



Brinsley Primary and Nursery School  
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## September 2016 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone!! The school is looking amazing at the moment due to the hard work of Mr Thorpe, Jill and Julie, our amazing cleaners. The teachers have also been very busy over the holidays creating wonderful classroom learning environments.

Over the course of last year a new Brinsley motto, vision and values were created. These are now displayed in the school entrance and throughout classrooms. We will be using the STARS values in all aspects of Brinsley school life

*Learn today, to be a star of tomorrow*

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### SHINE

At Brinsley, every child is valued, so we will always give opportunities for your child to shine. Whether it is something they have achieved academically, or something that has rounded them as an individual, we will recognise achievements and let them be stars together.



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### TEAMWORK

By working together as a team with all stakeholders, we aspire to create a community that is constantly striving for the highest standards in everything we do. We will build strong relationships based on trust. Pupil voice is highly valued by us and we all listen, value and act on what is important to you and our community.



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### SMILE

Your child will enjoy and be inspired by our creative and imaginative approach to the curriculum, providing a firm foundation for lifetime learning, encouraging your child to be an inspiration to others. Overall, we will aim to be stars of tomorrow and smile all the way!



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### ACHIEVE

We want your child to be a confident and successful learner to do their very best. We will treat your child as an individual, carefully monitoring their progress and planning next steps on their learning journey. All staff are dedicated and focussed, ensuring your child will get the very best.



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### RESPECT

Your child is part of our family too. We pride ourselves on equipping your child with the values that will lead them to respect themselves and others, ensuring confidence for their future.





## MISSION

At Brinsley Primary and Nursery School, we promise you a caring community where everyone can be STARS. As a pupil, you will **shine** and work in our **team** to **achieve** your full potential in an exciting, creative environment; which will inspire you to learn and grow. Through our values, we **respect** and have empathy for each other – **smiling** along the way!

## VISION

Our vision is to create a school community, where children shine through teamwork, achievement and respect – all with a smile!

We have had a wonderful start with all year groups having a wow experience either this week or next; FS1- are being visited by a mother and baby, FS2- have walked around school to talk to all the people who help them, 1B - had a visit from the Queen for a tea party, 2P- are going on a local walk, 3C- are having a prehistoric research day, 4/5H and 5/6H - have been creating Egyptian murals and painting in hieroglyphics. Please visit your child's class page to find out further information on our school website: [www.brinsley.notts.sch.uk](http://www.brinsley.notts.sch.uk)

### Brinsley British Values

**This month the children are looking at 'responsibility'. They have been talking about what responsibility is and its importance, both in assemblies and in class.**

## YEAR 1 QUEEN VISIT

Today the children in year 1 had a visit from the Queen. She spoke to them all about herself, her family and dogs. The children then got the chance to ask her questions ready for their 'Bright Lights of the Big City' Topic.



## Diary Dates

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Roald Dahl afternoon- we are not dressing up this year but the children will be carrying out fun Roald Dahl activities	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Vegetable competition (details to follow)	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Themed dinner day and Film Night	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween disco	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for half term	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents evening	<b>Inset Days</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday class swap	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Film Night	



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UNIFORM SUPPLIER, PRICE &  
BUCKLAND, HAVE A NEW  
WEBSITE. PLEASE STILL  
FOLLOW THE LINK FROM THE  
SCHOOL WEBSITE BUT PLEASE  
NOTE THAT YOU WILL HAVE  
TO RE-REGISTER BEFORE  
ORDERING. THANK YOU.