

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

Braywood Newsletter



Wishing you all a lovely summer break for all of us!



Aspire, Learn, Achieve *together*

What is happening this term?

Saturday 1 st July	Summer Fair CANCELLED
Friday 7 th July	Lookout Trip for Y1
TBA	Early Years treat
Wednesday 12 th July	Summer Concert
Thursday 13 th July	Summer Concert
Monday 17 th July	Longridge
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of term and Sports Day

Changes for Next Year

There are some changes to our staffing this year

Nursery - We are welcoming Stacey Adams to our Nursery staffing. She will be heading up our pre-school supported by the experienced Early Year's staff.

Foundation Classroom - Natasha Teeder

Year 1 - Lynne Rexworthy

Year 2 - Joanne Kilner

Year 3 - Laura Anderson

Year 4 - Sarah Walker, Rachel Issitt

We are pleased to welcome Miss Anderson and Mrs Rachel Issitt to our team. Both are accomplished and talented teachers who have already met their class for next year.

We are really pleased to have a teaching student next year, Mrs Lindsay Hill.

PLEASE NOTE

We will soon have a Facebook page and are tweeting and posting on Instagram. *Press on the icon to see the site!!*





What has been happening in school?

Some of the things we have managed to achieve last term.

Science/ICT/DT

Year 2 and 3 had a very successful trip to Legoland. We go there for the high-quality workshops that complement our DT / ICT and Geography provision. This takes up the vast majority of the trip.

Year 1 are visiting the Lookout which also offers a high-quality scientific experience.

Chocolate

Year 4 have been looking at the topic of chocolate. This involves looking at the production of chocolate, the impact of this production on global warming and the manufacture of this popular food.

Anna's mum came and helped the children produce a chocolate treat. We are appreciative of this support.

Our Nursery

Our Early Years have been exploring in their forest area. It is fun with lots of things to discover about the world around them.



PTA update

The PTA would like to thank you all. Without your help and support our PTA wouldn't be able to support our school. We usually manage to raise £8,000 every year but this has recently been a challenge.

The Fun Run raised an amazing £1,500 and the class who raised the most are the Foundation.

We are sorry that we have had to postpone the Summer Fayre. We are working towards **Friday 22nd September between 2-4pm.**



Our annual Fun Run raised £1,500

This will enable the school to support the Fayre.

The playground markings are underway, and our next project will be to raise money for new ipads/computers. The former project will be a substantial cost.

We hope you will be able to support the school and the PTA by participating in our upcoming events.

Best wishes
PTA



Events coming up soon!

Breaking News

A big thank you to Ian Jones for paying for the refurbishment of our school clock. It is great having the clock back to its former glory!

Changes to the staffing at Braywood

With regret both Miss Isobel Sebire and Mrs Christine Clarke are leaving Braywood at the end of this term.

Miss Sebire has been a fantastic teaching student who qualified at our school. We were delighted that she stayed for the next two years as a qualified teacher. If the next generation of teachers are as committed and talented as Miss Sebire, then the teaching profession will be in safe hands.

Mrs Clarke also qualified as a teacher at our school and has provided over 20 years of wonderful service to our school. We are blessed to have really committed teachers who dedicate so many years of their teaching service to our school. This allows Braywood to flourish, and Mrs Clarke was one of the main players of this success. We will really miss her expertise and support to grow our school.

Summer Fair

Saturday 1st July between 12-2pm

It is getting to that time again when we are thinking about our Summer Fair. We are raising money for new equipment including...

Please... PTA mee... plan for this event... are looking for donations towards the raffle, helpers on the day to run stalls and put everything away at the end of the day, and of course parents.

Summer Concert

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July

We have had many rehearsals so far for the production of Pantastic including two main rehearsals in Windsor at the Old Court on

Tuesday 4th and 11th July from 8.45am

There will be a 'Kiss and Drop/Grab and Go' facility on the road outside of the theatre. Children will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

The Year 4 children are having a party after the performance organised by the parents.

Y3 watching Shrek at St Edwards Middle School

Tuesday 11th July

We have accepted an invitation for the Oaks to watch Shrek on the afternoon of the rehearsal in Windsor. This has been dependent upon their hard work so far.

The Middle School is collecting the children by coach from Windsor and on this day, parents will need to collect their child from St Edwards Middle School at 3.30pm

Transition

Friday 7th and 14th July

Our new children visit on these two Fridays and during these dates there will be an opportunity to visit their new classroom.

Trim trail

Please remember that children should not be on the trim trail unless they are supervised by their parents and in the mornings children should not be on the trim trail. Children are not the school's responsibility at these times.



