

# Brentfield News

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Yr 6**

Parents Meeting  
(9am & 3.45pm)

**20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Yr 4**

Parents Meeting  
(9am & 3.45pm)

**21<sup>st</sup> Sept  
Yr 3**

Parents Meeting  
(9am & 3.45pm)

**21<sup>st</sup> Sept**  
Silver Class  
Assembly (9.10  
am)

**25<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Reception**  
Parents Meeting  
(9am & 3.45pm)

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Nursery**  
Parents Meeting  
(9am & 3.45pm)

**15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Festival

**THURSDAY  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Last day of  
School**

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Dear Families of Brentfield,

Welcome back to an exciting new year! Thank you for ensuring that your children are wearing the correct uniform and PE. T-shirts. It is fantastic to see new children arrive at school and I would like to extend a warm welcome our new families.

Many of you will have noticed the school improvements that have taken place over the summer holidays.

Our playground has been redesigned with new play equipment on the hill and a football pitch. A new stage area is partially finished and we are already seeing budding actors and actresses perform on it during lunchtimes.

Mrs Harmer (Headteacher)



## Our Library has had a makeover!

The library has had a makeover! The library now contains bright furniture and open accessible shelving which makes it easier for children to access books. Some old books have been replaced with new engaging books for children to read.



The children are telling us that they love visiting and reading in our new library. We plan to reopen the library after school just as soon as we have appointed a new librarian.

## Meet our new staff!

I would like to welcome the following new staff to our school. Mrs Tompson is our Early Years Leader and Ms Firoozyar is our New Year 3 Leader. Ms Fontaine joins us to teach Aqua class, Ms Watson is teaching Amber class and Ms Gibson is teaching Lilac class. Ms Grant has joined the Inclusion team as a teaching assistant and Tionne is our new Sports apprentice. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to Brentfield.

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I am delighted to introduce Place2Be to Brentfield. Natasha Davis is our school project manager and will be at the school every Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Place 2Be is a national charity supporting children in schools. Natsaha will be helping children talk about their feelings and support them in building friendships and resolving problems. Thank you to all the parents who attended our coffee morning last

Wednesday to find out more. If you were unable to attend and want to know more, please make an appointment at the school office to meet with Natasha.



## Parents

I would like to thank the majority of parents who act as positive role models to the children. It is the school's expectation that all adults act as positive role models for the children in our school. Unfortunately, we have had two incidents where we had to call the police because of the behaviour of some of our parents and their families. I must stress that parents will be banned from the school if they cannot behave in an appropriate way; this includes parents who argue on the street in front of the school. Children need to feel safe coming to our school and sadly this was not the case over the last few weeks. The parents involved brought the reputation of the school into disrepute and this is unacceptable as the children and families of Brentfield deserve more. Violence is never the answer and I hope this will not be used again when there are problems to solve. If you have a problem with another parent, then please come and see me.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

*every school day counts.*

Unfortunately, not all our children returned on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September and some families are still taking unauthorised holidays before the end and at the beginning of term. Children who do not attend school regularly miss learning which can affect their progress and attainment. The school has to meet national targets on attendance and this is difficult to achieve when children do not attend school regularly. If you decided to take your family on a term time holiday and penalty notice will be issued.

Please remember to pay for your school lunch in advance using our school money (eduspot). If you need help please see a member of staff in the school office. The office is open 8.15-9.30 and 3.15 - 4.00.

