

NEWSLETTER



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Autumn term—Week 3

We have started to find our 'flow' with learning routines now. Walking around school this week has given me the opportunity to see focussed learning in purposeful and creative environments. The children are starting to delve into their new curriculum subjects, with some year groups using a new book this year called 'Be Proud/ Be You'. This is where they display their learning from the previous few lessons creatively. We are looking forward to being able to share these with you when we can!

Mr Martin



Home Learning

We have used the computing lessons this week to introduce children to TEAMS and share with them how to log on to access their spellings. By the end of next week, all children will have logged on and have their details ready. Should you need a password reminder, please contact teachers via your

year group e-mail and then we will send it out to you. Should your family be self isolating and/or awaiting a test, we aim to start home learning on the **second** day of absence. Please make sure you have ticked the consent form on Parentmail.

Music lessons

We have had a super take up for music lessons since or return to school, with piano, violin and guitar lessons all happening in school. We do have some spaces for guitar lessons with Mr Cottrell. Please contact Mrs James via info@brindleyacademy.com for more details.



COVID Update

Thank you for working with school to support our social distancing measures. We appreciate your effort that:

- children arrive during the drop off window
- Parents are socially distant on the playground from other families, ensuring children stay close to parents
- We use the one way system across site.

I would like to say a particular thank you to the Year 5 parents who, even though they are last, are still using the one way system.

There remain a small number of parents who are still walking down the bank, putting them in close contact with parents who are following the one way system. Please help keep school open by following the system.



Parents Evening

Next week, we will be sending details out about Parents Evening and opening the booking system. We will be holding these meetings electronically via MS Teams, using your child's login to be able to speak to you directly without the need for individual Zoom links! We will operate the two evenings as normal as well as opening a limited number of slots during the day. This parents evening will focus on the return to school, how your child has settled, relationships within the class and their attitude towards learning.

Congratulations to our new Family Captains and Vice Captains who have been elected this week.

Thank you to all the children who put themselves forward—they were tightly run races!



Murray

Captains: Charlie W and James C

Vice captains: Connie P and Esther T

Whitehead

Captains: Delphie W and Isla H

Vice captains: Alys N and Freddie T

Whitlock

Captains: Frankie H and Bella H

Vice captains: Ava B and Sophie H

Kenny

Captains: Eva F and Jasmine D

Vice captain: Reuben S and Olivia L