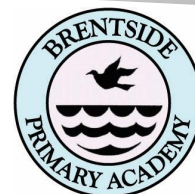


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Tuesday 15th October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Autumn Term Update & Events

Welcome back to a new school year at BPA, which brings with it new and exciting experiences and learning opportunities for our pupils. This letter outlines the exciting upcoming events planned across the term, and curriculum days/weeks we will be celebrating in school.

For many of these, further details will be sent out on SchoolPing nearer the event, so please ensure you continue to check and are receiving notifications and/or emails from the SchoolPing app.

I look forward to seeing you across the year at our events and on the school gate each morning. Please remember, if you have any concerns about your child please make an appointment at the office to see one of our members of staff. We are always trying to improve the school and make things better for the whole school community.

Yours faithfully,

Caroline Crosdale
Headteacher

Autumn Term Events

Event	Date	Venue and details
Black History Month celebration	Across October	Our curriculum is rich in diversity and Black history is woven through all subjects in the school year. A range of activities will take place across October to learn about historical events in relation to Black culture, with an assembly at the end of the month sharing our learning with each other.
10 Day Active Travel Challenge	Monday 14 th -Friday 25 th October	Pupils are encouraged to choose active and sustainable journeys to school. See SchoolPing for further details.
MHST Coffee Morning	Wednesday 16 th October	Mental Health Support Team will hold a coffee morning at Brentside at 9.15am- See SchoolPing for further details.
Healthy Zones Team Coffee Morning	Friday 18 th October	Coffee Morning Healthy Zones 9am-10am. See SchoolPing for further details.
Whole School Giant Walk	Wednesday 23 rd October	See SchoolPing for further details
Cultural Day	Friday 25 th October	To celebrate the diversity of our school community, children are encouraged to wear clothing from their own cultural background or heritage, or the colours of their flag. Pupils can also bring a traditional food dish from their culture to share (NO NUTS). Further details will follow on SchoolPing.
HALF TERM	Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024	
Autumn Art Day	Monday 4 th November	
Diwali Dance Workshops	5 th & 6 th November	The whole school will participate in Diwali dance workshops
Anti-Bullying week	11 th - 15 th November	Activities across the week

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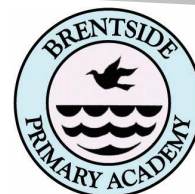
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Odd Socks Day	Tuesday 12 th November	To mark the start of anti-bullying week, pupils wear odd socks to celebrate all our differences.
Y6 Police Talk	Tuesday 12 th November	Police will visit the school to speak with Y6 pupils on important topics.
Y3 Trip Gunnersbury Museum	Thursday 14 th November	See SchoolPing for further details
Monster Cat Theatre Workshop (Year 4) (AM)	Thursday 14 th November	Theatre workshop in school
Parents' Evening	Thursday 14 th November	Details and sign up form will be sent on SchoolPing
Children in Need	Friday 15 th November	Children will be celebrating and raising money for Children in Need. Further details will follow on SchoolPing.
Winter Enterprise Fortnight	18 th November-5 th December	Pupils will take part in enterprise activities; planning, creating and selling goods with the aim to make as much profit as possible! Goods will then be sold at the Winter Fair
School Assessment Week (Y1-Y6)	25 th -29 th November	Pupils will complete assessments to track and monitor progress
Eco Refill Shop	Tuesday 26 th November	After school. Details will be sent on SchoolPing
Winter Fair	Thursday 5 th December	This date subject to change dependent on weather conditions After school. There will be a range of stalls and activities, including pupils selling goods that they have made during Enterprise Fortnight.
Reception Winter Concert	Friday 6 th December	10.00am- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Brentside garden
Nursery Winter Concert	Friday 6 th December	11.30am- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Nursery garden
Year 1 Winter Concert	Monday 9 th December	10.00am- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Brentside garden
Year 2 Winter Concert	Monday 9 th December	2.30pm- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Brentside garden
Year 3 Winter Concert	Tuesday 10 th December	10.00am- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Brentside garden
Year 4 Winter Concert	Tuesday 10 th December	2.30pm- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Brentside garden
Year 5 Winter Concert	Wednesday 11 th December	10.00am- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Brentside garden
Year 6 Winter Concert	Wednesday 11 th December	2.30pm- Winter and Christmas songs sang in the Brentside garden
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 12 th December	£1 donation to 'Save the Children' to wear a Christmas jumper
Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 12 th December	Sign up will be sent out on SchoolPing
Eco Refill Shop	Tuesday 17 th December	After school. Details will be sent on SchoolPing
Christmas Parties	Thursday 19 th December	Please provide your child with a small amount of food they can share with the class. NO NUTS PLEASE.
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 th December	Holiday begins 1.30pm FINISH- ALL PUPILS COLLECTED AT 1.30pm
First day of Spring term	Tuesday 7 th January	Children return to school

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