



# School Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM MR LAMORTE - HEADTEACHER

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you have found time to enjoyed the sunshine! I would like to say a big THANK YOU to parents who attended the Parent Voice meeting yesterday. We had a good number of people attend, who filled the Snug nicely. We discussed our new School Rules, which were created collaboratively with, children, parents and staff. See below. Mrs Jones also talked about the strategies we use to support children who may become a little more dysregulated and the theory that goes into the research based approaches that we use.

- Each school is creating a piece of art made from 'tin / foil' and then combining them into one art installation that will be showcased in each school for a period.
- Each schools is developing a local timeline for the changes that have occurred over the previous ten years. This will be displayed in school.
- The Summer Fair will have a theme of a 'Birthday Party!'

Our Trust has changed a lot over the last 10 years and it is important to celebrate this important milestone, so we look forward to sharing these celebrations with you all.

We also looked at the exciting plans that we have for next year. These include:

- Developing lunchtime playtimes by using Opal provision, which will provide a much wider range of exciting play activities for the children to enjoy. You can see more at this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l427pLSNRGQ>
- The Launch of My Happy Mind, which is a new curriculum for all children, which specifically supports children's mental health, self-esteem and character development. We have received funding for this externally. See link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmjYmaj8cpw>
- Now Press Play - this is a new and creative way of using new technologies to enhance teaching in school. See the following link for more information. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qO979mBD5U>

There are lots of exciting plans for next year and we're looking forward to implementing and showcasing them to you all, so please watch this space!



We discussed our plans to celebrate the 10th birthday of drb Multi Academy Trust. These include:

- Learning our new Trust song, called 'Ten' which is about togetherness.

# School Rules

The children, staff and a group of parents worked on creating our new school rules. We have now launched the new rules in school and they are displayed in all the classrooms.

If a child can tell the teacher the new rules they will get a Zappar sticker and 5 Dojos.

When your child comes home with their sticker you can zap it using the Zappar app.

The Zappar app is free and can be downloaded from for example Google Play or App Store.



## Our School Rules

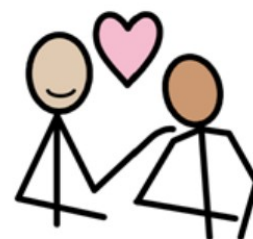


  
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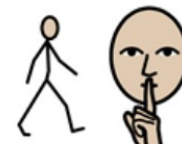
1) We listen carefully and follow instructions.

2) We don't upset or hurt other people.



3) We look after our equipment and resources.

4) We walk quietly and calmly in and around school.



## Dates

17th June - 28th June—Y6 Swimming (Specific dates to follow)

24<sup>th</sup> June – NFER Test week – Y1 – Y6

4th July School Closed for Voting

5th July – Class photos / Y6 photos

11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Show – 4.00 – 6.00pm

17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm

19th July - Break up for the summer holidays

20<sup>th</sup> July – End of school year

**Training days for the next academic year when the children are not in school**

2/9/24

7/10/24

9/1/25

28/3/25

28/4/25

21/7/25

# Arbor Parent App

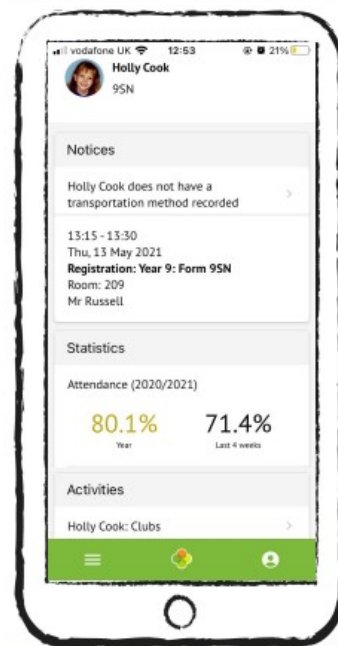
Are you having problems logging into the Parent Arbor App? Please come to meet with the ICT Technician on any of the dates and times below and he will be able to help you.

**Summer Fair - station at the Summer Fair**

**Thurs 11th July**

**Parents Evening - Station in the KS2 Hall**

**Wed 17th July**



## Sun Screen

As the weather improves please ensure that the children are wearing sun screen when they come to school and when they are at home at the weekend and during holidays. It doesn't take very long for young skin to become burnt which leads to discomfort for your children and future health risks.



## What to do if you are worried about a Child

We are very lucky that we have such a supportive community, whereby families often contact us directly if they have seen or know something of concern relating to any of our pupils. We appreciate that families and the community are the eyes and ears for vulnerable children so please see below organisations that you can contact directly if you have genuine concerns about the safety and wellbeing of any child.

