



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

We have been discussing our school values of 'respect' and 'motivation'. The children have finished the process of voting for their class members for the Pupil Parliament. Can I thank all the children who put themselves forward showing great **motivation**.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING on **Tuesday 26 September 10.00-11.00am in the school hall**. Families are invited to the coffee morning and entrance will be a **donation of £1.50** for a hot drink and a cake for each adult attending. Your children will have the chance to **purchase a cake at the end of the school day**. Please can we ask for families to donate cakes for this event. Cakes to be brought to school on the morning of **Tuesday 26 September**. Thank you. (Please label any containers with your family name and year group)

School Attendance Matters-We aim for **100%** our target is **98%**. **F2 = 98.9%** **Year 1 = 95.2%**, **Year 2 = 99.3%**, **Year 3 = 97.2%**, **Year 4 = 90%**, **Year 5 = 99%**, **Year 6 = 96%**. Overall school attendance = **96.5%**. Well done to **F2 and years 2 and 5**.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

PTA AGM Thursday 19 October 4:30pm in school. Please do come along and see for yourselves how our fantastic PTA operates. Every body in the Brookhurst BIG Family is a member of our PTA. Our PTA organise memorable and enjoyable events for families and the children. This generates additional income to the school that we use to enhance the childrens' experiences.

'Magic Moments'

F2 – We have read 'The Invisible String' this week and have shared the family, friends and pets their own 'invisible strings' are connected to. It was wonderful to hear some F2 children include their Year 6 buddies in their lists of who is most special to them. We have also introduced our **kindness** tree which will grow a new leaf every time we see **our school value of kindness** in action.

Year 1 – In Year 1 this week we have enjoyed exploring our new book, making predictions and taking part in role play. We have also been developing our balancing skills, learning how to jump and land safely on two feet without wobbling.

Year 2 – This week we have started our Read to Write unit based on the book A River. We 'stepped into the cover' and went exploring the rainforest near the river. We had to think about how we were moving so we were **respectful** and didn't wake up any of the animals in there. Following this we had a go at writing an alliteration poem about the animals in the rainforest.



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Year 3 – This week Year 3 investigated friction and how different surfaces can change the speed of an object. We looked at prehistoric art with Mrs Ainslie and loved going outside to collect natural materials to paint with. We made our own paints using spices to replicate the colours used in cave paintings.

Year 4 – This week, we have been looking at art by Barbara Hepworth, who created abstract sculptures. We were inspired to create our own sculptures by designing and carving into bars of soap. Thank you to parents for helping us out with sending soap in for this.

Year 5 – This week we have been talking about how important it is to have the **motivation** to learn something new. Whether that is 'Power of 10' in maths, or learning to ride a bike on the roads safely. Well done Year 5!

Year 6 – Year 6 gained further experience at building circuits and representing them through accurate scientific diagrams using the correct symbols. The children enjoyed using circuit kits to accomplish this. They also exemplified our school value of **motivation** as they were pushed to apply their knowledge by completing some scientific problem-solving tasks.

SAFEGUARDING IS ALL OUR BUSINESS

Parking outside school: A reminder to all vehicle users to park with care and safety outside school. Parking on junctions and the grass verges is not acceptable. Please be aware the PCSO will be monitoring the parking situation and will be issuing Fixed Penalty Notices to drivers who have parked irresponsibly.

DOGS: A number of our children in school are fearful of dogs. Therefore, can we please request that if you are coming to school with a dog, you keep away from the entrances and exits to school.

ON-LINE SAFETY: How often do you check your child's electronic devices to see what they have been viewing on-line or talking to through online games? If you need to increase your online safety knowledge, you can access a course here nationalcollege.com. Then open the Parents and Carers tab. Check your inbox for an invitation to @natonlinesafety.

A reminder that children do need a waterproof coat in school, as we do still try and get outside for break times. This week has been particularly great weather for ducks..... and it always seems to pour down at drop off and pick up times.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....Well done to the 'Wilson Family' for winning the **Reading Bingo** challenge that was set over the summer break. Thank you to all who took part.

Ready, Respectful and Safe



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