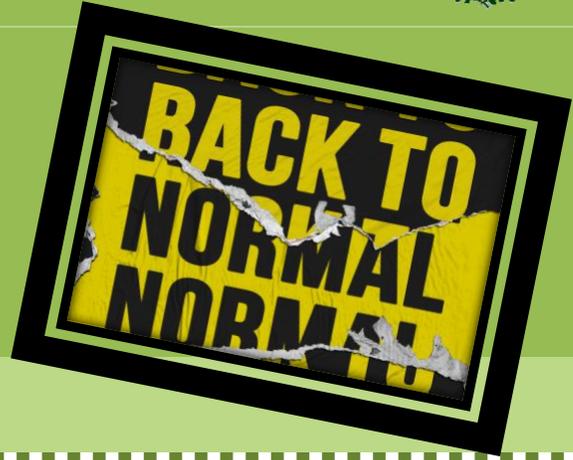


From tiny acorns, mighty oak trees grow, watered and nurtured by God.

Braywood Newsletter



After the last two years of restrictions, Braywood feels like we are returning to normal!



Aspire, Learn, Achieve

Important dates

Thursday 3rd March	Literacy Day
Thursday 10th March	Math Day
Thursday 17th March	Science Day
Friday 8th April	Easter Concert at Bray Church at 1,30pm

HALF TERM

School closes on Friday 25th October at 2pm until Friday 1st November. School starts on Monday 4th November at 8.45am

Covid update at Braywood

All parents have been welcomed into school for their child's first day back to school. There are always changes to the organization when your child moves on to their next teacher so we hope that you found these meetings useful. This theme is continued with a range of PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) to support your child's confidence and wellbeing.

Most children are having the opportunity to bond with their school friends again when we visit Windsor Great Park for our forest school experiences through 9-11th September. Children will use their problem solving, communication and team building skills to start the school year off!

Year 4 pupils will be attending Longridge on Tuesday 17th September with the same objectives in mind. This is in preparation for their fantastic end of year residential.

Teachers are looking forward to seeing you all when we host our Mums and Dads into school on FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER. There are more details in a letter attached.

Watch out we are working on a Braywood Facebook

You can always log onto our website to find out more information through the link <http://braywood-ce.eschools.co.uk/website>





What has just recently happened?

Some of the recent trips and visitors

End of Year Assembly.

We were blessed with a lovely day for the last day of term. The assembly went very well and the children sang beautifully.

The pictures above are of Mrs Farley and Mrs Ingram saying 'goodbye' to the whole school.



The End of Year production

Year 3 and 4 performed 'The Mystery of Magpie Manor' to rapturous applause at the end of last year. Our present Year 4 pupils were invaluable with their help with the singing and our leavers did especially well with the acting. It was great fun....so funny!

More improvements

Over the summer you have probably noticed that we have improved the pathway into the main school and started the structural changes in the Early Years.



Involving our parents

Mums and Dads into School

20th September 2019

This is a fabulous event which nearly all our parents try to attend. Due to space there is only one parent allowed to attend for half the day. If both parents want to attend then one would have to come in the morning and then one in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome for lunch.

The new children have lunch and then only one parents can join them in the afternoon. Lunch costs £6.50 and is well worth the money!

It is a perfect opportunity to find out more about what is happening in your child's classroom and how you can help your child with their learning.



Assemblies

Any parent who would like to come and talk to the children about their job in our assemblies (or just with their class) would be more than welcome. It is good for the children to be exposed to all these different life choices.



Events and news for this term

BREAKING NEWS

Our leavers on their residential having a great time!

Parent and Teachers AGM

Coming up soon will be our annual PTA AGM. Teachers, Governors will be there to support the event and wine and refreshments will be available. Please look out for the date.

New Children

A warm welcome to our new children. It is always a big step starting school!

Over the coming months these children will be presented with a book (Starting School – Allan Ahlberg), their new PE bag in their child's house colour and a water bottle thanks to our wonderful PTA.

Also a warm welcome to Miss Lauren Frank who is our new trainee teacher in Year 4.

Clubs

Clubs confirmed for this term are Netball, Performing Arts, Ballet, Rugby, Eco Club, Sewing, Yoga and Chelsea Football. We are also looking to start a new Homework club. See below for the timetable.

Caterlink

The new menu is attached. It has not really changed very much and the weekly email will let you know which week we are on.

Reminders

Just a gentle reminder.....

Parking and Traffic

It is important that we all follow our Traffic Code of Conduct as our neighbours and passing vehicles can get very upset. This is dangerous for all of us!

Please do not

- park in the passing places,
- park over neighbour's drives even a little bit (as they move horseboxes),
- do 3-point turns in the road
- park on the road waiting for 'kiss and drop'
- get your child out of the car on the drivers' side.

This would be greatly appreciated.

We only have a small amount of car parking space so the car parks are only used for staff. The outside vehicle gates and the pedestrian entrance are closed during the day for your child's safety.

The school gates are locked until 8.30 so please do not arrive before that time as you will not be able to get into the playground.

ASC, Breakfast Club and 'Kiss and Drop'

Due to popular demand our After-School Club 'The Squirrels' will be trialing running up to 6pm Monday to Thursday and 5.30pm on Fridays for an additional £4.

All these clubs will now be able to be paid through the eschools platform. Please check your child's platform as it will have their homework posted and on the parents' platform there is a host of information including epay.

If you are unsure there is information on how to log in on the website. Our new parents will be given their details next month.

Communication

New dates will be on the website soon. 'Stars of the Week' will now be shown on the weekly whole school email. Our new whole school WhatsApp to communicate the organisation inside our school including the PTA so if you are invited please sign up!

Uniform

This can now be obtained from <https://www schooldaysdirect.co.uk/braywood/> using the password **SDDBW**.

School Clubs Timetable



All clubs usually commence one week after the start of a new term.

Monday	Gymnastics	3.15-4.15pm
	Wilderness and Wonder	3.20-4.30pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Performing Arts	3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	Avenue Dance Co	3.15-4.15pm
Friday	Multi-sports	3.15-4.15pm

Please remember providers are responsible for their own club e.g., contacting you regarding the club, fees, and the safety of your child. These clubs are not run by the school.

PTA Update

~~AGM~~

~~Thursday 19th September at the Church House~~

~~THIS DATE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.~~

~~The PTA will inform you ASAP the new date.~~

Kind Regards

Susan Calvert

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