**West Midlands Police - 999 (if the child is in immediate danger)**

**NSPCC - 0808 800 5000 - Report child abuse**

**Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) - 0121 303 1888 or [cass@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk](mailto:cass@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk)**

**Online Information from the NSPCC for parents can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children->**

## Occupational Therapy SEND Team Newsletter

Summer Term 2

### PARENT OFFER

**Family Transition Webinar;  
Getting School Ready:**  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 11.00  
Understand how to support  
your child with transition  
through education.  
Book via Eventbrite



**Family Transition Webinar;  
Preparing for Secondary School:**  
20<sup>th</sup> June, 13:00 – 14.00  
Understand how to support  
your child with transition  
through education.  
Book via Eventbrite



**Family Transition Webinar;  
Moving on From Secondary:**  
21<sup>st</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 11.00  
Understand how to  
support your child with  
transition through  
education.  
Book via Eventbrite.



**Parent Q&A Webinar:**  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10:00 – 11.00  
This online meeting  
allows parents to submit  
questions and get them  
answered by an  
Occupational Therapist  
Book via Eventbrite



### Occupational Therapy Advice Line

Parents, professionals and educational  
staff can contact the OT advice line to  
gain advice and signposting on a child's  
need.  
Monday- Friday, 09:00- 16:00.  
0121 683 2325

Interpreting Advice Line  
information is found on  
our website via the QR  
code.



### Occupational Therapy Advice Packs

A variety of advice  
packs (self-care, school  
skills, sensory) are  
available on the  
Occupational Therapy  
website



**FREE FOR FAMILIES**



## Nutrition for Busy Lives

Free to all parents living in Birmingham

### What will I learn?

- ✓ To define a balanced diet
- ✓ strategies for creating healthier meals
- ✓ Managing family meal times
- ✓ How to navigate food labelling
- ✓ To eat healthily on-the-go



### Zoom

Wednesday 26th June  
9.30am – 12.00pm

## For Further Info

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natalie@onyourfeet.biz



## Non Uniform Day

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June your child can come into school in non-uniform. We are asking that the children bring in a donation to the summer fair if they are coming in their own clothes. This might be: a bottle e.g. squash or lemonade, sweets, shampoo, hair accessories, bubble bath, food, jars of food, bric-a-brac, toy or a prize for the raffle.





## Wychall Primary School

Middle Field Rd. Birmingham. B31 3EH



CARNIVAL  
THEME - WEEK 2

THEATRE  
THEME - WEEK 3

29th July - 9th August 9am - 1pm

### Multi-Sports Activity Camp

Children aged 5-11, eligible for free school meals and in receipt of a Bring it On Brum HAF Barcode



You must be registered with Bring it On Brum and have your Free School Meal HAF Code. Scan the QR code to sign up to Camp.

Wychall Primary School, Middle Field Rd, Birmingham, B31 3EH

Only 20 spaces available per day! Don't miss out and book today!



rbholidaycamps.co.uk

0121 695 1394

info@rbholidaycamps.co.uk

## HOW TO BOOK

**IMPORTANT:** You will need a 'BIOB' code from your child's school to book. If you haven't received your code, please contact your school.



### STEP 1

1. Go to [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk) and click **BOOK NOW**
2. Enter your criteria E.g. Location, participant age, date and click **SEARCH**  
To view the session details click **MORE INFORMATION**
3. Once you've found a holiday club you like, click **BOOK NOW** and choose a date and time that works for you
4. Enter your child's details – you can add more than one child  
You may need to add 'Supplementary Information'. Please write 'None' in any fields that do not apply.

Repeat to add more sessions!

### STEP 2

1. Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click **CHECKOUT**
2. To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

#### Create a Log-In

- ☒ Add your details
- ☒ Sign up for session reminders
- ☒ Enter your child/children's details
- ☒ Sign up to our newsletter

### STEP 3

1. Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



**No longer able to attend your session?**  
Please contact the organiser if you are unable to attend one of your booked activities. Places are limited and the venue will be able to open up space for other children and young people.

[bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://bringitonbrum.co.uk)

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Department for Education

## Notices

We have been asked by our Public Health team to flag up important information in relation to a rise in Whooping Cough infections.

**Whooping cough** is a bacterial infection of the lungs and breathing tubes. It is very contagious and can be dangerous, especially to young babies. There have been 8 deaths associated with whooping cough in England so far this year. **To protect babies too young for these immunisations against severe complications, pregnant women should get the whooping cough vaccine.**

## Sports Day

**KS2 sports day for years 4,5, and 6** will take place on the KS2 playground on Friday 12th July 2024 from 10.35 am to 11.35 am. Parent races are from 11.35 am to 11.50 am.

### KS1 sports day information:

Years 1, 2, and 3 sports day will take place on Friday 12th July 2024 from 9.15 am to 10.15 am on the KS2 playground. Parents races from 10.15 am to 10.30 am.

**Nursery and reception** sports will take place on Thursday 11th July 2024 from 9.30 am until 11.30 am. This will take place on the KS2 main playground. Please drop your children into the nursery and reception at their normal time and proceed to exit the school.

## Theme Day Special Menu

Tuesday 9th July 2024



### Class of 24

#### MAINS

Classic Hot Dog or  
Quorn Dog

#### SIDES

Chips  
Crudités

#### DESSERT

Ice Cream or  
Triple Chocolate Trifle

*\*Menus may be subject to change*