

SNOW NEWS

In the event of snow, please check the school or Derbyshire County Council websites. Radio Derby also provides information about which schools are closed on their radio show and website: www.bbc.co.uk/news/england/derbyshire/

SCHOOL ABSENCE ADVICE

In September 2013 the Education Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively. Any requests should be on an official school absence request form and handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made. You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid, this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996.

Brailsford News

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Try a New Sport!

This term the Federation is making use of Sports Premium provided by the government to introduce the children to sports that they may not have tried before. One of the aims of Sports Premium is that children are signposted to sports that they may like to take up that are provided in the local area as a way to promote interest in sport and a healthier lifestyle. We hope to continue this programme of introducing sports in future years for as long as Sports premium continues. We hope that the children enjoy and benefit from this fantastic opportunity.

The programme is as follows:

Reception—Balance Bikes and Learning to Ride without stabilisers, provided by Big Bikes.

18 and 21st May

Year 1—Swimming at Allestree Woodlands.

Fridays 8 June-6 July

Year 2—Swimming at Allestree Woodlands.

Wednesdays 6 June-4 July

Year 3—Tennis, coaching provided by Ashbourne Tennis Club. Mondays-16 April-21 May

Year 4—Climbing and Bouldering at Derby University (dates to be finalised)

Year 5—Judo, coaching provided by Derby Olympic Judo Club. Tuesdays-10 April to 15 May

Year 6—Bikeability followed by Mountain Biking provided by Big Bikes—dates to be advised in separate letter.



DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

We will be sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Rhodes on Friday when she leaves to take up a new position in another school on Monday. Mrs Burton and Mrs Williams will share the week in Class 1 for the summer term. Interviews for a permanent replacement will take place over the next couple of weeks.

Sandwiches

Please note that if your child would like to change from dinners to sandwiches, we need to give Mrs Messer at least 2 weeks' notice.

Diary Dates

Thur 12th April	Y3/4 Hi5 Netball Tournament 12:30pm
Thur 19th April	Afternoon Tea
Tue 24th April	Y1/2 Football Tournament 4pm
Thur 26th April	Y3/4 Football Tournament 4pm
Weds 2nd May	Residential meeting
Fri 4th May	Y3-6 Orienteering Festival 12:30pm
Sat 12th-Sun 13th May	CRY Screening
Mon 14-Thur 17 May	Year 6 SATS
Mon 21st-Fri 25th May	Year 2 SATS
Weds 23rd-Fri 25th May	Year 6 Residential
May	
Fri 25th June	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Mon 4th June	INSET Day
Weds 6th June	Class Photos
Mon 18th June	Brailsford Sports Day 1:30pm
Weds 27th June	New Reception and Nursery Parents' Lunch (11:45am), Open Afternoon (1:30-3pm) and Parents' Meeting (6pm)
Tue 3rd-Thur 5th June	Y3/4 Rounders Tournament 12:30pm
	School Production 2pm and 6pm
Mon 2nd July	Y5/6 Rounders Tournament 4pm
Weds 11th July	Y2 Sleepover
Thurs 12th July	Y1/2 Mini Olympics Morning/Afternoon
Fri 13th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Brailsford Church 2pm
Fri 20th July	

Afternoon Tea



Brailsford CoFE Primary School and All Saints' Parish Church

Invite you to join us at school for

Afternoon Tea

On Thursday, 19th April

2:00-3:00pm

Musical entertainment provided by the children

Please RSVP by 16th April to Mrs Duffy at the School Office on 01335 360393

Some of you may remember the Afternoon Tea from last year. Everyone seemed to enjoy it so much that we are holding it again on 19th April from 2-3pm for the older members of our community, parents and grandparents. It is an opportunity to meet for a chat over cream tea and listen to our talented musicians play for the audience. Please let the office know if you are coming by 16th April as places are limited.

YEAR 5/6 NETBALL (ISABEL GUEST)

On Monday 12th March 2018 Brailsford Primary School took a team from Class 4 and went to play Hi5 netball at QEGS. The following people went: Luca Baird, Emma Coates, Otto Wigley Isabelle Guest, Jack Thomson, Lexie Else, Hannah Burton and Lucy from Bradley. In our league we won 4 nil against Fitzherberts, 3 nil against Clifton 4 nil against Longford and we drew 2 2 against Osmaston B lost but against Omaston A .The whole team played really well with nearly all the team members scoring one goal. However most important of all we enjoyed ourselves and had fun.

Sports Clubs

Our after school Sports Clubs from 16th April are as follows:

Monday Gymnastics
Tuesday Summer Sports (tennis, rounders, cricket etc)
Wednesday Tag Rugby
Friday Junior Football

Sports Clubs are £21.00 for the half term. Refunds for weeks missed last term due to snow and water loss will be included on ParentPay.

Email the office to sign up, please.