



BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



SCHOOL TIMES



School starts: 8:45am

Children must be in class and ready to learn by 8:45am.



Gates close: 9:00am

Arrivals after 9:00am will be marked late and must enter through the main office.



Collection times:

- Monday – Thursday: 3:30pm
- Friday: 2:30pm



If someone different is collecting your child, tell the school office and provide their name. Children will not be released to unknown adults.



SCHOOL STREET

The School Street is in operation around the school.



Monday – Thursday:

8:15 – 9:15am & 2:45 – 3:45pm

Friday:

8:15 – 9:15am & 2:00 – 3:00pm



Access is restricted during these times unless you are an eligible resident or have an approved Blue Badge permit.



UNIFORM & PE

School uniform:

- Blue jumper/cardigan
- White shirt/polo
- Black or grey trousers/skirt
- Black or grey tights in winter
- Black shoes



PE:

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

PE kit includes a blue Brentside PE top and black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings. A blue hoodie is optional.



Year 4 swimming: Wednesdays.



Please label ALL clothing, shoes, bags and belongings with your child's name.



HOMEWORK

Weekly homework will be uploaded to Purple Mash and may include:



Reading



Spellings



Purple Mash activities



Practical activities

Please check Purple Mash regularly and encourage your child to complete homework each week.



FOOD & DRINK



- Send your child with a clearly labelled water bottle.



Packed lunches should be healthy and balanced.



NO NUTS – Brentside is a NUT-FREE school.



No sweets or chocolate in packed lunches.



Birthday treats must be individually wrapped, nut-free sweets or cakes and should be brought to the school office.



MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are only permitted for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who travel to/from school without an adult.

Phones must be:



Handed in to the school office at the start of the day



Collected at the end of the day



Phones must not be used in the playground.



The school is moving towards being **smartphone-free** and encourages basic phones without internet access.



IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell.



Vomiting/diarrhoea:

Your child must stay home until 48 hours after their last episode.



High temperature:

If you have needed to give your child medication such as Calpol or pain relief to reduce a high temperature, they should stay at home.



Please make sure the school has up-to-date emergency contact details.



ATTENDANCE

Every school day matters.



Please inform the school if your child is absent due to illness.



Holidays during term time are not authorised and may result in a fine.



CONCERNS

Please do not approach teachers in the playground to discuss concerns.



Instead, contact the school office to arrange an appointment.



Please also do not approach other parents about concerns or another child's behaviour.



SCHOOLPING

All future school letters will be sent via SchoolPing.



Check SchoolPing regularly



Make sure your email address is up to date



Contact the school office if you have difficulty accessing it



THE FIVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

1



BE ON TIME
8:45am start

2



WEAR THE CORRECT
UNIFORM & PE KIT

3



BRING A LABELLED
WATER BOTTLE

4



KEEP SCHOOL
NUT-FREE

5



CHECK SCHOOLPING
REGULARLY

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe, happy and ready to learn.

