



Braywood News

Aspire, Learn, Achieve together

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'For with God nothing shall be impossible' Luke 1:37.

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of this academic year, we can look back on many successes and many fun memories. It has been a privilege for me to see the children grow, mature and shine in so many different ways. Whether this is academically, through the arts and performance, or just from the genuine kindness the children show to each other. I feel very blessed to be in a position where I get to see these moments every day as part of school life. I hope you feel very proud of your children, too. For our Y4 leavers, we wish you all the best for the future and hope you will revisit us in years to come.

This year has been incredibly busy but we have achieved so much: a new maths curriculum, a new PSHE and science curriculum, children coming to school ready for PE, a new lunch-time menu, interactive whiteboards in the classrooms, a proactive and keen PTA who have already raised valuable funds for the school and in September we look forward to a new phonics scheme which will further develop and improve our children's reading and writing.

Sports Day

Our sports day was a great success, we managed to get the one day when the temperature was bearable! The children all competed with pride and enthusiasm and should be very proud of their efforts as well as the parents who took part in the tug o' war!



Program and Build Day



Years 2, 3 and 4 were given the opportunity to apply their programming skills, design and technology skills and team work in designing and building a robot which they then used to challenge each other to a robot duel!

Rock Steady Concert

Another amazing concert from our Rock Steady bands, some who have sadly performed for the last time before they move on to their next school. Hopefully they will all continue to pursue music as they are such a talented bunch.





A huge thank you to KJ Smith who have generously donated funding for our curriculum books. These class sets of books will be an invaluable resource, supporting our children and enhancing their learning experience.



This year we will sadly say goodbye to Mrs Walker who has been such an outstanding member of staff for so many ways and her positive impact will remain with us for years to come. She has done so much for the school and her musical productions will always be remembered and cherished by past students. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her the very best. We would also like to wish all our Year 4 leavers every success as they move on from Braywood to pastures new.

As we are anticipating that the weather will still be warm and sunny in September, please continue to wear your summer uniform until October half-term when we will change to our winter uniform. Kindly remember that children will continue to come in wearing their PE kit on their PE day (days to be confirmed on return in September).

We will return on Thursday 3rd September, with EYFS and KS1 starting at 8.30 am and KS2 at 8.45 am. After-school extra-curricular clubs will begin week commencing Monday 14th September (please see attachment). Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Summer Fair

A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising and running such a successful Summer Fair. We raised over £1600 to help support our children's learning. Thank you to all who contributed and if you won a raffle prize, please collect from the school office.

Please check out our current wish list using the link below:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2I2YZ9YTEUJPX?ref=wl_share

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Cole

Headteacher



"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!" Dr Seuss

Dates

Date	Event
	SUMMER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Term Starts
Friday 4 th September	YR/Y1 phonics talk and meet the teacher 8.30 am
Monday 7 th September	Y2 Meet the teacher 8.30 am
Tuesday 8 th September	Y3 Meet the teacher 8.45 am
Wednesday 9 th September	Y4 Meet the teacher 8.45 am
Friday 18 th September	Y3/Y4 Lego Engineering Workshop
Monday 28 th September	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 2 nd October	Bikeability Level 1 Y4
Wednesday 14 th October	Y4 Singing to Bray Senior Citizens
Wednesday 14 th October	Y1 visit to St Michael's Church, Bray
Friday 23 rd October	End of Term
	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Term starts
Wednesday 4 th November	Y3 & Y4 Ufton Court Trip
Monday 9 th November	Braiswick Photography
Wednesday 16 th December	School trip to Braywick Pantomime (YR-Y4)
Friday 18 th December	Nativity Church Service, St Michael's Bray, 1.00pm finish
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 4 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Term starts

BRAYWOOD AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Autumn Term 2026 Starting w/c 14th September 2026

MONDAY

Dodgeball Year 1 to 4 **Book** will@chaisingsports.com £7.50 per week **Finish time:** 4:15pm **Venue:** Church House
A fast-paced team sport where players try to eliminate opponents. Played with a soft ball it involves strategy, throwing, dodging, and catching.

Football Year 1 & Year 2 **Book** mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org £9 per week **Finish time:** 4:15pm **Venue:** Field
Run by Maidenhead Football Club and led by experienced FA qualified coaches.

TUESDAY

Perfect Little Performers **Book** perfectlittleperformers.co.uk or call [07540 06209](tel:0754006209) All classes in the Church House

Mini Musical Theatre £6.50 per week Nursery, Reception & Year 1 **Time:** 3pm to 3:30pm
Ballet £6.50 per week Nursery, Reception & Year 1 **Time:** 3:30pm to 4pm
Grade 1 Ballet (1st) £6.50 per week Year 2 & 3 **Time:** 4pm to 4:30pm
Tap & Modern £7.50 per week Year 2, 3 & 4 **Time:** 4:30pm to 5:10pm
Musical Theatre £9 per week Year 3 & 4 **Time:** 5:10pm to 5:55pm

Playballkids Nursery to Year 3 **Book** www.playballkids.com £9:50 per week **Finish time:** 4:15pm **Venue:** Outdoors
A specialised sports and movement programme allowing children to participate in sport confidently, happily and successfully.

WEDNESDAY

Minecraft Coding Year 1 to 4 £9:50pw **Book** portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/6484 **Finish time:** 4:20pm **Venue:** Year 4 Classroom
Team-based activities. Don't just play Minecraft – code it! Children will not only have fun but also sharpen their thinking skills to transform their gaming experience.

French Club Level 2 All Years **Book** speakfrenchrbwm@gmail.com £9:50pw **Finish time:** 4:15pm **Venue:** Year 2 Classroom
Children need to speak some French or have attended French Club before. Includes all resources, including for French cooking sessions.

THURSDAY

Perfect Little Performers **Book** perfectlittleperformers.co.uk or call [07540 062095](tel:07540062095) All classes in the Church House
Ballet Adventures £6.50 per week Nursery, Reception & Year 1 **Time:** 3pm to 3:30pm
Musical Theatre £9.50 per week Year 2, 3 & 4 **Time:** 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Street Dancing £6.50 per week Year 2, 3 & 4 **Time:** 4:30pm to 5pm

Spanish club Beginners £9.50 per week All Years **Finish time:** 4:15pm **Venue:** Year 2 Classroom
Includes all resources, including for Spanish cooking sessions

FRIDAY

Football Year 1 to 4 £9 per week **Book** mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org **Finish time** 4pm **Venue:** Field