


News Update





Term 1—4th October 2024

Dates for the Diary	
08.10.24	Snowy Owls Roman Workshop
10.10.24	Little Owls Roman Workshop
10.10.24	Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Sandown
15.10.24	Year 5 Pearls of the Sea Workshop
16.10.24 17.10.24	Parent Consultations
21.10.24	Nurture Beach Trip
23.10.24	Flu Vaccinations
23.10.24 24.10.24	Year 1/2 Source Park Trip



Thanks to all our Parents and Carers who supported our Macmillan cake sale on Friday. We raised £160.22 for an incredible charity! You may have seen on Parent Pay and Facebook, it is time for our Harvest Festival! Please bring any donations in to school next week. Thank you so much for your kindness and support.


APFS Christmas Card Project

Your child should have brought home some card for their Christmas card design. This is entirely optional, however we'd love to see some festive designs!

This project helps us fundraise for the school, so every order counts. You can collect more card from the main office, should your child wish to submit multiple designs!

Parents Evening

Parent Consultations are taking place on 16th and 17th October. Please make sure you have booked a slot with your child's class teacher. It is imperative to help discuss any concerns and help support your child with the curriculum.




Attendance Figures:

Target = 95%
Achieved = 92.12%

Our whole school attendance was significantly below the government's 95% target. Please ensure your child is in school whenever possible. Every learning day matters.

Please see the next page for guidance.



We continue to receive complaints regarding parents parking—particularly around Elphinstone Avenue.

Dangerous or obstructive parking is being reported to the police as part of "Operation Crackdown".

Please do be considerate of our neighbours and of course, our children.


Fabulous work from our Year 5/6 boys at Sandown's football tournament! We came 4th overall and have made the area finals! Superb work!




Gold Award Winners:


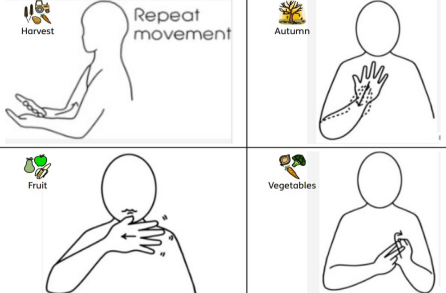
Ducklings: Eve
Cygnet: Benjamin
Skylark: Grace
Kingfisher: Valentine
Snowy Owl: Ronny
Tawny Owl: Cozey
Little Owl: Logan
Moorhen: Lottie
Curlew: Harper & Daniel
Kittiwake: Lucas
Hummingbird: Harry
Breakfast Club: AJ

All Braiswick orders need to be handed in by 16th October at the very latest



Reading is a crucial part of your child's phonics and literacy journey.

Please ensure reading books are brought in to school to be changed every day.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or wish to report or discuss any issues, please email safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (Including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

