



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Brabin's
Newsletter
30th September 2024**



Class Assembly and Showcase

(Please note Y1/2 date change)

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase. Please arrive at school for a **3.05pm start**. Following the assembly, the 'Class Showcase' will take place at 3.25pm for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning.

Y3/4: Friday 4th October

Y1/2: Friday 8th November

Y5/6: Friday 29th November

Reception: Friday 6th December



School Committees

We have 3 new active committees for this academic year: Eco, Tech Team and the School Council. We will be sharing their future plans and work over the year. Please see a message overleaf from our new Tech Team!



Individual and Family

Photographs

Individual/family photographs (by Tempest) will take place during the morning of Friday 18th October 2024. Please contact the school office

admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk if you would like to arrange a family photo with a younger sibling currently not in preschool/school.



Primary School Admissions:

September 2025

Apply online:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

Application deadlines:

You must apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2025**.



Attendance

We all want the best for our children at Brabin's and regular attendance is necessary for success in school. We want all our pupils to do well, and going to school every day is really important if children are to achieve their full potential. Families should aim for 100% attendance at school but we do appreciate and understand that there will be times when your child is not well enough to attend school.

Attending school is vital for:

- Children's educational progress
- Wellbeing
- Wider development

If you would like to discuss any individual attendance concerns, please contact Mrs Wallace.



Parents Evening - 17th October 2024

(Additional meeting for Y3/4 on Tuesday 15th October 3pm-4.30pm)

Parents evening letters have been sent home and appointment times will be shared this week.

Please note, that appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes so as to avoid long waiting times!

Thank you.

Please see the attached information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals.



Dinner Payments

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

34 days: £88.40

Office reminders

As you know, one of the 'strengths' of our school is that we encourage all of our children to take part in enrichment events. However, this can be an onerous task for the office staff having to make constant reminders. In future, the policy will be to send out the initial invite and this will then be followed up with only one reminder (if necessary) so as to reduce administrative demands. We do not want any of our children to miss out on any opportunities, therefore, to support all involved, it would be gratefully appreciated if this request is considered going forward.



Star of the Week

20th September

Reception: Walter M

Y1/2: Jessica H

Y3/4: Casey D

Y5/6: Thea S

27th September

Reception: Mabel B

Y1/2: Molly F

Y3/4: Henry S

Y5/6: Scarlett F

Headteacher Award: Athena N & Abigail C

Kindness Award: Finn H & Luna S

What's going on this half term...

Wednesday 2 nd October	Football Competition - separate letter
Friday 4 th October	Y3/4 Class Assembly and Showcase - parents invited at 3.05pm
Wednesday 9 th October	NSPCC Workshops Y5/6 - Tim Peake Visit
Thursday 10 th October	Y5 - Crucial Crew Workshop
Friday 11 th October	Open Day 1.30pm-6pm
Tuesday 15 th October	Y5/6 Hockey Competition- separate letter
Thursday 17 th October	Parents Evening
Friday 18 th October	Individual/Family Photographs
HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October Inset Day: Monday 28 th October Pupils return to school on Tuesday 29 th October	

My Happy Mind - free Parent App

The graphic features the myHappyMind logo at the top. Below it, the text reads "Download your FREE myHappyMind Parent App". A central image shows two smartphones displaying the app's interface, which includes a circular progress chart and various educational resources. To the right of the phones, a QR code is provided for scanning. Below the QR code, there is a small text box that says "...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappyMind to support your child." At the bottom of the graphic, there are two columns of text: "myHappyMind for Parents" with a sub-note "Exclusively for parents with children at a myHappyMind School or Nursery," and "Learn all about what your children are learning in school." At the very bottom, a box contains the text "YOU WILL NEED THIS AUTHENTICATION CODE TO SIGN UP" followed by the code "119395".

A message from our school Tech Team...

In our first Tech team meeting, the children were eager to plan and lead their own lunchtime clubs with key stage 2. During these sessions the Tech team will reinforce how to use different types of technology safely and responsibly. They will plan activities for the children using I pad's and laptops focusing on apps such as 'Stop Motion' and 'Paintz' to promote their understanding and love of this area of the curriculum.

