

Brackenwood Junior School

Learning for Life



Week ahead information - w/c 27th January 2025

Whole School information

Headteachers Award – this will be presented in Fridays assembly to recognise exemplary contributions to our school values and ethos. This week's Headteacher Award will be given to Miles B in Class 4K. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 31st January. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.

Lunch menu - week 1

Community garden rota - Week 2

Tuesday - Lockdown drill.

A reminder that all payments for meals, trips, clubs etc are now all on Arbor. Please do not make any payments into ParentPay as school are no longer able to transfer the balances from ParentPay to Arbor. Any payments made to ParentPay in error need to be refunded directly from ParentPay back to the initial payer and this can take up to 3 weeks.

A reminder that School cloud is now live to make bookings for parent consultations taking place on Wednesday 5th February. Please visit

https://brackenwoodjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/ to book your appointments. Further information was sent out on the week ahead last Friday, 17th January.

SEND

A reminder that parents are able to access the School Nursing Team (Wirral 0-19 Team) for the following support.

Healthy eating, weight management, sleep behaviour, bed wetting, behavioural concerns, emotional wellbeing, confidence/self-esteem and lifestyle advice, as well as signposting and referrals to other services if needed.

They offer drop-in sessions every Thursday 3-5pm at the Health Visiting Hub

1st Floor St Catherine's Health Centre Birkenhead CH42 OLQ

Ms Balmer

Fundraising	Tesco Stronger Starts
	Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful. This means that from 1 st October when you shop at the Tesco Stores listed below you can vote for our school using the blue tokens given when you buy something in store (you only really have to purchase one item).
	Tesco Express, 6 Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UF Tesco Express, Bebington Road, Birkenhead, CH42 4QF Tesco Express, 790-794 Borough Road, Birkenhead, CH42 9JG
	Should we get the most votes, Tesco will then be able to donate £1500 to our school playground improvement fund.
BFG	Thank you all for supporting our recent events, we are delighted to confirm that we raised £648 at the Christmas Fair and £275 on Break the Rules Day. This takes our fundraising total so far this school year to £1,800 - well done everyone! The BFG
	The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com
Y3	Weekly attendance w/c 20 th January 2025 3B - 99.44% 3W - 95%
	We have been writing a diary from the perspective of Leo this week who is the main character of our book 'Call me Lion'. We have been amazed by the high level of writing we are seeing! We can't wait to show you at parents evening on the 5th February.
	Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 31st January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:
	3B Amirah Isla-Rose Ffion
	3W Parker Carson Daphne
Y4	Weekly attendance w/c 20 th January 2025 4K - 97.86% 4T - 95.38%
	No updates from Year 4 this week.
	Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas

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4K

Chloe

Jack

Kaysan

4T

Ellis

Blake

Beatrix

Y5

Weekly attendance w/c **20**th **January 2025 5W - 96**% **5WO - 96.21**%

Year 5 Puberty lessons.

Next week, Year 5 will be covering Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) as a statutory part of their PSHE curriculum. This will include lessons discussing puberty and how it will affect them physically, emotionally and socially. This will be done in a sensitive, age-appropriate way and children will be encouraged to talk and ask questions, both at school and at home, about what they have learnt.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Ms Webster or Miss Worthington.

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5W

Jack B

Olivia

Theia

5WO

Macey

Haydn

Miller

Y6

Weekly attendance w/c **20**th **January 2025 6LB – 100% 6M – 95.26%**

This half term's topic of PSHE covers the changing body. Some of the lessons we will be covering need parental consent as they are non statutory and parents can opt their children out of this. A letter explaining the content and asking for consent will be sent out in next week's week ahead email. The lessons will take place in 2-3 week's time. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

We also just wanted to say that they have been working so hard again this week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

The Year 6 Team

Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 31st January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:

6LB

George H

Harry M

Helen H

6M

Ben D

Ben L

Ella