

# Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

We hope you have had a lovely summer and would like to welcome you back to Brimsdown. We look forward to an exciting year.

Dani Lang Headteacher

#### 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.

#### **Dates for your diary**

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Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	•	Nursery and
Sept		Reception children
		start
	•	Y4 Lee Valley trip
	•	Y1 hearing tests
	•	2.30pm Meet the
		teacher for Y2 and
		Y5
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	•	Nursery children
Sept		start
	•	Reception children
		in until lunch
	•	2.30pm Meet the
		teacher for Y1 and
		Y6
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	•	Nursery 30 hour
Sept		children stay for
·		lunch and all
		nursery children in
	•	Reception children
		stay for lunch
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	•	Nursery 30 hour
		children in all day
	•	Reception children
		in all day
	•	Y3 stone age
		workshop
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	•	Clubs start
Sept		Clubs start
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	•	2.30pm Meet the
Sept		team – school
Sept		leaders and non
		class based staff
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Sept	•	9am Pathways assembly
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	_	National Fitness
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Sept Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct		Day Valley trin
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	•	Y4 Less Valley trip
Fri 4" Oct	•	Parent
		consultation day
		for Nursery-Y6 –
acth -		School closed
21st-25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	•	Half term
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	•	Break up at 2pm
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Oct		for Christmas
		for Christmas holidays

### Who to Speak to

We are lucky to have amazing staff at school that are always happy to help.
Below explains whom you should speak to about different things linked to school and your child's learning.

Class teachers – These should always be your first port of call in regards to your child's learning and things happening in the classroom or playtime/lunchtime.

Marina Sophocleous – Pastoral Support Lead, Child Protection Lead and parent volunteer lead

Achievement Leaders – Each year group has an Achievement Leader.
They overview the whole year group and support with planning, organising boosters, managing behavior, etc.

Y2 – Michelle Porter Y3 - Taheara
Latif Y4 – Antonia Demetriou Y5 –

Cedric Golpaul

Y6 – Ozden Karova

**Chloe Bedford** – HIRBiE teacher **Evelyn McSweeney** – SENCO

Nancy Bent – Assistant Headteacher
for behavior and Y4 link
Helen Kocaemir – Assistant
Headteacher for writing and the
curriculum and Y1/2 link
Eleanor Painter – Deputy
Headteacher for maths, attendance,
data and Y6 link
Katy Sharp – Led Practitioner for Early
Years (reception and nursery)
Seda Toyer – Lead Practitioner for Y1,
reading lead and RWI lead
Paul Venus – Deputy Headteacher for

Inclusion, T&L and Y5 link

## **Goodbye and Welcome**

In the summer we said thank you and goodbye to Danni Le Brun, Emily Martin, Harriet Neely, Jeniene Fordam, Laura Pillay, Otis Fawcett and Will Martin.

We would like to welcome Alev Koca, Amber Charlie, Anna Thorpe, Chloe Bedford, Chloe Chambers, Elif Cevirme and Gizem Kar.

## **Academic year 2019 – 2020**

Autumn term
Monday 2 September
to Thursday 19 December 2019
Spring term
Monday 6 January to Friday 3
April 2020
Summer term
Monday 20 April to Tuesday 21 July
2020

#### Half terms

Monday 21 to Friday 25 October 2019 Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020 Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020

#### **Inset days**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020