



Brownhills West Newsletter

Thursday 29th March 2018

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Easter Holidays: I hope you all have a peaceful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all back on April 16th.



Price drop for lunches after Easter

Don't forget that from after Easter we will be serving water with lunch and as such, lunches will cost **£2.00** instead of £2.20. Children will still be able to buy fruit juice at morning break alongside our delicious snacks which now include bagels and crumpets.

Family Lunch after Easter



Don't forget to return your money and food order as soon as possible. We look forward to welcoming parents or other family members to share a meal with their children. Thank you.

Thank you very much for completing the Parent View questionnaire - there were 112 responses. Your views are greatly appreciated and for your interest, I have grouped the responses into the table below.

| Questions | Strongly Agree or Agree | Strongly Disagree or Disagree | Do not know |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. My child is happy at this school. | 96% | 1% | 2% |
| 2. My child feels safe at this school. | 99% | | 1% |
| 3. My child makes good progress at this school. | 96% | 3% | 1% |
| 4. My child is well looked after at this school. | 100% | | |
| 5. My child is taught well at this school. | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| 6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age. | 90% | 7% | 3% |
| 7. This school makes sure its children are well behaved. | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| 8. This school deals effectively with bullying. | 76% | 3% | 21% |
| 9. The school is well led and managed. | 96% | 2% | 2% |
| 10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise. | 93% | 2% | 5% |
| 11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress. | 96% | 3% | 1% |
| 12. I find the school newsletter informative. | 98% | 2% | |
| 13. Would you recommend this school to another parent? | 92% | 3% | 5% |

I want to reassure you all that further analysis shows that the reason why 21% of you don't know why the school deals with bullying effectively, is because your children have not experienced bullying. This is good news.

Also, for question 6 on homework, further analysis shows that some of you feel children get too much homework and some feel they don't get enough. We believe in striking a balance between children enjoying family time and having free time to engage in other activities after school, whilst practising core skills to ensure they remain confident and upskilled.

If you have any queries about this questionnaire, please contact Mrs Cotton/Mrs Ballinger



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Attendance

This weeks winners are Year 4 with 99.6%.

Year 4 have also won this terms attendance with 97.4%!

Well done Year 4 a fabulous result.



Important Dates

16.04.18 - School reopens

17.04.18 - Reception walk

23.04.18 - Family Lunches

24.04.18 - Family lunches

24.04.18 - PTFA meeting @ 3.30pm

Free workshop for parents of children with special needs or a disability



SEN Support in mainstream schools

This FREE workshop is for parents of children with special needs or a disability.

Jill Simkin, Parent Advisor for Contact will discuss:

- What is SEN?
- Support for children without an Education Health and Care Plan
- Education Health and Care needs assessments and plans
- Mediation and Tribunal

Date: Tuesday 17th April 2018,

Time: 10.30 am -12.30 pm workshop

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm—meet local support groups

Venue: Education Development Centre, Pelsall Lane, Rushall, Walsall WS4 1NG

To Book: email: westmids.office@contact.org.uk or call 0121 274 0437

Free workshop for parents on E-Safety

Coffee Morning ~ Parents ~

Let us help....

Do you want to know:

- Hints and tips for keeping children safe online.
- Understand what children are using online.
- Understand online Gaming - going live.
- Online grooming
- How to apply parental guidance/passwords.

Guest Agencies:

- Nicola Rudge.

Signposts for the right support

Keep informed! You don't have to do it alone...

Thursday 18th April 2018
9:30 - 11:30

Sallywags Kids Group Building, Pinfold Street School,
Pinfold Street, W510 8PU

To book or for more information, please contact: K. Tiwana
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Refreshments Provided



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