



Brimpton CE Primary School



Amazing things happen here ...

Term: Summer 5

17th April 2026

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope everyone had an amazing couple of weeks and enjoyed the sunshine and lovely weather. I am sure lots of chocolate was consumed by all! We have a full summer calendar ahead so hang on tight....!

Swimming

A reminder that Year R, 2,3 and 5 will be attending swimming every Friday starting from 24th April. You should have received a message from me to let you all know that unfortunately the start has been delayed by a week. The payment for swimming is up on ParentPay so please ensure you head over and either pay in full or it can be paid in instalments.



The children will need a full swimming costume (no two pieces), and boys will need swimming trunks or swimming shorts. Everyone will need a towel and a swimming cap. They will also need a swimming bag, bearing in mind that their swim wear and towel will be wet and will need a proper waterproof bag. **NO** jewellery or watches to be worn to the pool so please ensure that all jewellery is removed on the day. Also, could children either have crocs, flipflops or sliders to wear to the pool. This makes life so much easier especially for the little ones when they are getting dressed.

Girls can they please wear socks to school and not tights, it is so much easier for changing and dressing. Children can wear PE kits on swim days if they find this easier.

The Cabin's PE days will be now Tuesday and Friday.

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 will be doing their SATS between **Monday 11th May and Thursday 14th May 2026**. The Year 6's will be invited into school early that week to have breakfast together, which we shall provide. Please ensure your child is in school during that week. Year 6 parents received the SATS timetable this week just so that they can see what day the different tests are happening.



Bag2school

On **Monday 8th June** we shall be having our Bags2School collection, so you have until then to collect and sort out any old good quality clothes, coats, shoes, bags and belts. **NO** towels or bedding. Nearer the time a bag will be sent home but we will also accept black bin bags which need to be tied up safe and secure. Please tell friends and neighbours, the more weight we have the more money we make. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY BAGS INTO SCHOOL UNTIL FRIDAY 5TH JUNE AS WE DO NOT HAVE ANYWHERE TO STORE THEM.** Thank you.



Inset Days & Term Dates for Next Academic Year

We will be having three consecutive Inset Days at the start of academic year September 2026-2027; **2nd, 3rd and 4th September** which will give our start date for September 2026 as **Monday 7th September 2026**. *These inset days will be for staff training. This will allow you a longer holiday and maybe a last-minute cheaper booking!* Please ensure you have these dates in your diary.



A list of dates for your diary will be published in our next newsletter on 1st May 2026.

Staff Update

I wanted to let you all know that from April 23rd Mrs Baker will not be in school for approximately 6 weeks.

This is due to a knee replacement operation. During her absence Class 2 will be taught by Miss Merryweather, myself and Mr O'Connell. Year 2 will continue their morning Year 2 curriculum in the cabin.

We wish Mrs Baker a speedy recovery after her operation and look forward to having her back with us when she has recovered.

Brimpton Buddies Club

I would like to welcome a new member of staff Mrs Willingale, who is our new After School Club Leader. Mrs Willingale has enjoyed getting to know all of the children this week.

Car Park – H&S

Can I please ask that during the morning drop off that parents do not walk through the school car park but round the outside and through the arch gates to drop their children off. Staff are coming into the car park and having to worry about pedestrians when parking. Obviously, we want to keep everyone safe so we will try doing this from next week. Thank you.



Photographs

Please can children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** bring in a family photo to use in our PSHE lesson on Thursday 23rd April. It will be returned and siblings can share one photo.

Brimpton Festival – Saturday July 4th at 2pm



Thank you to those of you that attended our FOBS zoom meeting over Easter. It was a productive meeting. At our festival we will be having a bouncy castle, festival faceprint and hair braiding, a Brimpton mini market with craft and food and drink stalls and live music as well as our very own DJ Rob!

If anyone knows of any local bands that would like to come and do a 'gig' at our festival, please do let us know. We can offer free PR and the

opportunity for them to perform. Any upcoming local talent it would be perfect for.

A big thank you already to Roman's parents Sophie and Adam who have been working hard on making some connections for us. Already we have received £300 from Adam's contacts using our QR code below. Please feel free to show this to any connections you have too!



I wish you all a relaxing and family filled weekend after a busy first week back.

Best wishes

Mrs Heidi Davies
Head Teacher

Our Vision

At Brimpton we are an inclusive church school who takes its inspiration from St Peter. John 21 3-19. The picnic on the beach celebrates that God holds each of us in his net of love. Our vision is always to provide a safe, happy and nurturing environment for our Brimpton family.



Back together again !



4 MINDFUL BREATHING FOR CHILDREN

1. BALLOON BREATH  Breathe in through the nose, blow out through the mouth	2. BUMBLEBEE BREATH  Breathe in through the nose, hum like a bee as you breathe out
3. COUNTING BREATH  Breathe in while counting to 3 or 4, breathe out doing the same	4. TAKE 5 BREATH  Trace up and down each finger while slowly breathing in and out

✝ Prayer Corner

We have been thinking about these very important words this week during our worship.

Galatians 5:22-23

The Fruits of the Spirit are:
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Goodness
Faithfulness, Gentleness
and
Self-Control