

Begbrook Primary Academy

Dear families,

Thank you for your continued support this year. It has been a year filled with so much joy and success as well as deep sadness, losing Khirad back in January. We are so grateful for our community who have supported us throughout and we look forward to continuing to work together next year and beyond. To finish the year, we are pleased to share some of our favourite moments:



Term 1



Term 2



Term 3



Term 4



Term 5



Term 6



General Information and Reminders

Permissions 2024-25

It's that time of year again – time to update photo and collection permissions! We ask that families complete this form each year to reflect any changes in family circumstances – it only takes a few minutes. Please complete our permissions 2024-25 form by using the Year Group links below. You need to complete one form per child. This needs to be completed by **Monday 2nd September**.

Reception – <https://forms.office.com/e/wE0XaUXxQG>

Year 1 – <https://forms.office.com/e/hpvLjMHC81>

Year 2 – <https://forms.office.com/e/MT053nj8XJ>

Year 3 – <https://forms.office.com/e/izMxLeUxSm>

Year 4 – <https://forms.office.com/e/weh7UvKeYd>

Year 5 – <https://forms.office.com/e/9UhFRZLvUV>

Year 6 – <https://forms.office.com/e/cuuMQ0gngK>

Governance Update

My name is Tricia Brabham and I am the Deputy Head of Governance for CLF. Along with my colleagues Liz Tincknell (Head of Governance), Will Lamb (Information Governance Coordinator), and Jackie Friday (Governance Administrator), we work closely with the Trust Board and Academy Councils (the name we give to our Local Governing Boards), on all areas of governance.

Our Academy Councils are made up of volunteers from the local community, as well as parents and staff and they have an important role in providing appropriate challenge and support to the Principal to provide the best educational experience for all students. The Academy Council meets 6 times a year, with the Principal and members of the Senior Leadership Team, in addition individual councillors may link to a particular area of school to be able to provide strategic oversight to the Academy Council on the work taking place in this area. On occasion they may also sit on panels to consider exclusions or complaints.

We have vacancies across our Trust for Academy Councillors - you don't need a background in education but be willing and able to commit time to the role, to ask questions, and to analyse data. We provide training for our councillors, and they have the support of a clerk and the wider governance team to help them in their role.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role please [complete this form](#) and we will be in touch.

Remembering Khirad

We wanted to say thank you again for your contributions towards a memorial for Khirad. We are working closely with a wood carver who is going to create something for us to put up in school as part of a memorial. We hope to have this in place, to share with families at some point in term 1 of next academic year. We will share with you more details in the new academic year.

Please remember if you are suffering loss or are affected by this then please get in touch so that we can support you.



Safe parking around our Academy

During Term 6, we received many concerned emails and phone calls, from families in our community and local residents, of the ongoing parking and traffic concerns around the school at the start and end of day.

The Local PCSO team visited the area during the w/c 8th July and witnessed the challenges outside the school. Since then, they have contacted us to inform us that from September they will be increasing their presence around the school. Please can we remind all families, of the Park and Stride Scheme at school, where you can park in Begbrook Social Club and walk with your child(ren) up the path to school at the start and end of each day. This is an agreement we have had with the club for many years.

We say farewell to Phil Day, our Schools Patrolling Officer at the end of this academic year and thank him for all the support he has provided us with keeping our children safe. With this, there is a vacancy available and we ask that you share this with any friends or family members who might be interested in taking up the paid role.

We will return in September with no School Patrolling Officer, and therefore request all families take this into consideration when travelling into school at the start and end of each day. Showing respect and parking safely within our community.



Safeguarding and Family Support

If you have a concern about a child or family during the holidays, then you can contact Children's Services for advice and guidance.

For non-urgent safeguarding concerns in Bristol, you can contact

First Response on 01179036444 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

For the emergency duty team, outside of 9am-5pm or at the weekends, you can speak to someone by calling 01454615165

For non-urgent safeguarding concerns in South Glos, you can contact

Access and Response on 01454866000 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

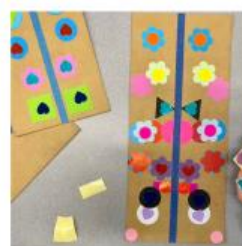
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If a child or their family is at immediate risk, then please call 999

For more information on seeking advice or reporting a concern about the safety of a child then please follow the link below to our Academy website:

<https://begbrookprimaryacademy.clf.uk/key-information/safeguarding-information/>

LETS MAKE ART



ART FOR SCHOOLS ART CLUB ► BEGBROOK PRIMARY ACADEMY ► YR1 to 6

After school until 5pm ► Terms 1 and 2 ► 13 weeks £123.50

9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September, 7th, 14th and 21st October >Half Term< 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November, 2nd 9th December

<https://buytickets.at/letsmakeartuk> for more details and to secure a place for your child.

LET'S MAKE ART is an independent arts organisation run by artists and educators Alice Hendy and Karen Davies. They are artists in residence at the Arnolfini, Bristol's International Centre for Contemporary Arts. Their fun and inventive style has led them to work with many like minded organisations and artists, delivering accomplished projects for diverse audiences. They are passionate about the importance of creative subjects in schools and truly believe that studying and participating in art supports learning in other subjects. Art For Schools started in 2015 to provide multimedia arts programmes for KS1 and 2 pupils. They explore all aspects of making and experiment with diverse materials and techniques, valuing young people as natural artists who have a freedom of expression. Every year they enter children's artwork created at Art Club into the Young Artists Show at The Royal Academy in London and have had four successful candidates.

Please visit our Instagram [Let's Make Art](#) or [Art For Schools](#) to see more of what we get up to.

Art Club is run by Hels Martin and Chloe Davies. Each week they will teach different activities, introducing a large range of techniques and materials, including; collage, drawing, collaborative painting, watercolour, sketching, printmaking, stitching, sculpting, graphics, cyanotypes, papier-mache, wearable art and more. Each child will make a bespoke sketchbook to customise and keep. More information about the facilitators can be found through the booking link

Please note:

Art Club will only run at full capacity © Let's Make Art for Schools facilitators are DBS checked and fully insured.



Key Dates

Key dates for this Academic year can be found on the calendar of events that is regularly shared with you via email. Please see the term 1 dates below:

Term 1 Jigsaw theme – Being Me in My World	
02/09/24	INSET
03/09/24	INSET
04/09/24	Start of Term 1
05/09/24	Meet the Teacher Meetings
02/09/23	Black History Month Assembly
18/09/24	Reception children start full time
18/09/24	Y6 Camp Meeting on TEAMS (18:00-18:30)
23/09/24	Y6 Camp Meeting on TEAMS (18:00-18:30)
24/09/24	KS1 Reading Information Meeting on TEAMS (18:00-18:30) KS2 Reading Information Meeting on TEAMS (19:00-19:30)
26/09/24	KS1 Reading Information Meeting on TEAMS (18:00-18:30) KS2 Reading Information Meeting on TEAMS (19:00-19:30)
15/10/24	Parents Evening 1
16/10/24	Parents Evening 2
21/10/24	Y6 Camp to PGL
23/10/24	Individual and Sibling Photos
23/10/24	Diwali Sweet Treat Sale
24/10/24	INSET
25/10/24	INSET

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you back at Begbrook on **Wednesday 4th September at 08:45.**

Best wishes,

Begbrook Team