



Brownsover Community School

Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Hello,

I hope you all had a restful half term, it has been lovely to see everyone back this week excited for their new learning. We have started to sing some of our Spring songs and it is lovely to see signs of Spring appearing in our school grounds. A little bit of sunshine along with lighter mornings and evenings always helps everyone to feel brighter.

We have lots of exciting things happening this term, starting with a live webinar this week with the Royal National opera. Children in year 1, year 2 and year 5 learned all about the opera and worked with children from across the country to create an operatic soundscape. I was so proud of their enthusiasm and how well they joined in. They were buzzing about the experience so much that we have signed up to sing along with 'The magic flute' at the beginning of April.

World Book day is on 6th March, see Google classroom for our plans and don't forget to swap your token for a free book! Get to the shops quick before they are all gone! FABs are organising Mother's Day gifts and an Easter trail for children to complete during the Easter holidays. We have our Rock up and Read session on Friday 4th April, it's always a highlight of the term to see classrooms full of children and parents sharing books.

On Friday 4th April, we are also inviting children to 'Wear something Purple' and make a small donation for Meningitis research. We were approached to do this by an ex pupil, Tinashe Gumunyu, who is in his 5th year of studying medicine at the university of Nottingham. Tinashe has recently partnered with the Meningitis

Research Foundation and is taking on the challenge of completing the Machu Picchu Trek. If you are able to support this charity event it would be much appreciated. Please use the following link to make donations rather than bringing cash into school.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tinashe-gumunyu2025meningitisresearchfoundation>

Friday 21st March is Comic relief's 40th Birthday, We invite children to wear something red, or an item of Comic relief merchandise to school on this day. The following is a link for donations to Comic relief;

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-brownsover-community-infant-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

As part of my on-going attendance analysis, I contacted all parents whose pupils' attendance levels fell below the national target of 95% just before half term. I do appreciate that children get ill, especially at the start of their school journey, but I want to keep you informed so that we can all continue to work together to develop and embed good attendance habits.

Our spring parents' evenings are set for Thursday 3rd and Monday 7th April 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Please note that South America parents' appointments will be on Wednesday 2nd April 1.00pm – 3.00pm and then on Monday 7th April 3.30pm – 5.30pm in order to fit in with Mrs Gordon's working days. These will be in-person appointments. Don't forget to book your appointment early! We very much look forward to welcoming you into school to see your child's achievements.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.
Kind regards,
Helen Westerby, Acting Headteacher



Parking - if you do spot dangerous parking/driving please visit the websites below to find the best route to proceed in making a complaint:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb-antisocial-behaviour/nuisance-parking/>

Important Dates - *see our website for our full calendar*

- 28 Feb - Parents Evening Booking System live
- 18 Mar - Class photo day
- 21 Mar - Red Nose Day
- 17-28 Mar - Yr 1 Swimming
- 24 Mar - Rec Balance Bikes
- 28 Mar - FABS Mothers Day Gift
- 1 Apr - Reception Height & Weight Survey
- 1 Apr - Parents Evening Booking System Closes
- 4 Apr - Wear Something Purple
- 3 & 7 Apr - Parents Evening (In-Person)
- 4 Apr - 2.45pm Rock Up & Read
- 7-11 Apr - FABS Easter Trail packs on sale
- 10 Apr - Easter Church Service TBC
- 16 Apr - National Offer Day (Rec & yr 3)
- 14-25 Apr - Easter Break
- 1 May - Polling Day (School Closed)
- 23 May - Summer Bake Sale



Come and join us on a super learning journey...



Parents Evening In-Person Appointments

Evenings: Thursday 3 April and Monday 7 April
(S.America Class 2 & 7 April)

Booking System will be live between: 28 February - 1 April (at 10am)

The next parents evening will be **in person** and appointments can be booked from the 28 February when the system goes live. The earlier you log in and book the more likely you are to get your preferred time slot.

