



Dear Parents,

Friday 8th Nov 2024

Welcome back for term 2!

I hope you had a restful half term break and you are ready for this new term. It's usually the busiest term as we run up to Christmas so I hope you're ready! We have had a super start to the term with our children getting stuck back into their learning this week and their attitudes coming back in have been fantastic!

We have kicked off the term with a fun run organised by Atlas Sports Coaching which was great fun, promoting healthy living and exercise.

As I mentioned, there are lots of events coming up this term, so keep an eye out for times/dates so you don't miss out.

As always, thank you for your continued support. It is hugely valued and appreciated.

For more information about our fantastic school, be sure to visit our school website at [www.brimscombe.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.brimscombe.gloucs.sch.uk).

*Mrs. Brown*  
Headteacher

### **Ladybirds Pre-School**

Our school has a fantastic pre-school for children aged 3 years up to Reception. It is run by Kate Birchley and Pam Hose, who are both experienced and valued members of our team.

If you know anyone looking for pre-school places, let them know about Ladybirds!

Email Kate to arrange a visit:

[cbirchley@brimscombe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:cbirchley@brimscombe.gloucs.sch.uk)



### **Second-hand uniform**

There are two ways to get hold of second-hand uniform.

1) Look out for morning/end-of-day sales at the front of school, all for a small donation (coming soon!)

2) If you can't make morning/end-of-day sales, you can order it through this link [bit.ly/BrimscombeUniform](https://bit.ly/BrimscombeUniform) (which can be typed into a search engine) and it will be given to your child to bring home during the following week or so.

### **Parents Evenings - Tues 26th/Wed 27th Nov\***

Our first parents evenings are coming up this month, so just a reminder to book in with teachers to find out how your child is getting on and ask any questions you have about their learning.

\*There has been a change to the dates to coincide with the book fair.

Look out for sign up forms soon!



### **Book Fair - 21st November**

The book fair is coming to school!

It will be in the hall for one week and children will be able to buy books after school between 3:15pm and 4:15pm. It will also be open during parents evenings. Come and have a look!

### **Wrap-around Care - Morning Club and After School Club**

Just a reminder that we have wrap-around care for those that need it (or would like it!)

Our morning club runs from 8am-8:45am with no need to book.

Our after school club runs from 3:15pm-4:30pm with booking recommended.

Both can be paid for on Parent Pay and are excellent value for money!

Children love these sessions and are a great way to start and end the day!

### **Friends of Brimscombe School (FOBS)**

Thank you to those that organised the Bingo Night! Be sure to look out for further FOBS events coming up!



## **KEY DATES**

Minor changes have been made to the times/dates of parents evening to coincide with the book fair.

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### **November**

Mon 4th Back to school

Thurs 7th FOBS Bingo Night

Fri 15th KS2 Development Football Festival. Old Ends Lane, Stonehouse 9am-12:30pm.

Wed 20th OPEN DAY 9:30-2:30pm

Thurs 21st-Wed 27th Scholastic Book Fair

Tues 26th Parents Evening 1. 3:30pm-6:00pm

Wed 27th Parents Evening 2. 4:00pm-6:30pm

Thurs 28th KS2 Boccia Competition. Archway School, 9am-11am.

Fri 29th KS1 Endball. Archway School, 9am-11:30am.

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### **December**

Fri 6th Christmas Fair 3:30pm-6pm

Tues 10th EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm

Wed 11th EYFS/KS1 Nativity 6pm

Wed 18th Rocksteady Concert 9:30am

Christmas Dinner

Thurs 19th Panto at the Sub Rooms - more info to follow.

Fri 20th Class celebrations

Last day of term.

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### **January**

Mon 6th INSET day

Tues 7th Term 3 starts.

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