# **Braywood Newsletter**

Aspire Learn Achieve

#### October 2016



### What is happening in October 2016?

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct Individual school photos

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct PTA Meeting 8.00pm

Mon10<sup>th</sup> Oct Happy Bags

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents Evening

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents Evening

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Flu Immunisation Yr1,2 & 3

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest Festival AM or PM

Half term 24<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October – Return to School Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 8.45

#### What is happening in November 2016?

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Ufton Court trip Y3 & 4

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Maidenhead Heritage Centre

trip Yr1 & 2

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Roald Dahl Day

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Nov PTA Meeting 8.00pm

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Non-uniform day
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov Non-uniform day
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Family Assembly

# What is happening in December 2016?

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Christmas Fair

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Synagogue trip Yr1 & 2

## Dear Parents

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our MacMillan Cake Stall this afternoon. It is such a good cause and so much fun eating cakes!

#### Parents evening

Please note you will be able to book your appointment for parents evening online from 4pm today through the Eschool VLE. There are instructions attached to this newsletter. Please see the office staff if you have any issues logging on.

#### **Mums and Dads into School**

Thank you to all the parents who supported this lovely event. From the school's point of view we were happy to share a few lessons with our parents so we hope that you all enjoyed the day as much as we did. Any comments about the day would be gratefully received as we are always trying to improve the experience for all.



For more photographs go to http://braywood-ce.eschools.co.uk/website

#### Eggs and Nuts

At the moment we have six children who have a nut allergy and as a consequence of this ongoing situation we have decided to remind parents not to bring nuts into school. This is because a child eating a nut would result in a severe anaphylactic shock which could be life threatening. We have a child joining school next week who has a severe allergy to nuts, eggs and sesame seeds and as a result we would like to do the same for these ingredients. I hope you all understand that these small changes to your child's lunch will have a big impact on these children's health.

#### **Scholastic Book Club**

Thanks to parents who purchased books at the end of the year. We raised £17.56.

#### **Church House staff Car Park**

Please remember that parents are not allowed to park in the Church House Car Par at any time. This includes breakfast club and after school clubs. This is for several reasons such as safety; it takes parking places from the staff and may lead to damage to property. Just recently we have noticed that both to a gate and bench have been hit. The benches were placed there because this area is a pedestrian space.

The damage to the gates was done yesterday afternoon, please see pictures attached. These were not inconsiderable investments, the gates cost the school £5,000 and the PTA paid £1,600 for the benches.

#### Parking in general

Please remember our parking rules as this issue is so important to our residents. We have already had a complaint about parking over a resident's drive so if you could adhere to our traffic code of conduct that would

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'From tiny acorns mighty oak trees grow, watered and nurtured by God'

be greatly appreciated. The code of conduct can be found on the website.

The school staff will be putting reminders on any car parked in an appropriate place.

#### **Kiss and Drop**

Please note that you cannot do a three point turn after using kiss and drop as it is unsafe, blocks traffic and undermines the rationale of the service. It is a one way system.

#### School Dinners - W/C 3rd October

We are changing the days over just for this week. Thursday's choices will be fish and chips, cheese and tomato quiche or Jacket Potato. So Friday's choices will be BBQ Chicken pizza, Lentil and spinach curry or Jacket potato.

#### **Little Acorns Photo**

The Maidenhead Advertiser will publish the First Day at School supplement on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Trim Trail

Please remember that children should not be going on the trim trail at the end of the day. The main reason for this is to safeguard the children in the school as they are so near a busy main road.

#### **Payments**

Please note that while we much prefer payments to be made by cheque we can accept cash. However, the only people who can accept cash payments are the Office, Early Bird and Squirrel Club staff. They will record the amount and reason for the payment and ask you to sign to confirm this is correct. If you leave an envelope of money on the office desk or even hand it to a member of staff without mentioning there is cash

involved we cannot guarantee the payment will be received and if it goes missing it will be considered your loss.

Please see attached note about this year's termly payment.

#### Apples

Our apple tree has been groaning with fruit and our cook Sonia has taken the opportunity use them to make the children apple pie, thank you it was delicious.

The theme this term is 'New Beginnings' and the Christian values are Ambition and Determination.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Susan Calvert



<u>CLUBS</u>		
Monday	Judo Years 1,2,3 & 4 Runs from 12/9 -12/12 French Yr1,2,3 & 4 Runs from 19/9 – 19/12	3.15-4.15 3.15-4.15
Wednesday	Chelsea Football Years 1,2,3 & 4 Runs from 21/9 -23/11	3.15-4.15
	Ballet Years 1&2 Ballet Years 3+ Modern/Tap dance 2+ Runs from 14/9 – 07/12	3.15-4.00 4.00-4.45 4.45-5.30
Thursday	Sewing Years 1-4 Runs from 15/9 -24/11	3.20-4.35
	Netball Years 3&4 Runs from 15/9 – 24/11	3.15-4.15
Friday	Active Gamerz Yr1,2,3 & 4 Runs from 23/9 – 5/12	3.15-4.30

#### SQUIRREL CLUB EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER

For parents collecting their child late

07908-210463