The parent login page for booking appointments is <https://brownsovercommunityschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

When logging in (see example below) **please note that your information should match what is**

Parents' Evening System

Welcome to the Green Abbey parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title First Name Surname
Mr John Smith

Email Address Confirm Email Address
john.smith@gmail.com john.smith@gmail.com

Child's Details

First Name Surname DoB dd/mm/yyyy
Sarah Smith 26/11/2005

✔ Login & Continue

Login

Please fill out all the details on the page. A confirmation of your appointments will be emailed to you.

Please use your child's "preferred" forename that matches our records (no abbreviations).

Date of birth – eg: 26/11/2005

held on your child's SIMS record.

Entry to your appointment is via the main doors at the front of school, please make your way to your child's classroom (or other designated areas, see front doors for any amendments) and wait your turn.

We would ask that you wait well back if somebody is still with the teacher to ensure they have

Class Photo Day - Tuesday 18 March

Jane Stapleton will be in to take our Class Photo's on the 18 March. Please make sure your child's photographic consent is up to date.

Big smiles and smart uniform are the order of the day.



FABS Notices & Events

FABS upcoming events are shown below.

28 March - Mothers Day Gifts

FABS Mothers Day Gift Order forms will be distributed w/c 3 March and the orders deadline will be the 14 March, so make sure you keep your eye out for them, if you would like your child to select one of these wonderful gifts

14-25 April - Easter Holiday Easter Trail

FABS Easter trail packs will be on sale between 7-11 April. The FABS team are also looking volunteers to display clues for the Easter Trail at their homes. Volunteers will put a picture clue in their window (or somewhere prominent and visible from the street) during the Easter holidays. Easter Trail Packs will go on sale during the last week of Spring term and include a trail guide where children and parents can explore the local area and discover clues along the way. Children who successfully complete the trail will earn a yummy reward at the end! Do you live in Brownsover or Coton Park? Contact FABS via our [WhatsApp group](#) if you can help!

23 May - Summer Bake Sale

FABS will be holding a Summer Bake sale, any cake (homemade or bought) donations can be handed in at the classroom on the morning of the 23rd May. Then all of these fabulous goodies will be available for purchase at the end of the school day on the playground - so don't forget to bring along a few pennies if you fancy a scrumptious treat.

Click here for FABS latest [newsletters](#) and look out for more dates to follow.....

Don't forget if you can offer help in anyway the FABS team would be delighted to hear from you.

Rock Up & Read Sessions (2.45pm-3.15pm on dates shown)

Come along and join your child for this fantastic reading session.

Each child can have a parent or carer join them to enjoy a book (please note due to classroom/library size and nature of the event we can not accommodate prams/buggies in the classroom - please use a baby carrier/sling or carry your baby in your arms).

Entry via the playground and in through your child's classroom door.

2.45pm-3.15pm - Session dates:

4 April
16 May
11 July

We look forward to seeing you there.

Reception and Junior Places for September

16 April is National Offer Day. If your child is moving into Reception or Year 3 in September, look out for your offer.





Parking

We have received complaints again regarding the parking outside school.

Please could we ask

- That you are respectful of our neighbours and other parents/carers
- Do not park over/on their drives
- Leave enough room either side of the neighbours drives so that they can safely pull off them.
- Do not park on the corners of the junctions (The Highway code states you should not be any closer to a junction than 10 meters (32 feet) (approx. 2.5 cars lengths)
- Do not obstruct the school entrance gates or the pathway either side

Please be mindful of your behaviour and ensure that you speak to other pedestrians and vehicle drivers with respect, particularly in front of our children. Raised voices and swearing are unacceptable and do not demonstrate the school values that children are learning to follow. Remember, children learn by example.



If you do spot dangerous parking/driving please visit the websites below to find the best route to proceed in making a complaint:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us-beta/contact-us/driving-vehicles-traffic/report-illegal-parking/>

and/or

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/contraveningparkingrestrictions>

Please note, there is usually plenty more parking available on Campion Way and this helps keep a safer more positive environment outside the school gate.

