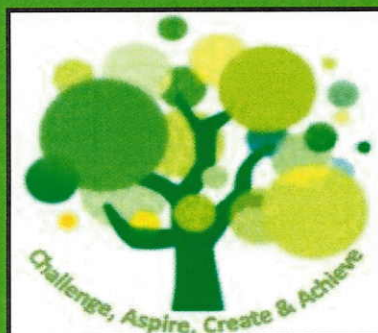


Brimrod Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020



This Week's winners:


Attendance: Year 5

Punctuality: Years 3 and 5

Good to be Green: Year 2

Tidiest Teacher: Mr. Taylor

Sports class of the week: Year 2

	Attendance	Punctuality
	No. of sessions missed	No. of late marks
Nursery	31	8
Reception	26	7
Year 1	10	7
Year 2	6	6
Year 3	8	2
Year 4	15	6
Year 5	2	2
Year 6	16	7
	Attendance Stars Year 5	Punctuality Stars Years 3 and 5

Punctuality is really improving! Keep it up everyone!

Please help us get extra funding for your children! Please see the office for a form!

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM?

The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Pupils may be eligible if they:

- Are registered for free school meals.
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point over the last 6 years.
- Are, or have been in care
- Have parents in the armed forces.



WHICH PUPILS QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit Child tax credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

HOW CAN I ENSURE OUR SCHOOL GETS THE FUNDING?

The more eligible pupils that are registered for free school meals, the more funding the school receives.

Registering does not mean your child has to take up free school meals if they don't want to.

News and Notices

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HRE Information on the School Website

A big thank you to those parents who have contributed to our HRE consultation so far through year group workshops and the online survey. On the school website there is more information and links to some of the information given out during these sessions. Please scroll down on the website to the square that says "Tell us what you think!" This has all the latest information and links. Thank you for your continued support.



Parent Phone Numbers

Please can I remind parents that it is vital that we have your most up to date mobile telephone numbers in case of an emergency. We have had a number of instances this week where we have been trying to get hold of parents for various reasons and the numbers we have on record no longer exist. Please bring any new telephone numbers into the school office and we will put them on the system.



WhatsApp

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It has come to our attention that there may be children from our school using Whatsapp even though it now has an age restriction of 16+. It is quite easy for a stranger to contact someone on a random number and a contact photograph makes it easier for someone to look for specific types of people. We would advise that any contact photographs are changed to non specific images or that the contact photo is only shared with contacts. This can be altered in the settings. If you need any help with this then please ask.



Break in

Unfortunately, the school was broken into on Saturday evening. Nothing was taken however the thieves did make a mess in the foyer area of the school and office doors and internal windows will have to be replaced. The police attended within 5 minutes and we do have CCTV footage that has been shared with the police.



KS1 and Reception Film Night

Film night was once again a huge success with all children enjoying The Spongebob Movie (U). It was lovely to see the children enjoying leisure time with each other and interacting with the staff in a more relaxed way.

Dippy's Explorers Singing Challenge

The Greater Manchester Music Hub have launched a singing challenge for the schools in Greater Manchester to celebrate the arrival of Dippy to Rochdale. Every school has the same song to learn and then all schools will unite (From their own schools) on 19th May 2020 at 2.15pm to sing the song together. We will be starting to learn the song in classes this week so we will be fantastic by May!



Follow us on Twitter or look at the website to see what your children are up to!

Dates for the Diary

Friday 31st January 2020

February

- 10th February— HRE meeting year 5 and Year 6
- 11th February— Safer Internet Day
- 14th February—Year 1 visit to see Dippy
- 17th February—Express Afternoon 2.15pm
- 19th February—KS2 Film Night
- 21st February—Break up for half term



Remember - by default, WhatsApp will automatically set privacy settings to allow any WhatsApp user to view read, last seen messages and profile photo and status. If you don't share your last seen info, you won't be able to see other people's last seen info.

Global instant messaging app

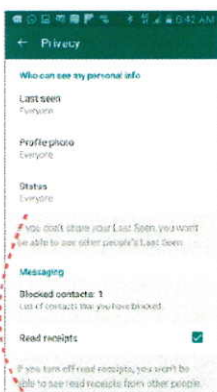
Inside WhatsApp

Minimum age for users is 16

800 million average monthly active users

There are **three** settings to manage what information is shared

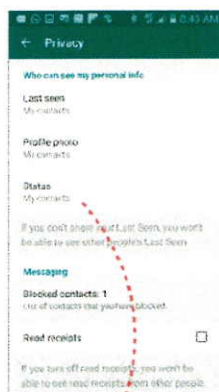
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Everyone

This option will show last seen, your profile photo and status to all users.

2



My contacts

Last seen, profile photo and status content will only be available to your child's contacts from their address book.

3



Nobody

No content will be shown to any user.

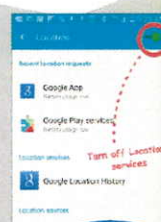


Please advise your child to change this setting to "My contacts" so that only their contacts are able to see this information.

Location tagging

If this setting is switched on, any images and videos shared will also show the location of where they were taken on a map.

Talk to your children about the importance of keeping this function switched off.



Delete or blocking a user

Blocked users will not be able to contact you. Any updates to your status, profile image and last seen timestamps will not be shown. If you have blocked someone they will not be notified but may still be able to work it out as your status message will no longer be displayed.



Reporting spam

If you receive a message from an unknown contact you can Report spam and Block. This will report the user and add the user to your Blocked list.

