BRENTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Putting Children First

Headteacher: Caroline Crosdale

Tuesday 13th October 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Autumn Term 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.
Parent Workshop	Wednesday 14th October	9am - Exploring how nutrition can support neurodivergent children. See School Ping already sent for further details.
Cultural Day	Friday 23rd October	To celebrate the diversity of our school community, children are encouraged to wear clothing from their own cultural background or heritage.
HALF TERM	**26th-30st October**	**School closed - no pupils in school**
KS1 Halloween Disco	Tuesday 3rd November	Halloween Disco for children in KS1 between 4.00pm – 5pm. More details to follow.
Fire Safety Workshop	Wednesday 4th November	Workshop in school, for Year 2 and Year 5 to learn about fire safety.
6 Red Class Assembly	Thursday 5th November	9.30am - Parents of children in 6 Red are very welcome.
KS2 Halloween Disco	Thursday 5th November	Halloween Disco for children in KS2 between 4.30pm – 6pm. More details to follow on SchoolPing.
Oral Health Assemblies and Workshops	Wednesday 11th November	For EYFS, KS1 and KS2. More details to follow on SchoolPing
6 Blue Class Assembly	Thursday 12th November	9.30am - Parents of children in 6 Blue are very welcome
Year 3 visit to Greenford Library	Thursday 12th November	More details to follow on SchoolPing.
4 Blue Trip to Ealing Gurdwara	Thursday 12th November	More details to follow on SchoolPing.

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Odd Socks Day	Monday 16th November	To mark the start of anti-bullying week, pupils can wear odd socks to celebrate all our differences.
Anti-Bullying week	16th - 20th November	Activities across the week in school.
Assessment Fortnight	16th – 27th November	Pupils in years 1 up to year 6 will complete assessments to track and monitor their progress.
4 Blue trip to Ealing Gurdwara	Wednesday 18th November	More details to follow.
West End in Schools Workshop	Wednesday 18th November	West End Workshop in school for Year 2 and Year 3
Year 6 Monster Cat Theatre Workshop	Thursday 19th November	Monster Cat Theatre Workshop in school for children in Year 6.
Year 6 visit to Greenford Library.	Thursday 19th November	More details to follow on SchoolPing.
Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum	Thursday 19th November	More details to follow on SchoolPing.
Children in Need	Friday 20th November	Children will be celebrating and raising money for Child in Need. More details to follow.
Winter Enterprise Fortnight	18th November – 2nd 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.
Parents' Evening	Thursday 26th November	Details and sign up form will be sent on SchoolPing
Winter Fair	Thursday 3rd 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.
Nursery Winter Concert	Friday 4th December	11.30am - Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Reception Winter Concert	Friday 4th December	9.30am - Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 1 Winter Concert	Monday 7th December	9.30am - Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 2 Winter Concert	Monday 7th December	2.30pm - Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 3 Winter Concert	Tuesday 8th December	9.30am - Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 4 Winter Concert	Tuesday 8th December	2.30pm- Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 5 Winter Concert	Wednesday 9th December	9.30am - Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Year 6 Winter Concert	Wednesday 9th December	2.30pm - Pupils will perform Winter and Christmas songs, parents/guardians and families welcome
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 10th December	**£1 donation to 'Save the Children' to wear a Christmas jumper**
Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 10th December	More details to follow on SchoolPing
Class Winter Parties	Thursday 17th 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 18th December**	**1.30pm FINISH - ALL PUPILS TO BE COLLECTED AT 1.30pm**
First day of Spring term	Tuesday 5th January 2027	**Children return to school.**

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