Lost Property

The lost property box in the main lobby is filling up again. Please can you check and see if anything belongs to your child.

The contents of the box will be disposed of at the end term if they remain uncollected. It is really important that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name to ensure they don't go missing.

Appointments

Please remember if you are taking your child out of school for a medical appointment we will require a copy of the appointment letter/notification. Thank you



Important—Parental Responsibilities

Please note it is the responsibility of Parents/Guardians to ensure that the school is kept up to date with the following items:

- Your **Current Address**.
- **Up to date Contact Telephone Numbers** for yourselves and other emergency contacts.
- Any **Court Ordered Change of Parental Responsibility** (copy of order required).
- Any **Medical Conditions** and changes to them (particularly those with long-term medical conditions ie Asthma or severe allergies requiring use of epi-pen).
- Any **Dietary Requirements** including food allergies, religious choices and lifestyle choices. Please note we require this information even when your child is having packed lunches as we do food tasting and cookery etc in school.

You can either update us via the Gateway App or send us an email to admin2616@welearn365.com.

Metcalfe Multisport Afterschool Clubs



www.metcalfmultisport.co.uk

METCALFE
MULTI SPORTS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Brownsover Community School

**Monday - Years 1, 2 & 5
Arrows Archery Club**

**Tuesday - Years 1, 2 & 5 Basic
Gymnastics**

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| 24th Feb | 3.15pm |
| To | To |
| 8th Apr | 4.15pm |

Contact: Ashley Metcalfe
Mobile: 07792659978
Email: ashley@metcalfmultisports.co.uk

Scan the QR or follow the link below to sign up
[metcalfe-multisports-limited.classforkids.io](https://www.metcalfe-multisports-limited.classforkids.io)

Allsorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Jan/ March (half-term) digital version of Allsorts Magazine

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_JANMARCH

- you can **tap** straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts).


There are lots of attractions to visit, services and articles to help your family.

You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the Allsorts Facebook page

Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).



Brownsover Community School Calendar

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| December 2024 | | | | | | | January 2025 | | | | | | | February 2025 | | | | | | | March 2025 | | | | | | |
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| April 2025 | | | | | | | May 2025 | | | | | | | June 2025 | | | | | | | July 2025 | | | | | | |
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| August 2025 | | | | | | | September 2025 | | | | | | | Half Term | | Days | | Terms | | Days | |  | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 40 | Autumn Term | 75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 35 | Spring Term | 65 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 3 | 30 | Summer Term | 55 | | | | | | | | | | |
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Please note: Boughton Leigh Junior School may on occasion book different Teacher Training Days

The 2025/2026 calendar is available at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/school-term-dates-induction-days-training-days-holidays/3>

Events Calendar

Subscribe to the school calendar on our website and all our diary dates can be linked into your personal calendar.

<https://www.brownsovercommunityschool.co.uk/diary>

It will show all of our trip dates and any events we have going on in school.

Newsletter dates are on the calendar but can also be found listed on the parent information board.

| Attendance Ladder | | |
|---|------|----------------|
| How close is your child to 100%? | | |
| 0 days off school | 100% | Perfection |
| Equates to 2 days off school each year | 99% | Excellent |
| Equates to 5 days off school each year | 97% | Good |
| Equates to 10 days off school each year | 95% | Slight Concern |
| Equates to 20 days off school each year | 90% | Concerned |
| Equates to 30 days off school each year | 85% | Very Concerned |

It's good to be green!!

Attendance Matters



School

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Email: admin2616@welearn365.com

Web: www.brownsovercommunityschool.co.uk

Facebook: Brownsover Community School

Twitter: Brownsover Comm Sch@browncommsch

Bridges

Tel: 01788 547639

Email: bridges2616@welearn365.com

Family Information Service

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Honesty * Politeness * Perseverance * Independence * Kindness * Respect