

Brent Knoll Primary School



Newsletter Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

With the start of the new term in April, children are allowed to wear their summer uniform. Having two uniforms a year has been part of Brent Knoll life for many years but the staff and I have been discussing whether it is time for a change to something more straightforward. With that in mind, I would very much like to speak to parents in person about whether they value the two winter and summer options; the smartness of ties compared with the ease of polo shirts, etc. Does the cost of two uniforms make a difference, or do we have a lot of 'hand-me-downs' that are still to be used? If you would like to join a meeting to discuss how school uniform may look in the future, please do let me know and then we can arrange a time to meet.

Kind regards Chris Burman



Thank you to everyone who came along to the parent/teacher meetings on Monday afternoon. If you missed this opportunity or have a follow-up question to ask, please get in touch with the office.



In the final days of the Highbridge Festival, children from the school continued to 'shine their light' in a range of events. Grace, above, did very well in her dance, as did Willow in year 5. George in pre-school did very well reciting his poetry and Lois in Year 5 competed in a range of piano recitals. Well done all.

Vision screening for YRs takes place on 26th March, which is next Tuesday.

Attendance Update:

As we near the end of term, the school at large continues to have much better attendance than schools nationally. **We currently have an attendance rate of 95.7% whilst the national average is 93.7%. Whilst these numbers look similar the difference is actually a lot of extra learning.**

Next Thursday is the last day of the term. With the Easter festival starting the next day (Good Friday), the whole school will be attending St. Michael's church from 2.15pm. All welcome.

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY

Easter Holiday Tennis Camps 2024

Avenue Tennis Club - Burnham on Sea
Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th April (3 Days)
9.30 - 12.30pm (4 - 12 Years)
Fees: £49.00 all 3 Days or £18.00 / day

Bridgwater Tennis Club
Monday 8th - Tuesday 9th April (2 Days)
1.30 - 4.30pm (4 - 12 Years)
Fees: £33.00 - 2 Days or £18.00 / day

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