

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you and the children enjoyed the half term break. At the start of what will be a busy half term we wanted to inform you of some important dates and information in the lead up to Christmas 2016

Key Dates for November/December 2016

- 1st November-Y2 Preston Park Visit
- 2nd November—Y5 Great North Museum
- 14th/15th November- Parents evening
- 18th November- Children in Need
- 28th November- Y2 Tuned in Visit
- 1st December- Y1, Y2, Y3 Nasal Flu Spray
- 5th December- Y1 Tuned in Visit
- 7th December- Y6 Christmas Enterprise
- 8th December- Nursery and Reception Nativity
- 15th December- Pantomime



Halloween Disco 2016

Our Halloween disco was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and looked fantastic. We also raised a massive **£403.87** for academy funds. Thank you for your support.



Homework

Homework is set for all children in accordance with our Homework Policy. Homework is focused on times tables and spellings as they are fundamental in children's progress in literacy and mathematics. They also have project related tasks. Homework will be given out on a **Thursday** and should be returned, completed to a high standard, the following **Tuesday**.

Academy Uniform

Below is a reminder of the uniform the children should be wearing during the autumn and winter months.

- Navy cardigan or jumper,
- Pale blue shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
(no jogging bottoms, leggings, jeans or chino style trousers).
- Plain ankle or knee length socks or plain tights
(please avoid bright colours and patterns).

Children should not wear make-up or nail varnish.

In the event of an accident, make-up or nail varnish can slow down diagnosis and treatment.



Contact Information

Please inform us immediately if you change your phone number or address. It is vital that we can contact you whilst your child is in the academy.



St Nicholas' Church Visit

On 18th of October the children from choir visited St Nicolas Church in Guisborough. Along with 5 other schools, including Dormanstown and Pennyman. 44 children represented Brambles Academy. The children were angelic singing a range of songs including Eye of the Tiger, World In Union and Stronger Together. They were praised by the Mayor who spoke of how wonderful they all were. Brambles children did the academy proud with many members of staff from the other schools commenting on how brilliantly they sang and how fantastic their behaviour was.



Aladdin Pantomime 2016- All welcome !

It's behind you! Christmas is fast approaching and after a number of successful trips , Brambles Primary Academy have booked the whole of Middlesbrough Little Theatre for a fantastic performance of 'Aladdin'. On **Thursday 15th December**, all children and adults are invited to come to a fun-filled morning and share an unforgettable family experience with some of Disney's favourite characters. Children get ready to make your wish when Aladdin rubs his lamp. We hope to see you for this fantastic, festive morning.



Please see the office for information on buying tickets.