



# BROCKWOOD PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,



## AIMING HIGH

Congratulations to Fir for achieving the best attendance this week with 97.6% well done and keep it up.

|        | RED | AMBER | GREEN |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| PIPS   |     | 94.7% |       |
| ACORNS |     | 91.3% |       |
| CHERRY |     | 93.7% |       |
| BEECH  |     |       | 96.7% |
| MAPLE  |     |       | 95.7% |
| WILLOW |     | 93.8% |       |
| ROWAN  |     | 92.2% |       |
| FIR    |     |       | 97.6% |
| OAK    |     |       | 95.9% |

## Headteacher's Awards



### Pips

Christopher for being able to listen more carefully and more willing to answer questions.



### Acorns

Molly for always being so enthusiastic about her learning. She never has to be guided to the self-learning activities, always taking it upon herself to go there independently.



### Cherry

Sara for excellent listening skills and for paying attention to detail. Particularly her world book day bookmark, where she drew herself in great detail.



### Beech

Olaf for persevering in his maths despite the challenges.



### Maple

Nirvany for always being ready to learn and lend a helping hand.



### Fir

Imane for excellent effort in maths. She didn't give up and managed to round tricky decimals.



### Rowan

Sam for working more independently each day.



### Oak

Patrycja for taking her time to up level her writing to fine more ambitious vocabulary.

## Phonics Screening Check Meeting for parents/carers

During the summer term, children in Year 1 are required to take part in a phonics screening check. This is a statutory check and assesses your child's ability to blend sounds to read real and 'alien' words. We have been working on this in school and we would like to give you all the important information you need to know and also talk about the home learning we will be setting in the lead up to the phonics check week.

We have organised a meeting just before the end of the school day on **Thursday 14th March at 2.45pm** and would encourage you to attend.

Please confirm your attendance via school comms. We do hope you will do your very best to come to the meeting so you are fully informed about the phonics screening check and know what you can do at home to help your child.



## Norovirus Advice

Norovirus, which causes diarrhoea and vomiting, is one of the most common stomach bugs in the UK. It's also called the winter vomiting bug because it's more common in winter, although you can catch it at any time of the year.

How is norovirus spread?

Norovirus spreads very easily in public places such as hospitals, nursing homes and schools.

You can catch it if small particles of vomit or poo from an infected person get into your mouth

A person with norovirus is most infectious from when their symptoms start until 48 hours after all their symptoms have passed, although they may also be infectious for a short time before and after this.

You can get norovirus more than once because the virus is always changing, so your body is unable to build up long-term resistance to it.

Preventing norovirus

**Stay off work or school until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have passed.** You should also avoid visiting anyone in hospital during this time.

**Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water**, particularly after using the toilet and before preparing food. Don't rely on alcohol hand gels, as they don't kill the virus.



## Dates for your Diary

### March

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Cherry Class Phonics Check Meeting                             |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Beech Class Assembly   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Red Nose Day - Wear something red<br>£1.00                     |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | Cherry Class Assembly  |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>   | EYFS Production - Dress Rehearsal<br>Siblings Welcome @ 9.30am |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> | EYFS Production - Adults Only @<br>9.30am                      |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>  | EYFS Production - Adults Only @<br>9.30am                      |

### April

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Maple Class Trip to Celtic Harmony |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Awards Assemblies                  |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Spring Music Assembly/Concert      |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Last Day of Term                   |

Yours Sincerely

Mrs G Voigt  
Headteacher