

### Week ahead information – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

<p><b>Whole School information</b></p>	<p>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 Joshua S in Class 5WO. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.</p> <p>Lunch menu – week 2</p> <p>Community garden rota – Week 2</p> <p>Thursday – Special menu (see attached)</p> <p>Thursday – walk to school challenge begins</p> <p>Friday – BFG break the rules day. The children always love this event, they can break up to 4 rules, each rule break costs 50p (£2 max) and the BFG will be collecting the money at the gates. Some ideas include, not wearing school uniform, having a crazy hair style, or bringing a Teddy to school.</p> <p>Parent reading volunteers – after much success with parent readers, we would love for more to join us. We are looking for volunteers who can come in to sit and listen to children read. If you are interested, please email the school office.</p>
<p><b>SEND</b></p>	<p>Happy New Year!</p> <p>From Monday, teachers will be sending copies of support plans home. Support plans are documents which state any additional support a pupil receives for any area of need. Support plans can be put into place for pupils who are on the SEND register and pupils who are not, but may need some short term intervention to help them progress.</p> <p>These copies are for you to keep for your own record.</p> <p>Teachers have reviewed children's Autumn plans and written updated plans for Spring Term. If your child receives a support plan, you will receive a message from the school office letting you know this is ready to collect.</p> <p>It's been lovely to read how hard the children have been working and what an amazing job they've done to achieve their targets. I know lots of our families work on these at home too - so thank you for your continued support.</p> <p>As always, if you would like a meeting to discuss anything within the plans, please feel free to request a meeting with your child's class teacher and/or myself.</p> <p>Ms Balmer</p>

<p><b>Fundraising</b></p>	<p><b>Tesco Stronger Starts</b></p> <p>Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful. This means that from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <b>(you only really have to purchase one item)</b>.</p> <p>Tesco Express, 6 Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UF          Tesco Express, Bebington Road, Birkenhead, CH42 4QF          Tesco Express, 790-794 Borough Road, Birkenhead, CH42 9JG</p> <p>Should we get the most votes, Tesco will then be able to donate £1500 to our school playground improvement fund.</p>
<p><b>BFG</b></p>	<p>Dear Parents and Carers,</p> <p>Happy New Year to you all! We hope you all had a wonderful break. Huge thanks for supporting the Christmas Fair last term, we had lots of fun and raised a great amount, we will share the final figure next week.</p> <p>During January we hold our 'Gift Amnesty', if you have any unwanted gifts that you would like to donate to the school for future fundraising, they can be left at reception. Thank you!</p> <p>We have two upcoming BFG events that we would like to remind you of and provide further details...</p> <p>Friday 17th January - Break the Rules Day! The children always love this event, they can break up to 4 rules, each rule break costs 50p (£2 max) and the BFG will be collecting the money at the gates. Some ideas include, not wearing school uniform, having a crazy hair style, or bringing a Teddy to school.</p> <p>Tuesday 11th February - Valentines Disco. We would like to invite the children to dress in their best party clothes to dance and play some party games. Children can bring money for tuck shop, and a snack and drink will be provided. Entrance is £3.50 and this can be transferred to the BFG account with your child's name and class as reference by 4th February.</p> <p>Year 3&amp;4 - 3.30pm to 4.45pm (straight from school, please bring party clothes to school)</p> <p>Year 5&amp;6 - 5pm - 6pm. All children must be collected by an adult at the end of the disco.</p> <p>We are still raising vital funds for the school playground and we appreciate you supporting these events to help us reach our fundraising targets. We are always keen for feedback, if you have feedback on an event or ideas for fundraising, we'd love to hear from you.</p> <p>Thank you for the support as always, The BFG.</p> <p>The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email <a href="mailto:brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com">brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>Y3</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>  <b>3B – 86.81%                      3W – 98.75%</b></p> <p>Welcome back everyone. We've had a great first week back and it's so lovely to see everybody. On Thursday `walk to school` starts and Friday is break the rules day organised by the BFG.</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>3B  Penny  Charlie  James</p> <p>3W  Sophie  Skylar  Beth</p>
<b>Y4</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>  <b>4K – 84.38%                      4T – 87.02%</b></p> <p>We have had an excellent first week back in Year 4. The children have been working so hard this week and shown excellent, sensible behaviour, particularly in the difficult weather conditions. Obviously, we have not been outside for PE this week because of the weather but as the weather begins to improve we are hoping to get outside for our PE lessons. Therefore, please can you ensure that the children are suitably prepared for these lessons with warm clothing to protect them against the cold.</p> <p>Many thanks.</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>4K  Reece S  Koa  Seren</p> <p>4T  Edward  Aiden  Isabelle</p>

<b>Y5</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>  <b>5W – 84.58%</b>                      <b>5WO – 80.17%</b></p> <p>Welcome back Year 5 - it's been lovely to see you after the Christmas break.  No messages this week</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>5W  Frankie Ki  Frankie Ke  Jack S</p> <p>5WO  Henry  Emily W  Jacob</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>  <b>6LB – 84.26%</b>                      <b>6M – 90.13%</b></p> <p>Welcome back to everyone! Despite the weather, we have had such a fantastic first week back with all of Year 6. They have yet again showed us their excellent work ethics and great attitudes to school life and it is like they haven't been off at all!</p> <p>Wednesday – Year 6 height and weight checks (school nurse team).</p> <p>Thursday - 'Walk to school' will be starting.</p> <p>Friday - Break the rules day - BFG event.</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>6LB  Finley S  Elvie A  Jacob D</p> <p>6M  Jacob S  Oscar  Mollie</p>