

# Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2017

Number 14



Bromley Pensnett Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the autumn term!

Last week we were visited by the Saltmine Theatre Company with whom the children had a fantastic time learning about British values. All of Key Stage 2 participated in workshops about the British values. See if your child can tell you about them (democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance).

This year, your child will be learning about the UN Declaration of Human Rights. So far in assemblies, we have discussed Article 1: We are all born free and equal. If you wish to find out more, visit the website [www.unicef.org.uk](http://www.unicef.org.uk).

I would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival on Thursday October 12th. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2's will take place at 9.15-10.15, while Year 3/4, Year 5 and Year 6's will be at 10.30-11.30. I hope that you will be able to attend this special celebration. As a reminder, please ensure mobile phones are switched off or on vibrate during the service.

The school will also be holding a school disco for children with over 95% attendance on Thursday October 19th. KS1 and Year 3's disco will be at 5pm-6pm and KS2's will be at 6.15-7.15.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the main school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Coles

## Saltmine Theatre Group





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**Being the start of a new school year,  
we wish to begin with some  
reminders:**

Firstly, children are to only bring water in their water bottles. Those found with squash or flavoured water will be tipped away and replaced with water.

Children with pierced ears must only wear small stud earrings, which must be removed on the days they have PE. Children must also have their PE kit in school Monday through to Friday.

We ask that if you wish to smoke, whether it be cigarette or e-cigarette, that you leave the school premises to do so. Since starting back in September, there have been several incidences where parents have been seen smoking by the main office. This is something we do not tolerate.

Finally, we kindly ask that you do not use the main school car park when dropping off and picking up your children from school. It has become a problem during morning drop-off, with parents leaving their cars unattended and not parked in a bay, preventing staff and visitors from accessing the car park. As a result we have begun locking the car-park gate at the bottom of the drive.

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

**2017-2018 Term Dates:**

**Autumn Half-Term:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

(Children return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October)

**Autumn Term Ends:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term Starts:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January- **Inset Day**  
(Children return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January)

We have been successful in obtaining a grant from **Awards For All** as part of the Big Lottery Fund. We have received £10,000 to install a canopy on Foundation Stage playground. The work was completed over the summer holidays. Below is a picture of the finished project.





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Dudley Catering Services recently updated our prices across the school, please see the tables below:

**KS1**

	Daily	Weekly	Total
Toast	26p	£1.30	<b>£4.20</b>
Juice	36p	£1.80	
Milk	22p	£1.10	
Dinner	£2.30		<b>£11.50</b>

**KS2**

	Daily	Weekly	Total
Toast	26p	£1.30	<b>£3.10</b>
Juice	36p	£1.80	
Dinner	£2.30		<b>£11.50</b>

Please put all money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's **name, class, amount enclosed, what you are paying for, the date**, and whether it is **daily or weekly**. If this is not done correctly, then unfortunately the kitchen will not be able to process this, and the envelope will be returned to your child in registration the next morning. **Envelopes can be purchased at the school office at the price of £1 for 100**. We ask you to put dinner money in a different envelope to that which contains toast, milk, or juice money.

**School Admissions:**

The website to access primary and secondary school admissions for 2018 is:

**[www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions)**

From there you will be given the option of primary or secondary school admissions.

**The closing date for secondary school admissions is 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

**The closing date for primary school admissions is 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**



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### **Breakfast Club**

As of September 2017, breakfast club will cost **£2.00 per day**.

We are open every school day from **7.45am**, with last arrival being at **8.30am**.

You do not need to pre-book.

Your children will be cared for by a qualified member of school staff, and escorted to their classroom when school begins.

Your children will have a choice of:

**Cereal, toast, fruit and yogurts, and squash or milk.** There may also be occasions where a different breakfast menu may be offered (e.g. bacon or sausage sandwiches)

Children have access to construction toys, books, puzzles, creative activities, computers, and games with a sports coach or teacher.

We would like to say a massive Well Done to Brooke Chilton, a Year Two student, who bravely cut her hair and donated it to raise money for The Little Princess Trust at the start of the school year. Thank-you for making a difference to so many children's lives', Brooke!



### **After-School Club**

We also offer an after-school club which your child is welcome to attend.

You will need to pre-book your children into after-school club to ensure there are enough supplies for your child to take part in the planned activities. This can be done by filling out a form, available from the school office, preferably at the start of the school week.

After-school club costs **£4.50 per day** for children stopping up until 4.30pm and **£6.00 per day** for children stopping until 5.45pm.

We ask that you pay this money when you hand in your after-school club form.