

Summer First Half Term

Covid-19 Update

Who would have thought that this pandemic would last so long?

All our staff would like to thank each and every one of you for your support since the end of Lockdown. Hopefully, this will be the last one!

We have made the decision to continue in our bubbles until the end of the school year as we don't want to ruin any of your holiday plans should anyone catch Covid.

Our start and finish times will remain the same for the rest of this school year too.

We will include an update on September times in our next half term Newsletter.

Fingers crossed that we can begin the new school year back to normal and the children can begin to socialise again.



Welcome!

It is with great happiness that we welcome our two new members of staff. Mrs Wood, School Business Manager has begun her journey with our Brierley Family. We really hope she settles in well.



Mrs Holroyd, who you may have noticed at the gates, is our lovely Parent Support Advisor. She is here to advise and support all of the children here at Brierley, as well as any parents who may have any questions or concerns. We hope that Mrs Holroyd enjoys her time with us.

We are all really looking forward to this next chapter, here at Brierley.



Religious Education

Throughout school we are constantly mindful of our Christian Values. This half term we have been focusing on compassion and how we can show each other kindness and loyalty, being there for each other and letting each other know that we have friends.

Our next half term Christian Value will be all about thankfulness. We will show each other what we are grateful for and how we can live by this in our every day lives.



After School Clubs



As our new term is approaching, we will be contacting those parents who expressed interest in our After School Club to see if your children are still wanting a place.

We would love to be able to open the club up to all of them but during the pandemic we will have to continue with limited spaces. Hopefully in September, we can change this.

If you registered your child for a place, we will be in touch.

Swimming Lessons

As you are aware, the pandemic prevented us from continuing with our Y4 swimming lessons earlier in the year. This meant that our Y4 children didn't get to complete their course. However, we have arranged for them to start back up in September when they begin in Y5.

The decision has been made that future lessons will also continue in Y5 so that none of the children miss out.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th July 2021	Year 6 Bowling trip.
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Year 6 Activity Day with Miss Harker and Miss Donoghue.
Wednesday 14th July 2021	Year 6 Prom.
Thursday 15th July 2021	Year 6 Leavers assembly and whole school picnic.
Friday 16th July 2021	School closes for after lunch - see times in box below
Thursday 2nd September 2021	School reopens (times to be confirmed)

Year 6 Leavers

Its that time of year again...

It is always with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to our children here at Brierley and they will all be greatly missed.



But, before they leave we are hoping to send them away with fond memories as well as great skills that they have all achieved whilst being here.

We would also like to make their last week at Brierley as special as it can be during the pandemic and add to their joyful, happy memories.

A fun filled week has been planned to celebrate their time here.

We will begin the week with a trip to the bowling alley! Who is going to be the one that beats the teachers?

An activity day with Miss Harker and Miss Donoghue has been planned and hopefully if the weather is good to us. This will take place outside.

Then its on to our Year 6 Prom. This will take place after school between 5 and 7pm. Glad rags must be worn!

On Thursday, we have our Leavers Assembly, that will take place on Zoom. Parents will be sent an invite in advance to join us for this.

We will also end that day with a Whole School Picnic which includes a visit by the Ice Cream Van so that all of our children can enjoy a nice treat!

Classes will remain in their bubbles to stay as safe as possible.

More details about our Year 6 end of year plans to follow.



Awards Assembly

Just like every year, we will be continuing with our Awards Assembly for the end of the school year. However, as this will be performed remotely, we will only be able to invite the parents of children who will be receiving an award as our Zoom call has limited spaces. Please look out for an invitation to Zoom as we draw closer to the end of the Year.



Mental Wellbeing



As always we have our team of Mental Health First Aiders should any of the children want to take time to talk. Not only that, our lovely Mrs Holroyd is now here for them should they need someone to speak to and is always available during school time.

Last day finishing times

We close school after lunch on the last day of summer term, Friday 16th July.

Classes will finish as follows:

Reception Class Donaldson 1pm

Year 1 Class Potter 1.15 pm

Year 2 Class Blyton 1.30pm

Year 3 Class Dahl 1.15pm

Year 4 Class Morpurgo 1.30pm

Year 5 Class Tolkien 1.15pm

Year 6 Class Shakespeare 1.00pm