

# Brimrod Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th September 2021



Brimrod Primary School Values

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



## This Week's winners:

Good to be green: Reception

Attendance: Reception / Year 2

Punctuality: Year 6

## This Week's Home Learning Superstars!!!!

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5



	Attendance	Punctuality
	No. of sessions missed	No. of late marks
Nursery	2	2
Reception	0	6
Year 1	12	12
Year 2	0	10
Year 3	8	3
Year 4	2	7
Year 5	1	5
Year 6	2	0
	Attendance Stars Nursery	Punctuality Stars Year 1



Great Attendance this week everyone. Punctuality could be better!!

Remember that school starts at 8.45am and the gates are open from 8.35am.

## WELCOME BACK!

A huge welcome back to all our children and families this week!

It has been great getting some things back to normal such as assemblies and lunch times and hopefully this will happen more and more as the year progresses.

I have been really proud of how the children have come back into school and how they are getting down to work and showing amazing behaviour.

Well done!



## How did our Allotment do?



Year 5 started the year by harvesting the crops that were grown in our allotment in the Summer term. Can you identify what the class grew?



## Challenge 1

**KEEP CALM  
AND GET BACK  
INTO A  
ROUTINE**

Our challenge this week is to get back into a routine and get to bed earlier. Sleep is really important and helps us learn!





## News and Notices

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### Covid-19

Even though things are starting to get back to normal in some ways, we are continuing to be very thorough as far as cleaning and hygiene is concerned.

In addition to this, positive cases are also being dealt with as they were previously and any child who has symptoms will be asked to get a PCR test and isolate until results come back negative. Children under 18 and adults who are double vaccinated no longer need to isolate if they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive and can continue to stay in school however they need to get a PCR test.



### Parking around School

Can I respectfully ask parents and carers who are dropping children off and collecting children to be mindful of where you are parking and the effect that this has on the residents who live around school. In addition to this, since we have returned to school, the amount of litter in the surrounding streets has increased drastically. Please can you ensure that all litter is taken home and not dropped on the floor. Thank you.



### School Times

Please can I remind everyone that the school times are now back to normal. School starts at 8.45am and gates are open and staffed from 8.35am to allow children to be dropped off earlier. School finishes at 3.15pm.



### PE Kits and Jewellery

All PE kits should now be in school and ready for the children's PE lessons. Please see the class newsletter for the days that your child will do PE. Jewellery should not be worn and earrings should be removed or covered with plasters brought from home. Headscarves must be removed for PE due to health and safety reasons.



### Parent Governors

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors. This is a really important role and we are keen to find some of our parents to help our governing team. Please see the application forms sent out earlier in the week. If you would like further details and would like to discuss the roles then please contact school to make an appointment and I will be happy to discuss it with you.



### After School Clubs

After school clubs will start again on 20th September. Please keep your eye out for letters regarding the clubs on offer this term.



### Dates for the diary

Friday 22nd October 2021—School breaks up for the half term holiday

Monday 1st November—School returns

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn. Fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

### Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you online. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

### Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

### Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

### Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users: if you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

### Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

### React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

### Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

### Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

### Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



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