

# Our School News

## Education Welfare Officer Patrols

During next term, on various days, our Education Welfare Officer will be in reception monitoring late arrivals. Our school doors open at 8.45am ready for an 8.50am prompt start. If you do arrive after this time and he is on patrol, he will talk to you about late arrival to school and the impact this will have on your child's learning. We would appreciate your co-operation in ensuring your child arrives at school on time every day.

## Wear Red Day

We would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in red. Everyone looked brilliant. We have raised a FANTASTIC £292.59 which has been donated to the British Heart Foundation to raise funds for life saving research.

## School Uniform

May we kindly remind parents to ensure their child comes to school wearing the correct uniform.

School uniform is: Plain Black shoes,  
Black or Grey trousers or skirt,  
Grey pinafore,  
White or Pale Blue shirt, blouse or polo t-shirt,  
Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan either with or without a school logo.

If you are unsure of the items that are acceptable, please take a look at our website.  
[www.brinsworthwhitehillprimaryschool.rotherham.sch.uk](http://www.brinsworthwhitehillprimaryschool.rotherham.sch.uk)

## "Belongings" Topic

Do you have any of the following items that we could borrow to put up on a display in our school?

Dancing Shoes  
Dancing Outfits  
BWFC Football Shirts  
Swimming Hat  
Photo of a Christening  
Naming Ceremony Photos  
Family Photos  
An Outfit from a Special Religious Ceremony

Please let the office know if you do have any of the above items. They will be returned back to you when we change our display.

## Term Dates

### **School Breaks Up – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at the usual end of school time**

School returns – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015  
School ends – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
School returns – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
School ends – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015  
School returns – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
School ends – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015  
School returns – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015  
**INSET DAY – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015**  
Summer Holidays start – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015

## Provisional Forthcoming Events / Visits for your Diary

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – Y5's – At Brinsworth Comprehensive – Making a Robot and Practical Physics  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – Y5's Evening with parents - Sphere Science at Brinsworth Comprehensive  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – Y5's Professor Brainstorm at Brinsworth Comprehensive  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015 – Y5's – Space Day at Brinsworth Comprehensive

Further details on all the above events / visits will be sent out later

## Dinner Money

If you are sending dinner money to school, please ensure that it is in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and amount, then place it in the dinner money bags that are in every class.

May we kindly ask you NOT to hand money direct to the school office.

## Parents Day

Instead of the traditional Parents Evening, we are now having a Parents Day.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Classes 3, 6, & 9  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Classes 5, 7 & 10  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Classes 4, 8 & 11  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Foundation 2  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Foundation 2  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Foundation 1  
Further details will be sent out later

## Parking Outside School

We have had a number of complaints from residents and parents with regard to inconsiderate parking and driving around the school entrances.

We have also received complaints that a number of parents are leaving their younger, pre-school child unsupervised in the car whilst they drop their older child off in class. Please do not leave your child alone in a car parked outside school.

If you witness dangerous driving or inconsiderate parking, please inform the school office and we will log these with either the police or streetpride. We then ask you to also contact the police on **101** or Streetpride on **01709 336003** to log it yourself, as any incidents on the street outside school are NOT the school's responsibility.

If they receive numerous complaints, they will send either a traffic warden or police to patrol and monitor the area.

Week beginning: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015