rd January: Training day (4)

Monday 17th April: Training day (5)

Monday 1st May: Bank holiday

Monday 8th May: Bank holiday to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles.

Remember urgent messages , including closure due to severe weather, will be sent via the XPRESSIONS app

UPDATED POLICIES

The following policy has been updated and is available on the website:

Charging and Remissions

CRIME PREVENTION, SAFEGUARDING ,

BEHAVIOUR AND SECURITY - CCTV

We would like to remind all parents that we have CCTV cameras operating across the whole site and focused on all the entrance gates and playgrounds.

There is a camera in the foyer. The information is shown on screens in both offices and records on to DVD recorders.