 **Express Afternoon** -Thank you to all who came to our Express Afternoon. We had an excellent turnout and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

**Attendance Winners**

Best Weekly: 99.05% Year 4 & Year 5

Whole School: 96.12%

Yearly Attendance: 94.99%

**Best Bits of the Week**

Early Years

Telling stories and building dens at Forest School.

Year 1

Our amazing turnout for our Express Afternoon.

Year 2

Learning about making patterns with 2D shapes in different orientations.

Year 3

Making smoothies for Express Afternoon.

Year 4

Parents experiencing an Anglo Saxon and Viking market for Express Afternoon.

Year 5

Celebrating with colour by painting their partner’s portraits in a rainbow of colours for Holi in RE.

Year 6

Hockey Tournament in PE.

**Extended Leave** - I have noticed that there has been an increase recently in requests for Extended Leave. I would like to remind all parents that if you do take your child out of school for 5 days or more you are at risk of being fined by the Local Authority. The charge is £60 per parent, per child. If your child is absent for a period of twenty school days or more then the process of removing your child from the school register will begin. Upon your return, this will mean that you have to re-apply for a place at Brimrod School. In addition unauthorised absence from school can have a significant impact on your child’s education in that they miss out on quality first teaching that provides them with skills and knowledge they need to succeed.

**Reminde**r: School closes on Friday 15th February at 3.15pm and re-opens at 8.35am on Monday 25th February.

**Key Events Next Week**

Mon: Express Afternoon 1.15pm, Board Games

Tues : Y6 Revision, Colouring, Dance & Drama

Wed : Multisports (Y3 & 4)

Thurs : Multisports (Y5 & 6), Y2 Revision, Young Voices @ Manchester, Reading Club

Fri : Football, School closes for half term

For a full calendar, please see the school’s website