



Brentfield News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 16th Jan
Wednesday 6th Feb

Sienna class Assembly

Friday 18th Jan
9.05 am

TATE Project Year 3

Monday 28th Jan

Aqua class Assembly

Friday 25th Jan
9.05 am

Children's Mental Health Week

4th – 8th Feb

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 5th Feb

Sapphire Class Assembly

Friday 1st Feb
9.05 am



Dear Families of Brentfield,

I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope you all enjoyed the break with your families. This is an exciting term at the school with the introduction of a new framework for writing which I know will raise standards and develop the children's writing. We will also continue to focus of developing reading using Destination Reader in years 3-6 and the introduction of Daily Supported reader in Reception to Year 2. Please support us by listening to your child read every night and signing your child's reading record.

Mrs Harmer

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

I would just like to remind parents that you are not allowed to take holidays during term time. Whilst the majority of parents support this we still have some parents taking their children out of school before the end of term. Sadly we have had to issue several fixed term penalty notices. The attendance for next academic year can be found on the website so please plan holidays and visits to families during the school holidays.

You have received your child's attendance total for the Autumn Term. Please remember that if your child visits the doctor or dentist during the school day it counts as an absence.

Please make appointments outside of the school day.

School Office

The school office is open from 8.30 -10.00 and 3.15 – 4.00.

Please remember to pay for your child's lunch in advance – before midnight the night before. We simply do not have enough office staff to call you to remind you at lunchtime. It is parent's responsibility to make sure they the lunch is paid for. Children who do not have credit on their account will be provided with an alternative to school lunch and a text sent to inform parents.

Remember that children should bring their packed lunch with them to school and not have it dropped off at the school office.

Nursey parents whose children attend the afternoon session please make sure that you are at the gate at 12.25. Children who are late may not be able to attend the session.

Please can you make sure the office has a correct email for you