

## **Brackenwood Junior School**



# Learning for Life

### Week ahead information – w/c 8th September 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 Coby C in Class 6M. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 12th September. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.

A reminder that outside Awards and Class Recognition Awards will now be celebrated every Monday morning in class assemblies. Please ask the children to bring in their outside awards on a Monday and not a Friday.

Lunch menu – week 3 - A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order online for next week onwards.

Community garden rota - Week 2

For Community Garden projects we are working on, please could you keep any bottle tops, ideally colourful ones, but we'll take any for our amazing project.

We are also in need of topsoil for our planters in the Community Garden. If you have any surplus soil you would be able to donate, we would appreciate it very much.

Monday - all clubs begin today.

Thursday - our school therapy dog visits recommence.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Weekly attendance for w/c 2nd September

3S - 98% 3W - 97.6%

4K - 98.68% 4W - 97.62%

5W - 99.04% 5WI - 87.96%

6D - 91.25% 6M - 95.09%

### SEND We hope everyone has settled in well to the new school year. Before the summer, all staff had full handovers to make sure all needs and provision was in place ready to welcome the children back. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's provision, please do not hesitate to speak to their new teacher or myself about this. In the coming week, we will be emailing all parents of pupils on the SEND register to confirm their child is still on it. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to also contact me about this. Updated Support Plans and Health Care Plans will also be sent home in the coming weeks so keep an eye out for communication regarding this soon :) Ms Balmer **BFG** The BFG (Brackenwood Fundraising Group) are actively seeking more volunteers and new committee members 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> **Y3** It has been a wonderful week in year 3. We are so proud of how they have settled into Brackenwood Junior School. We have been impressed by some budding artists during our art lesson on tint and tone, and we burned off lots of energy playing tag rugby and dancing in PE. We have begun gaining knowledge about robots in our writing lessons as it will link in with our new book that we will start reading next week, called the Wild Robot. This week has flown by, and we're already looking forward to next week. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Williams or Mr Smith either on the playground at the end of the day or via the office. We are here to help. Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 12th September. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are: **3S** Sienna Caolan Rose 3W Ferdinando Joel Lillie

#### **Y4**

What a fantastic start we have had to the new school year! We have been so impressed with the effort and attitudes of all of our new Year 4 children and we are really excited about the new school year ahead. Just a reminder that PE days will be Mondays so please can all children come to school in their PE kits every Monday ready for their lessons. Please can you ensure that the children do not wear any jewellery, including earrings, for these lessons and long hair is tied back, for health and safety reasons. In addition, pupils in 4K will be swimming every afternoon next week. Please can they make sure they have a swimming kit, including a towel, every day next week. 4W will be swimming the following week.

Please note, children will not return from swimming until 3.30pm on Friday. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Many thanks.

Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Worthington

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4K

Isobel R

Harriet C

Skylar C

4W

Penny

Isaac

Evelyn

**Y5** 

What a great start to the school year. Keep it up Year 5!

Miss Woodall and Mrs Williams

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5W

Ruby D

Paisley

**Beatrix** 

5WI

Remmie

Reece

Koa

**Y6** 

Wow - what a start to Year 6! We are blown away with how mature, polite and ready to learn all the children have been for their first week. We can already tell that we are in for a fantastic year!

A reminder that 11+ forms can be brought in to be signed by Mrs Lees and will be returned in time for the tests. If your child is taking the tests, please do not worry about completing homework until they are done. A kind reminder that children who are taking the tests are expected to be back in school once they have finished.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be assigning prefect roles - we'll let you and your children know if they are chosen:)

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6D Freddie P Isabel J Dominic M

6M Jacob M Reggie Miller