



BROCKWOOD PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,



AIMING HIGH

Congratulations to Oak for achieving the best attendance this week with 100% well done and keep it up.

	RED	AMBER	GREEN
PIPS			96.%
ACORNS			99%
CHERRY			96.2%
BEECH			93.8%
MAPLE			98.6%
WILLOW			98.6%
ROWAN			96.5%
FIR			93.6%
OAK			100%

Headteacher's Awards



Pips

Ava for trying her very best at everything she is asked to do and having a good attitude to learning.



Acorns

Alec for listening carefully and using his number knowledge to work out one more one less.



Cherry

Joanne for always taking pride in her work and for always trying her best handwriting.



Beech

Jaden for becoming increasingly independent and resilient in all aspects of his learning.



Maple

Kye for applying himself to each task which helped him to create fantastic pieces of work. Keep it up!



Willow

Owen for making huge progress in swimming, with a huge smile on his face.



Fir

Alexa for amazing effort and resilience in maths! She didn't give up and mastered division.



Rowan

Nicholas for fantastic effort both at home and in class to improve his handwriting.



Oak

Max for always being a pleasure to teach, listening and applying himself when he needs to and having a great sense of humour.

Performing Arts

Simon in Willow Class for showing resilience and maturity in music.

Lily in Maple Class for working carefully, beautifully and listening well in art.

Secondary Applications

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary schools is fast approaching. Parents and carers will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. But it is recommended that parents complete it by Friday 26th October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying.

School Parking

Last week we sadly had a near miss where a parent was very nearly knocked down by a car that had parked in one of the schools gateways, Please, if driving to and from school use Sainsbury's car park. **DO NOT PARK IN EITHER OF THE SCHOOL GATEWAYS** at any time due to the risk to the general

public using the pathways. These gates also need to remain accessible in case of any emergencies. If you are caught parking there you will be asked to move immediately. Please can you also park in Sainsburys if you are dropping off or collecting your child for appointments during the day. Unless you have permission to do so your vehicle should not be on the school premises. Thank you.

Head Lice

We have recently identified cases of head lice at school and we wanted to make sure you were informed.

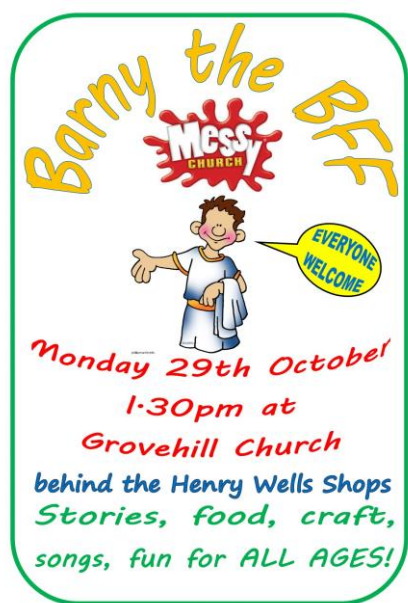
While head lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that they can be dealt with quickly before they are allowed to spread too far.

As there is an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's hair as soon as possible.

For further information on head lice see your pharmacist, GP or visit www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

Second Hand Book Sale

We will be hosting a second hand book sale on Wednesday 24th October at 3:15 on the Key Stage 2 playground. All books will be priced at 50p or less. Proceeds will be used for exciting cross-curricular activities to enhance the children's learning.



Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality is very important to Brockwood as it plays a vital part in a child's learning and helps them to achieve higher. This term we will once again be focusing strongly on this. Any child arriving for school after 8.45am will be marked as late and any child

arriving after 9.00am will be marked with an unauthorised absence. Only very exceptional circumstances may be considered. The registers are checked regularly by the Attendance Improvement Officer who will monitor and if necessary contact the parents/carers of any child that is late or absent without permission on numerous occasions.

Please also remember that no holidays during term time are to be taken and please avoid where possible making any medical appointments during school hours. Any requests for absence must be made through myself. Holidays taken during term time can put both parents at risk of being fined.

Please can we also remind you that the school gate closes at 8.45am so all children need to be in their classrooms and parents off of the playground by this time. Your child remains your responsibility until they are safely inside the classroom. Any child arriving after 8.45am will need to be brought in through the main entrance and a responsible adult must sign them in on the entry system. If a child arrives late and is not signed in appropriately it may result in them receiving an unauthorised mark.



Dates for your Diary

October

Friday 26th Golden Assembly

Monday 29th - Friday 2nd Half Term

November

Friday 16th Maple Class Assembly
Friday 23rd Beech Class Assembly
Friday 30th Cherry Class Assembly

December

Wednesday 5th Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 5th Pantomime
Wednesday 12th KS1 Performance
Thursday 13th KS1 Performance
Wednesday 19th Awards Assembly EYFS & KS1 @9.15am, KS2 @ 2.00pm
Thursday 20th Musical Assembly @ 9.15am
Friday 21st Last Day of Term, School Finishes @ 2.00pm

Have a good weekend.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs G Voigt
Headteacher

