



# Brill Church Of England School

## With the Wind in our Sails

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We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward to the summer term. This week's newsletter is slightly smaller than usual as we have only just returned, but please make sure you check our website blog regularly as all events/reports are blogged instantly.

#### How to Support Your Child at Home Information Evening

Our next information evening is on Tuesday 30th April and is giving advice on how to support your child at home. There are still some spaces left on this workshop and if you would like to attend please make a booking via the Parents' Evening Booking System. The booking window will close at 9.00am on Monday 29th April.

#### School Council Disco

To coincide with the Information Evenings, the School Council will be running a disco for the children. There will be two discos, one for KS1 and one for KS2 which will be run during the relevant Information Evening to help with childcare. To book a place for your child, please make the payment on ParentPay which will confirm your booking.

#### Swimming Pool

Our swimming pool is just going through its final tests and will then be open to all year groups. Please make sure that the children have a swimming costume/shorts (not baggy board shorts), swimming hat and towel in school everyday. Children are permitted to wear goggles, however they must be able to put them on themselves.

#### Yr 1 Reading Challenge

Over the Easter holidays, Yr 1 were set a reading challenge in which children were asked to see how many books they could read. We were amazed by the results with over 86% of the children reading over ten books and some children reading over 30 books! Well done all of you.

#### Parent Drop In Sessions

We hold parent drop in sessions once a month usually on the first Monday of each month. Due to the May Day Bank Holiday and the May half term we have changed the dates for these drop in sessions. For May, the drop in session will be held on 13th May and the June session will be held on 10th June.

#### Coats / Jumpers in School

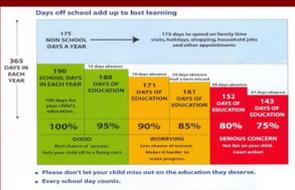
With the weather currently quite changeable, please can you ensure that your child/children come to school with a waterproof coat suitable for the current climate. We have had several children either without a coat or with a heavy winter coat which has been too warm for them to wear.

#### Brill School PTA

Please look out for the token boxes in Tesco Superstore, Lakeview Drive, Bicester throughout May and June. Tesco kindly donate £4,000 to the charity/scheme who gets the most tokens in their box over the two months. Please tell everyone you know to support us by putting a token (or two!) in our box when they go shopping at Tesco.

#### Attendance

As you are aware, we keep a track of all attendance over the year, advising you of your child's percentage attendance three times a year at the end of each term. We feel it is important (along with many other primary schools) that you are kept up to date with these figures so parents are not surprised at the end of the year. Your child's official attendance breakdown is given to parents with the end of year report in July. If you would like to see your child's official breakdown at any point, please contact Mrs Chadbone in the school office.



## Notices

#### Yr 6 Bake Sale

Yr 6 will be holding a cake sale after school on the playground on Monday 29th April. They are raising money to improve the outside spaces at school. Selected pupils will visit Haddenham Garden Centre where they will carefully choose appropriate plants to enhance the school space.

#### Summer Play Scheme

The Windmill Pre-school will be running childcare sessions during the summer holidays on selected dates. For more information please see the [downloadable documents](#) section on our newsletter page of the website.