



CASTLE BROMWICH JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Events and Key Dates in October

7th and 8th October- Parents evenings
20th October Y5 Harvest festival at 9.30

21st-23rd October Y6 Pioneer Visit
Weeks beginning Oct 12th and 19th
October – Bike ability for Y5

Sports News

The Girls and Boys 4-a-side Football teams started their season at North Solihull Sports Centre. The girls won two games and lost their third. The boys have played one fixture, winning 1-0 against Marston Green. They will continue to play fixtures throughout the season and are hopeful of performing well in the league.

The boys football team began their season strongly with a 1-0 victory at home to Marston Green, Michael scoring the winning goal in an entertaining contest.

The School Games season also began well with the Inclusive Football tournament, where a talented team of year 6 boys finished an impressive 3rd place in the competition. Inclusive tournaments are designed to allow as many children as possible the chance to represent their school and the boys represented us fantastically. Well done to all involved

Computer Access

We are conscious that many of the forms and information parents and families may need to access these days are online. As some families do not have internet access we are in the process of setting up a computer in the school reception area that parents can access as needed. Parents will be informed once this is up and running.



For pupils who do not have a computer for mathletics and bug club, Donna will be running a homework club for pupils to access these. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like our child to take part in this.

School Fleeces

As the weather gets colder, this is a chance to remind parents that we have school fleeces available to buy in the school office at a cost of £10.



Medical Needs

Care Plans – Children who have a specific medical need should have a care plan. If you feel your child should have a care plan, please contact Angela in the school office. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure care plans are up to date and the medicine in school is kept in date.

Asthma – pupils who need inhalers should have their inhalers in school and kept in their class for ease of access when needed.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Year 5 will be leading the Harvest celebrations this year. At the end of the performance we will be having a collection the proceeds of which will be sent to the local food bank. If anyone would like to make a donation monies can be sent into school to the office in a clearly marked envelope Thanking you in anticipation for your support.



Parent Consultation Group

Thank you to the parents who joined Mrs Timms for this meeting. One of the areas that the group looked at was creating a parent parking charter as part of our work on ensuring our pupils are safe to travel to and from school. This will soon be shared with all parents. The next parent consultation meeting takes place on November 11th at 2pm.



Coffee morning

Thank you to those who attended the Macmillan Coffee morning or who bought cakes after school. We raised £224.57



Half term Holiday Activities

Mrs Shields, our child and family worker is compiling a list of all the holiday activities open to children during the October half term. Look out for this; many of the exciting activities listed are free!



Bike Shed

Over the summer we adapted our bike shed to accommodate more scooters. Pupils cycling or scooting to school are asked to use the bike shed carefully and with consideration to others.



THE END OF THE DAY

All the children have been reminded that if they are not met as expected they should come back into school where they will be looked after.



If parents see a child on the playground that has not been collected, can you please bring them to a member of staff on the playground door and we will look after them and contact parents as necessary. Some parents have tried to be helpful and take a child for a friend of theirs but this can cause confusion. We have had some children wait on the playground who should be at a club- all staff have lists of the clubs our children attend and so if children come back to school we can get them to the correct place without undue upset.

Behaviour and Reward

Our pupils have returned to school with very positive attitudes and are working hard. As parents will know this is rewarded through Dojo points. The next Dojo reward day will take place on December 9th. A wide range of activities will be open to the children who achieve 95% positive points.



House News

Parents will know all of our children are allocated to a house. Throughout the year there will be house events for pupils to take part in. On a day to day basis dojo points are converted to house points to keep a running total. The results for September are:



Tamworth 19500 Maxstoke 19766
Kenilworth 20724 Warwick 19463

