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Brinsley Primary and Nursery School  
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September 2017  
Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome Back**

The staff at Brinsley hope that had a wonderful summer break and are ready to start a new term.

We welcome our new starters in Foundation stage and new children in other year groups. We hope that they have a happy time at Brinsley, making new friends and making good progress.

This is a very exciting time of year for the children as they start their new learning adventure. However, if a concern regarding your child emerges we welcome early notification so that we can start to address issues as soon as possible, your first point of contact should be your child's class teacher.

### **Thank You**

I would like to give a big thank you to all the staff who have clearly worked very hard throughout the holidays to create wonderful classrooms ready for learning. A special thank you goes to Mr Thorpe who has helped to support the onsite workers who have set up the temporary classroom on the playground. Another big thank you goes to Jill, Emma and Julie for all their hard work over the holidays. The school is beautifully clean and the hall floor is gleaming!

### **Safeguarding Reminder**

This is a reminder that all visitors, from parents to workmen, who come into contact with our children, need to be aware of our Safeguarding Children Procedures. Our Child Protection Co-ordinators are Mrs E Haywood, Head Teacher and Mrs E Patterson, Assistant Head Teacher. If you cannot locate any of these people you should refer any concerns to another member of the school team.

### **School Uniform**

Can you please ensure that all uniform is permanently labelled with your child's name. This will ensure that any lost items can be easily returned.

### **Vegetable Show**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September we will once again be holding a 'Best in show' vegetable and fruit growing competition in school. Children, parents, carers and grandparents are invited to bring in their produce and show off their 'green fingers'.

There will be prizes for:

- ❖ Best Pot Plant
- ❖ Best Display of Cut Flowers
- ❖ Make a Vegetable Mini Beast
- ❖ Longest Vegetable
- ❖ Largest Vegetable
- ❖ Oddest Looking Vegetable

All entries to be brought to the library - judging will take place in the morning and prizes given in Assembly.

If you think you could help us judge the competition or know someone who could help us, then please contact Mrs B Turner at school.

Please find below the holiday dates :

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Victorian Dress-Up Day Year 6
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2017	Vegetable competition Film Night
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Year 6 Trip to Galleries of Justice
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Sponsored Walk- details to follow
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Recycling activities with y3-6
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Individual Photo Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Sukkot Class Swap Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School closed for half term
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Halloween Disco 4-5pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Art Auction - details to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Parent Evenings
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Foundation Stage Nativity 10am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas Class Swap Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas Enterprise Sale
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017	INSET DAY - school closed
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	School closed for Christmas holiday
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	INSET DAY - school closed
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018	School closed for half term
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	School closed for Easter holiday
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	May Day bank holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	School closed for half term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Last day of the school year

Regards  
Mrs Haywood