Longridge**Monday 17th July**

The Mighty Oaks are looking forward to going to Longridge. They visited in September and will conclude their experience later next month. There are fantastic experiences planned to include a pizza party.

Sports Day**Thursday 20th July**

This is a busy day which starts with the last family assembly at 9.15am outside in the playground.

A traditional Sport's Day follows refreshments. Parents are encouraged to bring a picnic and relax on the field whilst the races are taking place. The games should conclude by 11.30 and we can share lunch together.

No warm lunches.

Mighty Oaks get the opportunity to ring the Victorian bell to close the school for 2022-23. They can sign their PE shirts and say their final farewells.

Next Year's dates**Autumn Fair**

**Friday 22nd September
between 2-4pm**

Class Meetings

**Wednesday 6th September
when school starts**

We will have our usual class meetings on the first day back at school for each class as soon as you have dropped your child off. Following this we will have our forest school experiences

Y1 - in school Wild & Wilderness

Y2 - at Braywick

Y3 - at Braywick

Y4 - at Longridge

What do I need in September?

At the start of the school year your child will need a clear pencil case with pencils, a ruler, pritt stick & sharpener. It is summer uniform and correct school shoes.

Children cannot have a digital watch and/or camera in school. If your child can tell the time they can wear an analogue watch in Year 3 and 4.

END OF TERM

**School closes on Thursday
20th July at 1pm.**

**There is no ASC/G&G on
this day.**

**We open again on
Wednesday 6th September
at the usual time.**

Teaching, learning and the curriculum**The end of Year Data**

The children have worked really hard to maintain their expected standards across the school. This is important because once a child falls behind, it is much harder to catch up.

The main reason for this is the hard work and dedication of all staff and their successful intervention strategies including 'catch-up'.

Foundation Data –

School – 85%

National – 65%

Phonics –

School – 96%

National – 75%

Key Stage 1 Data –

Reading, Writing & Maths

School – 82%

National – 64%

Multiplication Screening –

School – 21%

National – 19.8%

More information on the website



Reminders

**PLEASE REMEMBER
NO TRIM TRAIL**

This space is going to be for cars who have been spotted by other parents parking or moving the car dangerously.

Please do not turn around in the school drive as it is dangerous.



What is happening this term?

Tuesday 4 th July	Old Court Rehearsals
Thursday 6 th July	Transition Day for Trevelyan
Friday 7 th July	Whole school transition for Trevelyan, Dedworth and St Edwards New children visiting Braywood
Friday 7 th July	Year 1 trip to Lookout
Tuesday 11 th July	Old Court Rehearsals Y3 visit Shrek at St Edwards Middle School
12 th and 13 th July	Year 3 and 4 Summer Concert in the Old Court
Friday 14 th July	New children visit Braywood
Monday 17 th July	Y4 trip to Longridge
Wednesday 19 th July	Finishing off day – Reports out and parents can see their child’s work
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of the year Last Family Assembly at 9.15am Sports Day and Picnic from 10am to 1pm
Thursday 20 th July	School Closes at 1pm and opens again at the usual time on Wednesday 6th September
4 th & 5 th September	Inservice days after the summer holidays
Wednesday 6 th September	Children are back to school at the usual time Class Meetings at the start of the day for all children hopefully outside
Thursday 7 th September	Y1 Forest School with Wild and Wilderness
Friday 8 th September	Y2 and Y3 Forest School Experience at Braywick - please drop your child off at 9.15am and collect at 2.30pm
Monday 11 th September	Longridge for Year 4 - please drop your child off at 9am and collect at 2.45pm
Friday 29 th September	Flu immunization for whole school



Monday	Gymnastics	3.15-4.15pm
	Wilderness & Wonder	3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday	Playball	3.15-4.15pm
	Creative Art	3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	No Clubs at present	
Thursday	Avenue Dance Co	3.15- 4.15pm
	Sewing	
Friday	Multi-Sports	3.15- 4.15pm

Please remember that these clubs are responsible for the club including the fees, correspondence, and safety of your child.

Braywood Extra and Nursery

Reminders of our extended school facilities. More information can be found on our website under school.

Acorn Nursery – Pre-school	Breakfast Club ‘Early Birds’	Kiss and Drop	Grab and Go	After School Club ‘The Squirrels’
Runs from 8.45am to 3.15pm £45.50 a day with Government credits accepted	Runs from 7.45am to when your child starts school with a hearty breakfast.	Runs from 8.15am to the start of the school day	Runs from the end of the school day for 20 minutes.	Runs from the end of the school day to 5.30pm with a warm cooked meal.



Kind Regards

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