

Week ahead information – w/c 11th November 2024

Whole School information

As a busy school with lots of wider opportunities taking place for our children e.g. competitions, trips, events; communication from school can at times I'm sure, seem overwhelming. In order to minimise communication but still be very effective in delivering key messages to our community all reminders, information about events will be kept to the week ahead weekly sent every week. We will try to minimise Arbor emails and in-app messages being sent out and stick to having key messages on this document. Letters sent home will likely be consent forms. The week ahead will be displayed on the website every week for parents to check weekly communication.

Parent Survey - I'd really love to know your thoughts on how we are doing and any ways we can make improvements. We want to hear the good, the bad and the ugly :) I certainly feel that the positivity and relationships between school and parents have improved significantly, I think you guys are awesome but I am always looking for ways to improve and do better. It would also be wonderful to know your thoughts on what is going well and the positive initiatives you are happy with, to know which processes and models we should continue to drive forward. Please click on the link below to give us your thoughts.

<https://app.myschoolwellbeing.com/survey/begin/314/parent>

We have a new lunchtime club each day starting w/c 18th November. Sign up via Arbor will go live today at 7.00pm (Friday 8th November) and will close on Friday 15th November at 8.00pm. **Please ensure you book your child's clubs before the deadline.** One of our clubs is Lego club. If you have any Lego at home that is no longer used that you would kindly consider donating, we would love to give it a new home.

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 Jacob Mc in Class 5WO. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 15th November. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.

Lunch menu – week 1

Community garden rota – Week 2

Tuesday – Odd socks day

Friday – Children in Need – The official children in need day is Friday 15th November however at Brackenwood Junior School we will be raising awareness for Children in Need on Monday 18th November and Pudsey Bear will be visiting our school to say hi to all the children and take photos with them. All your generous donations are to be made online via the following link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15799>

Fundraising	<p>Asda – Cashpot for schools – expires 30th November</p> <p>For each parent that signs up, Asda adds £1 to the school Cashpot, then 0.5% of your shop donated at no extra cost for you. This will help towards our fundraising efforts for our school playground project.</p> <p>If you haven't already done so, please sign up for Asda Rewards and add our school to the Cashpot for schools.</p> <p>Tesco Stronger Starts</p> <p>Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful. This means that from 1st 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).</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>
BFG	<p>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</p>
Y3	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 4th November 2024 3B – 97.89% 3W – 95.71%</p> <p>It has been a good first week back in school since half-term. We have started our new history and DT topics which we are very excited about. We have also been very impressed with the determination lots of children are showing toward improving their handwriting over the past week. Things we are looking forward to next week are some Remembrance activities on Monday afternoon, 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday, and Team Building at Barnstondale on Thursday. Please ensure you have paid your contribution via Arbor towards this trip.</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 15th November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>3B Poppy Isla-Rose Bobby</p> <p>3W Skylar Carson Emily</p>

Y4	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 4th November 2024 4K – 97.86% 4T – 96.67%</p> <p>We are really looking forward to our Viking themed days next week. If you haven't already done so, please can you pay your contribution via Arbor. 4T will participate in the Viking Workshop on Monday and 4K on Tuesday. We will share some photos of the day on 'X' so parents and carers can see all of the fun activities that the children will be undertaking. From next week, we will have a student teacher - Miss Corker - working alongside Mrs Kavanagh in 4K. She is very excited to meet the Year 4 children and to work with them during this half term and through to the new year and we are excited to welcome her into the Year 4 team.</p> <p>We hope you have a great week.</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 15th November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>4K Darcie Kaiden Kaysan</p> <p>4T Isla P Beatrix Jake</p>
Y5	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 4th November 2024 5W – 89.03% 5WO – 92.41%</p> <p>Welcome back!</p> <p>PE is still on a Thursday and children can come to school wearing their school PE kit. The weather really is getting colder – please remember to wear a warm jumper too.</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 15th November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>5W Hendrix Caitlin Deacon</p> <p>5WO Perrie-Rose Miller Nancy</p>

Y6	<p>Weekly attendance w/c 4th November 2024 6LB – 96.43% 6M – 93.16%</p> <p>Anti-bullying week is this week. We will be completing activities this week and raising the awareness of anti-bullying even further.</p> <p>Tuesday - odd socks day. Please encourage your child to wear odd socks to express themselves.</p> <p>Wednesday - Styal Mill Trip. We can't wait to see children dressed up in their Victorian-style clothes. Packed lunches in a thrown away bag please and preferably water bottles that can be binned too. Don't forget coats as part of the day is outdoors. If you haven't already done so, please can you pay your contribution via Arbor.</p> <p>Children in need will be on Monday 18th November.</p> <p>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 15th November. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</p> <p>6LB Millie T Flynn K Finley S</p> <p>6M Ayla Sienna Leo SW</p>
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