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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

Thank you so much for the overwhelming response to our Harvest collection for the Braunstone Food Share food bank- what an amazingly generous community: our library area was full of fantastic donations of all sorts of different foodstuffs which were picked up yesterday afternoon. Brilliant!

Liz Latham

Tech issues resolved.....

Huge apologies for the range of tech issues that have had an impact on ParentPay. The provider has now resolved the issue and it is now working properly again. Thank you for your patience with this.

Safety for pupils before school:

Gates are opened at 8.30am for pupils and families to enter school. A member of the SLT is on duty at this time in order to be available to answer questions and receive information. Supervision of pupils is a parent's responsibility until the start of the school day at 8.45am.

Advanced Notice – School Photographs

If you have more than one child in the academy and would like a joint photograph taken, please [click here](#) to request one. You must request this before 7th October.

Dates for your Diary

Girls football @ New College	30 th Sept
Yr 2 Pirate Day Beaumanor	3 rd Oct
Fire Service visit Y5 and Y1	7 th Oct
Creativity Council visit	8 th Oct
Late Parents Evening	8 th Oct
Early Parent Evening	9 th Oct
School Photographs	11 th Oct

Yr 6 Ilham Hall residential
October Half Term

16 – 18th Oct
21 – 25th Oct



Food for life- help please!

We are currently working towards our Food for Life Award. As part of this award, we need evidence about school meals. Please could you complete this 2 minute survey about school meals to help us get the award? Please click the link below- thanks for your help with this.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEEMibAtamWdCsgSO0wUQTtdUOVNUTDINSUQxOFVB SFhFQUs1Q0JLQIZUSy4u>

Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Siobhan Dowd	1 st October
Anthony Browne	15 th October
M G Leonard	5 th November
Katya Balen	19 th November
Satoshi Kitamura	21 st January
Jonny Duddle	4 th February
Jenny McLachlan	4 th March
Valerie Thomas	18 th March
Zanna Davidson	1 st April
Marcela Ferreira	13 th May
Joseph Coelho	10 th June
Rob Biddulph	24 th June

Asda - Cashpot for our school!

Parentkind charity have teamed up with Asda to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started! Please support us by signing up!



Attendance Counts Moments Matter

As you know, there is a link between regular attendance and success at school. It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please do contact the school office if you need support. The overall attendance for this year is **95.6%**. The classe with the highest attendance is Marcela Ferreira with 97.8% Very well done!

Dinner Dates

Here are the dates for booking your child's dinner: For wk beginning 7/10/24 order by Sun 29th Sept For wk beginning 14/10/24 order by Sun 6th Oct Recently there have been some children upset at the choices made for them for lunch- having a conversation with children about what they'll be eating is a great way to manage everyone's expectations!