

## Weekly Update

16 July 2021

#### **Stage 4 Arrangements**

As per the letter sent on the 9th July that outlines our plans for the expected changes from 19th July.

The main car park will not be manned and the bottom playground gate will not be open. The three pedestrian gates will be open and classroom doors open from 8:30. There will be no one-way system. Registers will close at 8:50 and children arriving after this time will be registered late.

The Nursery will be open from 8:45 to 9:00.

To keep everyone safe, please use the whole staggered time of 8:30 - 8:50. Please note that parents will still need to wear face masks and keep social distance.

Nursey children can be collected between 3:00 – 3:15pm.

Children will exit from the same doors they went in. Nursery and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be released to an adult at 3.15pm.

KS2 children will be released at 3.20pm. Year 3 and Year 4 will need an adult to collect them from school. Year 5 and 6 children may walk home, if we have written permission in place.

Please do not enter the building. Please leave the playground promptly through any of the three gates. Any children not collected will be taken to the office.

We will use these final three days as a trial period and look to see if we need to make any changes ready for September.

#### **End of Year Reports**

End of Year Reports have been emailed out this week and children have come home with their self-reviews.

#### **Parent Survey Link Reminder**

Please see the link below for the end of year parent survey. Please complete the survey by 9am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. All feedback is important as it helps us identify strengths and areas for development.

https://forms.office.com/r/ugj5Ls43Mw

#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge from the Reading Agency takes place every year during the summer holidays. Children read 6 or more library books of their choice and receive incentives along the way to encourage them. There's a certificate for everyone who finishes the challenge.

This year the Summer Reading Challenge theme is 'Wild World Heroes'.

# Summer Reading Challenge 2021 WILD WORLD HGFOCS

#### The challenge is:

- inclusive of all primary school aged children and all stages of reading development
- free to take part simply visit your local library during the holidays to sign up, and children will receive fun materials to get them started

https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/libraries/library-events/summer-reading-challenge-2021? medium=email&source=GovDelivery

#### **Lunch Menu**

Please see attached school lunch menu for the Autumn term. Lunches will be available to order at the end of the summer holidays.

#### Y6 Play

Congratulations to all of the Year 6 team for their hard work and brilliant performances in their end of year play.

Link - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nR3ebTro">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nR3ebTro</a> Q&ab channel=MissStark

#### **KOOSA Kids and Holiday**

Please see the attached flyer for information and bookings.



#### **Uniform Sale**

Mr Wagstaff will be holding a uniform sale on Monday 19th July outside the school. Please order direct to Mr Wagstaff via email. He will deliver your items on Monday. See attached order form.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Year 6 Leaver Events	Please see letter sent out last week
Uniform Sale	Monday 19th July @ 2.45pm
END OF TERM	Wednesday 21st July
INSET DAY	Wednesday 1st September
START OF AUTUMN TERM	Thursday 2nd September

\*Please note there is an extra bank holiday, which has been added on to the May-June half term. See our website

https://www.birchhillprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=49