



# Brimrod Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024



Brimrod Primary School Values

**Challenge, Aspire, Create and Achieve.**



## This Week's winners:

Attendance: **Year 3**

Punctuality: **Year 5**

Good to be Green: **Year 2**

Sports class of the week: **Year 6**

## Class Superstars

Year 1– Hewr Hidayat

Year 2– Abu-Bakr Ali

Year 3– Aisha Ali

Year 4 - Ameera Hussain

Year 5– Esa Mukhtar

Year 6– Sameen Kamran

## Home Learning Superstars

Year 1 - Idris Halim

Year 2 - Safa Idrees

Year 3 – Anam Adrees

Year 4 - Romeesa Azeem

Year 5– Zakariyya Aslam /  
Mohammed Choudhury

Year 6– Emaan Amir

	Attendance (LA Expected 97%)		Punctuality
	No. of sessions missed	Percentage	No. of late marks
Nursery	8	91.11%	3

## Children are expected to attend Nursery every day.

We have reviewed our attendance policy in the light of poor Nursery attendance.

If your child's attendance falls below 95% - you will be invited in to school to discuss this.

If your child's attendance falls below 90% - you will be invited in to school to have a meeting with the Headteacher and Educational Welfare Officer.

A reminder that 10 consecutive absences will result in your child losing their place and you would have to reapply.

	Attendance (LA Expected 97%)		Punctuality
	No. of sessions missed	Percentage	No. of late marks
Reception	52	81.70%	7
Year 1	14	94.82%	7
Year 2	13	95.67%	3
Year 3	7	97.59%	7
Year 4	21	92.95%	4
Year 5	25	91.94%	0
Year 6	13	95.81%	2
School total	145 sessions missed	92.92%	430late arrivals



**Attendance Stars**  
**Year 3**

**Punctuality Stars**  
**Year 5**

**Brimrod is Buzzing!!!!!!**

All classes loved their visit from the Springfield Beekeepers. They learnt all about bees, why we need to protect them and even got to taste some yummy honey!







## News and Notices

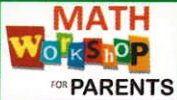
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NATIONAL  
BOOK  
tokens

#### World Book Day Vouchers

Thank you to everyone that dressed up as a book character yesterday .It was fantastic to see!!!!  
Please make sure that you exchange the voucher that your child was given for a book. You can do this in any store that displays the National Book Tokens sign.



#### Year 1 Parents Maths Workshop

Mrs. Hindley is holding a maths workshop for parents of our Year 1 children on Monday 11th March at 2.45pm. This is a short half hour session that runs straight up to pick up time so we are hoping that as many parents as possible attend these sessions.



#### Comic Relief / World Sleep Day

Comic relief and world sleep day is on **Fri 15th March**. On this day children can come into school in their PJs and bring £1 for comic relief. Trainers or shoes please. We will do activities for both and the children will finish the day with a bedtime story read by a different member of staff with milk and cookies.



#### Parent / Child Orienteering sessions

In a few weeks time, we will be holding parent / child orienteering sessions on the school field. These sessions will last 1 hour and will consist of orienteering and team building activities. A letter will be sent out shortly with the times and a slip to be returned to school. This will be a fun afternoon for all and each parent / child team completing the activities will receive a certificate.



#### Easter Colouring Competition

FOBs are running an Easter colouring competition. The sheets are on sale now for 50p each and the closing date for entries is Friday 22nd March. A winner will be chosen from each class and this will be awarded in assembly on Wednesday 27th March

#### Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th March—Maths Workshop for Year 1 Parents 2.45pm—3.15pm  
Friday 15th March—Comic Relief / World Sleep Day—Wear Pyjamas for school (Bring £1 donation)  
Monday 18th March—EID Parent/child workshop Y1 and Y2  
Parent/child orienteering sessions :  
Tuesday 19th March: Year 2 (1pm-2pm) and Year 4 (2pm-3pm)  
Wednesday 20th March: Year 1 (1pm-2pm) and Year 5 (2pm-3pm)  
Thursday 21st March: Year 3 (1pm-2pm) and Year 6 (2pm-3pm)  
Wednesday 27th March—UKS2 girls visit to Manchester City Football Ground  
Wednesday 27th March—Break up at 3.15pm

**Back to school—Monday 15th April at 8.35am**



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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

## INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

## REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

## MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

## ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

## PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are 'worth sharing'. Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

## IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

### CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

### CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

### THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting; it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

## Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for PostViral.



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