

To all our Parents/Carers,



This year has flown by so quickly ...five weeks to go and we will be on our Summer holidays! The children have been working so hard for SATs in Year 2 and 6 and phonics in Year 1 and lots of lovely learning has taken place throughout the academy. This week we saw some of our choir children represent us at The Royal Festival Hall and anyone who wishes to view the performance can follow the link below. We are hoping for some lovely weather in our final few weeks, so that we can make use of our lovely quad area and enjoy our dinners in the sunshine.

We have lots of lovely events planned for the rest of summer and we will keep you posted about them.

As you aware, we are going to share part of our academy site with a new special school for the coming year. This has led us to be able to renovate our nursery in the coming months. We have also been awarded a significant sum of money to replace the roof and this work will start in July and hopefully be completed before Christmas.

We apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause, but you can appreciate this work is very important to the academy and we will have to be flexible throughout this time. We ask you to be patient throughout this building period. Kind regards K Gleave Head Teacher

Run a mile for Steve!

Thank you for all of the support for our TVE teacher who ran to London to raise money for our children. The final day for collections will be Friday 22nd June.



Burglaries



We have now been the victim of two burglaries in the space of a week. Although we have been fortunate that we haven't lost a huge amount of our school resources, the damage that has been done and the impact of the break in has been significant. We have had to close the nursery due to health and safety reasons as the children's areas are littered with broken glass and debris. We also have had to engage emergency glaziers and joiners at significant cost to the academy. This is so frustrating for the staff as they have planned so many lovely activities for our children and these now cannot go ahead. If anyone has any information please contact the necessary authorities to stop this happening again. It is our children who suffer!

Parking

We would like to remind everyone, that it is illegal to park on the zig zag lines and to double park. If you park in this irresponsible way, you are potentially putting the safety of our children at risk. To ensure the safety of our children and staff please park in designated parking bays and not on foot paths. Please note traffic enforcement will be in the area and this may lead to a fine and a penalty notice.



PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY

Complaints about bikes and scooters!



WARNING

We are regularly having to remind both parents and children not to ride bikes and equipment on school grounds. This is a hazard as parents are complaining about them being knocked into and little ones hurt. If this problem persists we may have to make the decision to BAN all modes of transport on school grounds.

Brambles Primary Academy Key Dates



Wednesday 4th July—Y6 SATs results
Friday 6th July—pupil reports out (new teacher information included)
Wednesday 11th July—Nursery graduation 10am and 2.15pm.
Thursday 12th July - Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tuesday 17th July -Y6 Leavers Assembly 3.15pm
16-18th July—Meet new teacher
Thursday 19th July—Children early finish at 1.30pm.

Choir trip to Royal Festival Hall

A huge well done has to go to all of the children who took part in the performance at the Royal Festival Hall. All of the children in the TVE choir sang beautifully and we are sure you will agree, made us all very proud. The children were a credit to the academy. We would like to take this opportunity to thank family and friends for supporting us and we are sure you will agree, the performance was an absolute delight.

Anyone wishing to watch the performance can go to You tube and the link is: [teesvalleycreativeden.org](https://www.teesvalleycreativeden.org). Can I also say a massive thank you to all of the staff for giving up their time to accompany the children and to the staff who organised such an amazing event!

Gather and Sing for Tomorrow
Live from the Royal Festival Hall

Attendance is a priority!



Can we remind parents that we are not at liberty to authorise holidays in term time, they can only be granted in exceptional circumstances. We are getting a lot of requests for absence that we do not have the capacity to authorise. Please be aware that savings can be made by travelling from the 20th up to 23rd July as this is officially when the summer holidays begin. Any requests for 5 days or more may incur a fixed penalty notice as per Local Authority Guidelines.

Open afternoon



Wednesday 18th July 1.15pm

Parents are invited into the academy for refreshments and to share their children's learning. This is a chance to celebrate your child's successes over the past year and to join them in class to see what exciting activities we have on offer. We would really love for you to join us in the academy for an enjoyable afternoon.