



Brackenwood Junior School

Learning for Life



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Newsletter June 2021

Staffing Updates

We are very pleased to have Mrs Dawson (Y3) back with us in school, after her 3 month recuperation from knee surgery. Her children have been delighted to see her. As Mrs Dawson is on a phased return, her class will continue to be taught by both Miss O'Hanlon and Mrs Dawson until the end of term.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbyes to both Mr Kelly (Y5) and Miss O'Hanlon (Y3). All the staff and children will be very sad to see them go, but we wish them all the best in their future careers.

Sports Week and Sports Day

The children have a fun-filled week of Sports activities to look forward to this week, including Sports Day on Thursday. Please note that, due to ongoing COVID restrictions, parents will be unable to attend Sports Day this year.

Induction Day

Induction Day this year will take place on Friday 2nd July. Children will spend the day meeting and getting to know their new teachers in readiness for September. Year 6 children will have the opportunity to visit their new high schools, and we look forward very much to welcoming our new intake of Year 2 children from Brackenwood Infant School.

May Mile

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the May Mile. This event not only encouraged all our children (and staff) to take up lots of exercise during May, but has also raised over £3000 so far across the trust for Claire House and Wirral Food Banks.

Sun Safety

Hopefully the disappearance of the sunshine is only temporary and there are plenty of Summer days to look forward to before the end of term. Just a reminder for you to ensure that on days when sunshine is forecast, children have had sun cream applied before school and have a sun hat with them in school for protection at break time and lunch time.

September Curriculum Meetings

Hopefully we will be able to welcome parents back into school next year, starting with our curriculum meetings early in September. The meetings are very important for parents to attend as they provide parents with the opportunity to meet the staff who will be working with their children. Parents will also receive key information in regards to curriculum coverage, homework, weekly timetables, key staff members and much more. These meetings are upon us quickly in September and therefore I am releasing the dates and times now in order to give you plenty of notice. I would urge all parents to attend.

Monday 13th September, 3.45pm: Year 3

Monday 13th September, 4.30pm: Year 4

Tuesday 14th September, 3.45pm: Year 5

Tuesday 14th September, 4.30pm: Year 6

Parent View

At Brackenwood Junior School, we value very much the feedback that parents provide us with, and I would be extremely grateful to any parents who were able to give up a few minutes of their time to complete the online parent survey at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. Thank you.

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INSET Days 2021-2022

Dates listed below will be INSET days during the 2021-2022 academic year. The school will be closed to pupils on these days:

Wednesday 1st September
Tuesday 4th January
Monday 28th February
Thursday 5th May
Friday 6th May

A full list of term dates for next year can be found on our website.

Attendance

In our efforts to improve attendance for every child, I would like to urge parents to make appointments (doctor, dentist etc) for their children outside school opening times. If you do need to collect your child to attend an appointment during the school day, we will need to see confirmation of this appointment. Thank you.

Leavers Assembly and Disco

Unfortunately, we will not be able to present a Y6 Leavers show in front of a live audience this half-term. However, the Y6 children will still enjoy the experience of working on the show, and I am pleased to inform you that a recording of our Y6 assembly will be made and distributed to parents instead.

The Y6 Leavers disco will take place on Monday 19th July.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 9th July.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 7th June	Children Return to School
Monday 14th June	Sports Week
Thursday 17th June	Sports Day for Children only (parents unable to attend)
Friday 25th June	Barnstondale Activity Day (Year 4)
Friday 2nd July	Induction Day
Friday 9th July	End of Year Reports to parents
Tuesday 13th Friday 16th July	PGL Residential (Year 6)
Monday 19th July	Y6 Leavers Disco (4.30pm – 6.00pm)
Tuesday 20th July	End of Term