



I would like to welcome back all of our children and parents after the lovely summer break. The weather was kind to us for once and I hope you all took time to enjoy the sunshine. Over the holidays, we have been having some significant work done and our new nursery will be open soon and looks amazing!

Work is also continuing on our new roof and as this is quite a large project we ask for your patience as the work continues. Can we ask for health and safety reasons that you avoid standing anywhere near the scaffolding and also that you keep the children in your care away from it at all times. Access to the KS2 playground will be limited and parents will need to pick children up from outside the KS2 gate. This work is necessary and will be completed as soon as is practically possible but in the meantime we need you to be as cooperative and proactive as we can to keep the children safe .

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter -Ms Gleave



Uniform.

It is the policy of the academy that all children wear school uniform. This consists of:

- Navy cardigan or jumper
- Pale blue shirt, blouse or polo shirt. (summer dresses in summer term please!)
- Black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore (no jogging bottoms, leggings or jeans).
- Plain ankle or knee-high socks or plain tights (please avoid bright colours).
- Can you ensure that a PE kit is available in school during the week.

Can we also ask that all clothing has the children's names marked clearly on them as we cannot be responsible if they are misplaced or lost .

Parking



We would like to remind everyone, that it is illegal to park on the zig zag lines and to double park in front of the school. 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 patrolling and this may lead to a fine and a penalty notice.

Bikes and Scooters

Please can we remind children and parents that for health and safety reasons NO bikes or scooters should be ridden inside the school gates. **This is now even more important given the limited road access we have at the moment due to the scaffolding and building work.**



At the end of last term we were continually asking for people to get off bikes and scooters -if this continues we would have no choice but to make the decision to ban them all from school grounds. Thank you

Brambles Primary Academy Key Dates



12-14th September Y6 camping trip
 Fri 28th September—McMillan Coffee Morning
 Town Hall Mash up-19th October
 Halloween Disco-24th October
 Choir trip-25th October
 Half term-Break up Friday 26th October
 -return Monday 5th November
 12th-13th November parents evenings
 End of term Thursday 20th December—early finish

Time for school !

We are going to have a big push this year on timekeeping. Research suggests that being late for as little as ten minutes per day can significantly affect a child's performance at school. Please can parents/ carers make sure that all children are in the academy on time ready to start the school day by 8.50am each morning.



Attendance is a priority !

Can we remind parents that we aren't at liberty to authorise holidays in term time, they can only be granted in exceptional circumstances. The academy strongly discourages leave of absence during term time (as outlined in the School Attendance Policy) due to the impact any absence has on a child's education and social progress.

Stay and Play
 We hope to resume these sessions once the building work is completed.

McMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September

This was a huge hit last year ,so we are inviting you to come to our Coffee Morning again this year to share some time together, in an informal setting. Doors will open at 9am until 10.30am and there will be plenty of cake and conversation. We look forward to seeing you there !

