

Braiswick Primary News

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Head Teacher Area

At the end of another year, it is good to look back and reflect on the successes of this academic year. Recently, we have not only celebrated a good Ofsted report but also a fantastic set of Year 6 SATs results with our children achieving above the national average in all subject areas as well as with their combined results. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and commitment to their learning and I am also proud of all the staff on their journey who have supported them to achieve these results.

We got to celebrate the diverse culture of Braiswick on our performing arts day and I would like to thank all the families that brought along some food for us to try – I had a bit of everything I could and it was delicious! It was such a good opportunity to share with you our 'No Outsiders' ethos which was also recognised in the Ofsted report. Our play afternoon was also an opportunity for you to see what an awesome experience our children have every lunchtime and I would like to thank Mrs Lillicrop and Miss Taylor for the lunchtime leadership which has seen such a turnaround in the children's play provision.

We've also had many success with our sports teams over the year and it is great to see our results in inter-school events improve year on year thanks to the commitment of our sports team coaches.

I end the year with my cup filled with love, happiness and pride following a year of many successes for our children and staff. It is now time for us all to fill our cups with family time and hopefully some sunshine as we begin our Summer break. I wish all our Year 6 children and their families the very best of luck on the next stage of their learning journey – I know you will all represent your Braiswick family well as you take your next steps!

For the rest of you, have a great Summer and we'll see you again for another amazing year of learning on

Tuesday 3rd September!

Much love, Miss Russell.

Diary Dates

2nd September: Non Pupil Day
3rd September: First Day of Autumn Term
4th September: Year 6 Victorian Day
5th September: Year 4 Roman Day
23rd-25th September: Year 6 Residential
2nd October: Individual and Sibling School Photos
25th October: Non Pupil Day
28th October-1st November: Half Term
4th November: Non Pupil Day
6th December: Flu immunisations
20th December: Last Day of Autumn Term

Non Pupil Days 2024-2025

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Friday 25th October 2024
 Monday 4th November 2024
 Monday 6th January 2025
 Monday 2nd June 2025



Please see a full list of term dates on our website

Braiswick Leaders' Learning Award

Donated to Braiswick by Mrs Laudram, Miss Whybrow and Mrs Emrich, the Braiswick Leaders' Learning Award is awarded to the pupil who has demonstrated all of the learning acronyms and behaviours during their time at Braiswick Primary School. This is the third year we have been able to present this award, and our 2024 recipient is....

Isaac Carroll



Goodbye Year 6

We would all like to say goodbye and good luck to the Year 6 pupils, you have been a fantastic year group, you have worked hard, tried your best and kept us all entertained with your funny jokes and stories.

Your leavers performance of 'Modern Macbeth' was amazing! It really expressed all your individual characters!

We would like to wish you all the best for the future and the next chapter of your education.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Massive thank you to the 'Year 6 Leavers Team' for organising the Year 6 leavers hoodies. All of the children were super excited to receive their wonderful hoodie which will be a lovely keepsake for their time at Braiswick.



Performing Arts Festival—Wednesday 17th July 2024

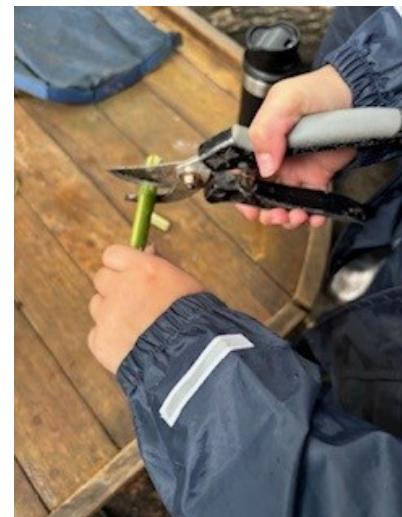
On Wednesday 17th July we held our third Performing Arts Festival where children had the opportunity to express themselves through poetry, dance and music. We were absolutely overwhelmed by the children's performances and so proud of their confidence and precision while they performed. We were also thrilled to see so many talented individuals performing on the day including Kleanthi, Lily and Theo on guitar, our electric guitarists Arthur and Cormac, Riya on the piano and Stash on the oboe. We also welcomed performances from our talent show winners; Miles, Hana, Simone and Isaac. Plus our Street Dancers and our school choir. And finally the brilliant members of The Braiswick Rockers! I am sure you will agree that these children are all future super stars!



Forest School

We have had a great half term with Year 5 at Forest School. We have made bird feeders, which were all eaten up by the birds and animals that live in our woodland. The pupils have enjoyed lighting little fires using a flint and steel; they have been very resilient and tried hard. We made elder necklaces, where we used a variety of tools including peelers and secateurs. On our last session we had a fire and enjoyed s'mores and hot chocolate.

If you are turning out old clothes during the holidays, the school always needs more waterproof trousers and coats, so any going spare would be gratefully received. Thank you.



School Uniform Expectations

Please ensure that pupils wear the correct uniform as per the expectations on our website from the start of the new year. This includes wearing black shoes, no trainers or boots or sandals. The sweatshirt or cardigan should have the Braiswick logo, or a plain teal coloured sweatshirt or cardigan is also acceptable. We do not allow hoodies or other jumpers. The P.E kit consists of a teal or white t-shirt, black shorts, grey or black tracksuit, white socks and trainers.

Please ensure that children do not wear jewellery other than one pair of stud earrings (which your child needs to be able to remove themselves to take part in P.E), watches and no nail varnish.

Please ensure that all school uniform is clearly labelled.

The School Day

Please see below a reminder of the timings of the school day. If your child/ren arrives at school after 8.50am, they will be registered as late and will need to enter through the main office. We, like you, want to make sure that your child is in school and safe, so we ask you to arrive promptly. A late start is unsettling for your child. We are trying to instill life skills into all of our children to prepare them for future life at work and it is important that they arrive at school on time.

Time	Group	Activity
8.30am – 8.50am	All children	Drop off period & Registration
10.15am – 10.30am	EYFS, Years 3 & 5	Morning break
10.35am—10.50am	Years 1 & 4	
10.55am—11.10am	Years 2 & 6	
11.45am – 12.45pm	EYFS, Years 3 & 5	Lunch
12pm—1pm	Years 1 & 4	
12.15pm—1.15pm	Years 2 & 6	
3pm	EYFS & KS1	End of day
3.05pm	Years 3 & 4	End of day
3.10pm	Years 5 & 6	End of day

Please ensure your child/ren are collected promptly at the end of the day. We have numerous children who are collected late quite frequently, staff have meetings and other work commitments which then need to be missed to ensure they are supervised.

If your child is ill, please let the school know as soon as possible on the first day of absence. We will attempt to contact you if your child is not in school and we have not had a reason for absence, it is therefore essential that we have a current number on which to contact you. It is important that you keep us informed about:

- Changes of address or telephone numbers
- Your child's medical details

Please let us know of any changes immediately so that we can keep our records up to date.

If your child has a medical appointment, please inform the school as soon as possible with proof of the appointment for your child's records.

Thank you in advance for your help and assistance in making the next academic year a successful one.