



Brimsdown
Primary School
Enfield

Friday 7th September

A very warm welcome back to you and your children for the start of a brand new year at Brimsdown! I hope everyone has been able to enjoy a wonderful summer! The terms ahead are packed with wonderful opportunities for the children and we look forward to working together for exciting progress.

Dani Lang

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our children remains our central and paramount priority at Brimsdown. Over the summer, the Department for Education has revised and refreshed its statutory guidance to all schools and colleges. All schools must have careful regard to the latest version of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018' when carrying out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Accordingly we have worked, over the summer, to update our safeguarding policy, practice, training and communication to all staff. The revised version of our substantial safeguarding policy will shortly be available on the Ivy Learning trust website.

The revised safeguarding guidelines state that the School should, where reasonably possible, hold information for two emergency contacts for your child/ren, which many of you have already given. However, we would be hugely grateful if you could speak with the office and provide additional contact details where possible.

Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Wed 12 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Y1 and Y6 meet the teacher
Thurs 13 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception stay & play sessions 3pm Y2 and Y5 meet the teacher
Fri 14 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1 of Rec children start school 3pm Y3 and Y4 meet the teacher
Mon 17 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 2 of Reception children start 2pm Nursery stay & play Clubs begin
Tues 18 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1 & 2 of Nursery children start Reception children half day
Thurs 20 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 3 & 4 Nursery children start
Fri 21 st Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception children stay for lunch
Tues 25 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception children in all day 9am Narwhals class assembly
Fri 28 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Nursery and Reception parent workshop - Tapestry
Mon 1 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3-Y6 Pathways assemblies
Tues 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Koala class assembly
Tues 9 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Crane class assembly
Wed 10 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rec-Y2 flu vaccination
Fri 12 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wow day
22 nd -26 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half term
2 st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break up for Christmas holiday 2pm
Mon 7 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset day
Tue 8 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's first day back

Reminders

Intent on achieving the very best of starts, may I mention one or two things that we value your support in achieving.

We trust that the children will arrive punctually each day and do please allow for the back to school traffic! Please park with due consideration to our neighbours at all times. The children should look smart, wearing the correct school uniform.

The children's safety is of paramount importance to us and so our protocols around supervision and arrival to the school really matter. No child should arrive before 8:30am. Children arriving before this will be directed to our supervised Breakfast Club provision in the Dining Hall, which carries a charge of £1.50 per day.

We also sincerely request that you avoid absence from school so that your children will benefit from the unbroken continuity of learning that excellent attendance enables.

Requests for absence must be written to Mrs. Painter or myself for consideration and possible authorisation.

Thank you for your support.

Welcome

We would like to welcome some new staff to Brimsdown. I know that you will all support me in showing them what a wonderful place Brimsdown Primary School is.

Joanna Christophi– Y1 teaching Assistant
Amir Gulamali– Y2 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Hannah Rabbs – Leopards Class Teacher
Laura Holmes– Orcas Class Teacher
Alysha Allen – Possums Class teacher
Natasha Campbell – Emus Class Teacher
Emma Matthews – Communication Support Worker

We also would like to congratulate Katrina Morris who got married over the summer holidays. Her new name is Mrs. Siddall and she will be continuing to work in Reception.

Goodbye

We would like to wish Varouna Jhummun all the best as she is leaving to go and train to be a teacher.

Attendance

Well done to the classes below – top 3 attendance of the week.

95.45% Polar Bears
94.2% Seals, Buffalos and Parrots
92.06% Gazelles

Y5 have the highest attendance across the year groups this week with 92.41%