



# Brockhampton Primary Academy

## Newsletter 6

Headteacher: Mr Matthew Mander

The Summer Term has raced by and we are already at the point of planning ahead to September. Below, you will see information regarding your child's class teachers and teaching assistants for the next academic year. We will be holding a **"Meet the Teacher" day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, where the children will spend the day with their new teachers and take part in activities preparing them for the year ahead and the topics they will be covering. It is really important for the children's peace of mind that they are in school, and on time, that day so that any questions they have can be answered and they can start to build relationships with their new staff.

Year Group	Teaching Staff	Support Staff
Nursery	Miss Hardy, Miss Finch, Miss Disley	
Reception	Mrs Mansell (PT) Mrs Jones (PT)	Mrs Loris
Year One	Miss Clarke	Mrs Jones
Year Two	Miss Jakeman	Mrs Edwards Mrs Welsh
Year Three	Miss Thornley	Mrs Stubbs
Year Four	Mr McLaren	Mrs Heard
Year Five	Miss Hodgkiss (PT) Miss George (PT)	Mrs Gregory Norton Mrs Smith
Year Six	Miss Taylor	Miss Leather

### Attendance

This academic year has seen the full time return to school following Covid and although clearly attendance has not suffered due to formal "lockdown" closures, we have still had to contend with disrupted attendance due to covid outbreaks amongst children and staff. Attendance nationally and locally has fallen as a result, which has undermined efforts to "catch up" on missed curriculum time. The issue this year has been compounded by the number of family's taking holidays during term time. Of course, for many this has been unavoidable: holidays may have been cancelled and rescheduled multiple times during the pandemic and there has been little choice in when they can be taken, or understandably, the challenges we all faced during the pandemic have led us to take the chance to get away with our families whenever we can. Throughout the year, school has appreciated parents' honesty and has been understanding of individual circumstances during this period of recovery. The challenges of recovering that lost learning time though, remain. We need the children in school. As the wider recovery continues, please look now to book any future holidays during the thirteen weeks a year that school is closed and help us make sure that the damage done by Covid to the children's learning can be overcome by getting them to school, on time, every day that they are well enough to attend.

### 'Fundraising at its best'

As a school we always try to "do our best" and this is particularly true at present with some outstanding Charity fundraising. During this term we have raised over £1800 and it is something we think the whole school should be proud of and celebrate. Year 6 kicked off events with a Sight Concern fundraiser that ended up making over £650. The whole school then benefitted from a visit from the charities Ambassador, Paralympic Champion Rebecca Redfern.



Year 5 were next off the bat with a whopping £1100+ raised for their 2 chosen charities of St Michaels Hospice and Heart Heroes. Finally, a thank you to John Edgar in Y1, who independently raised £45 for the school during the Speed Festival; this will go towards the school outdoor space renovations.

*Thank you to all our wonderful fundraisers!!!*

## The School Day

From September, the school day will revert to being six and a half hours long for all children in Reception to Year 6. We are currently working out changes to start and finish times and of course, will be trying to take account of everyone's safety and morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up given the speed limit and parking challenges. You will see below QR codes and links to questionnaires for yourselves as parents, and our children in Key Stages 1 and 2. Please complete the questionnaire as we are also exploring the idea of a "drop and go" system for the mornings (as we have previously done on "snow days") and need to know from which direction the majority of parents approach the school. If we can get this information, it may help us work out a system that means parents will not have to park in the mornings and enable us to work out the new school day timings accordingly. They do not take long to complete and we would really appreciate your views on the service we currently provide ahead of the new academic year. We want to continue to move our school forward into being all it can be for our children and our community, and your feedback can help us achieve this. Questionnaires need to be completed by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July please, we will update you all as soon as we can.

**Brockhampton Primary School Questionnaire for Parents and Carers July 2022**

<https://forms.office.com/r/aEEkCewZBa>



**KS1 Pupil Questionnaire Summer 2022**

<https://forms.office.com/r/kGBfFANuUr>



Please help your KS1 child complete

**KS2 Pupil Questionnaire Summer 2022**

<https://forms.office.com/r/UFgtSwtUbf>



Please allow your KS2 child to complete

## Summer Holiday Club

Our ever popular Holiday Club will be running again this Summer, with adventure, play, campfire, cooking and much more. Summer Holiday Club starts Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July until Fri 29<sup>th</sup> July (inclusive). Please visit [this link](#) to download booking forms and the registration paperwork. We hope to see you there!

## Forthcoming Dates

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am	School Photographer in for Class photos
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> June	House coloured t-shirts in school ready for sports day practices (Bringsty = Blue, Norton = Yellow, Linton = Red)
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 9-3pm	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Cadbury World
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 1pm onwards	Sports Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July, 9-3:30pm	Y5 Tenbury High Taster Day
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 9-3:30pm	Y6 Queen Elizabeth - Taster Days
7 <sup>th</sup> July, 9-3:30pm	Y6 Chantry Intake Day
8 <sup>th</sup> July, 3pm onwards	Nursery and Year 3 Cake Sale
11 <sup>th</sup> July, 9-3pm	Reception & Y1 Safari Park Trip
12 <sup>th</sup> July, 9-3pm	Y2 Black Country Living Museum Trip