

Brentfield News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 12th July
Graduation
Year 6
(1pm)**

Strictly two attendees per child.

Photos from 12.30.

**Parent Consultation
Wednesday
17th July
3.45-5.00**

**Wednesday
17th July
Production
Year 6
(6pm)**

Strictly two attendees per child

**Thursday 18th July
School Finishes
1.30pm**

Back to School

**Tuesday 3rd September
2018**

School Starts at 8.45

Dear Families of Brentfield

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, it is a good time to reflect on another positive year at Brentfield, and I would like to thank you for your continued support and feedback in improving the school. In the parent survey conducted in April you said how happy your children are at the school, but some of you said that you found the website confusing and difficult to navigate. Having listened to your views, we will be launching a new website in September. We will also be introducing our new school logo and curriculum.

I am very proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school, which is supported by an amazing school community and very dedicated staff. Together we make Brentfield a very positive place for children to learn and flourish. I wish you all a restful summer break and will see you back for a new term on Tuesday 3rd September.



Sadly we will be saying goodbye to some staff at the end of term. I would like to thank Ms.Tawia, Ms.Kroutz, Ms.Watson and Ms. Brown for all of their hard work and dedication during their time at the school. I know you will join me in wishing them well in their new roles and exciting overseas adventures.

Brentfield Bake Off!

On Wednesday 10th July, we had two special visitors from the McVitees biscuit factory in Park Royal. They led our judging panels made up of staff and children who had the difficult task of picking the best Brentfield biscuit. The judges looked for crispiness, presentation and taste. They even completed the 'dunk test' to test if the biscuit held its shape after being dunked in tea for 3 seconds.

We are delighted to announce the winners of the first Brentfield Bake Off are Yellow class in Reception and Orange class in Year 4. They received a box of goodies from McVitees and their biscuits will be served for school lunch next week. Congratulations to Emerald class who came runner up.

Thank you to all the parents who supported us to helping their children research recipes and baking at home.



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I would like to wish all of our year 6 children good luck in their new Secondary Schools.

You have all worked very hard and have achieved the best you can in your SATS. Watching you develop into young adults over the year has been a privilege. I look forward to your Graduation on Friday and your production on Wednesday.

As you move into Year 7 remember all that you have learnt during your time with us and your BRAVE values. Continue your learning journey with passion and remember you will always belong to our Brentfield community. Please visit us!

International Evening



Our International Evening was a fantastic success!

Celebrating the rich diversity we have in the school and learning about the different cultures we come from, is what makes Brentfield a vibrant and exciting place.

It was great to see so many parents and carers who joined us in our assembly and market place to see what the children have been learning

We have all heard about the men in our local area who sadly lost their lives recently. My condolences are shared with the children and the families at the school who knew them.

Unfortunately, this is a time of local unrest and we have to look at the way we keep children safe in school. In addition to making sure the gates are locked at all times, with parents and members of the public only allowed on site at the start and end of the day, the school has a 'lockdown' policy which is implemented if there is an intruder on site or a major incident happening in the local area. This procedure will be practised with the children next week. The full policy is available on our website.

Some parents have been getting angry because they cannot easily enter the school; please support us in keeping your children safe.

If you think you are eligible for free school meals please check our website for an application form. Please remember to renew your application for 19/20.

Parents of children in year 2 will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals from September. Application will have to be made over the summer or meals paid for in advance.

From September 2019 a school lunch will cost £2.10 per day or £10.50 per week.