

# Brize Norton

## Primary School

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Dear Parents,

### **MORE THANKS**

We have so many wonderful parents at this school, without whom we would not be able to run as well as we do. Thank you to you all but especially this week to Mr Guest and Mr Lawrence, who have volunteered to trim (and maybe remove) some trees in the Forest School area which have become unsafe.

### **SCHOOL ASSOCIATION – RAGS TO RICHES**

The School Association are raising funds for the school with the Rags 2 Riches company and your child will be bringing home a bag plus a leaflet today. We hope you can support this by returning the bag filled with items listed on the leaflet; these need to be in school before the 9th October. Please put them in the shelter in the playground.

### **CENSUS DAY NEXT THURSDAY**

Could you persuade your child to have a hot dinner next Thursday, 4th October? It is a peculiarity of the system that the amount of money we receive for the entire year to pay for Key Stage 1 and other free lunches depends on the number of children who have a hot dinner next Thursday. To help with this, we have swapped Thursday and Friday's menus around so that Thursday will be fish fingers and chips and Friday, burgers and new potatoes. It seems like a funny thing but it makes a huge difference to next year's budget – please help us out in this regard.

### **MRS WINTER**

Mrs Winter has a hospital appointment next Monday, 1st October, and will not be in school. A qualified supply teacher will be supported by Mrs Johnson, using Mrs Winter's plans.

### **PARENTS' EVENING – MISS BURN**

Because Miss Burn has only a small class and does not work on Tuesday afternoons, she will only be doing the Thursday parents' evening. However, she can start at 2.00, and if you are unable to come then she will be happy to make a suitable appointment, such as before school.

### **GUITAR LESSONS**

Mrs Rowe has spaces for new pupils to learn the classical guitar. Please return interest forms to the office.

### **JANUARY SINGING SCHOOL**

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School will take place at Worcester College Oxford on 3rd and 4th January. It is for boys and girls aged 7 – 13 and will include whole group singing, singing lessons in small groups to improve singing technique, music appreciation, music history and more. Bursaries are available. For more information, go to [www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com) or email [oxbridgess@gmail.com](mailto:oxbridgess@gmail.com).

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### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 will have coaching from professional actors on the stage of the New Theatre, Oxford, as part of their preparation for the Shakespeare Schools Festival: very exciting. We have another busy week, including cycling proficiency, Lunchbox, Forest School and swimming, ending with our annual Harvest Festival at St Britius' Church at 2.00, which you are welcome to attend.

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

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### Dates for the Autumn Term

Mon 1 Oct – Y5/6 to Shakespeare cast workshop all am, New Theatre Oxford; pm cycling proficiency

Thurs 4 Oct – pm cycling proficiency

Fri 5 Oct – 2.00 Harvest Festival in church

Mon 8 Oct – pm cycling proficiency test

Tues 9 Oct – long parents' evening inc SEN reviews

Wed 10 Oct – open West Oxon U9 mixed football, pm

Thurs 11 Oct – short parents' evening inc SEN reviews (3.30 – 5.30)

Fri 12 Oct – more able sports-children's BMX event, Burford School

Sat 13 Oct 7.00pm – S/Assoc Disco

Mon 15 Oct – assessment week begins; all KS2 to Tower of London trip

Wed 17 Oct – am SEND reviews with SENCO

Fri 19 Oct – 2.30 parent celebration assembly

w/b 22 Oct – half term

Mon 29 Oct – am Y1 dance festival

Wed 31 Oct – pm Burford Y5/6 mixed hockey

Thurs 1 Nov – 6.00 Halloween disco

Fri 2 Nov – Y5/6 sharing assembly

Mon 5 Nov – 6.00 parent meeting re Y1/2 assessments

Wed 7 Nov – 7.00 School Association committee, staff room

Thurs 8 Nov – 9.00 FS parent meeting: Reading

Fri 9 Nov – 10.15 – 11.15 Remembrance

Thurs 15 Nov – pm Y5/6 New Theatre Shakespeare day (1.30 – evening)

Fri 16 Nov – Shakespeare participants may arrive at break time; 9.00 Hurricanes sharing assembly; pm Cokethorpe cross country

Fri 23 Nov – Y3/4 sharing assembly

Thurs 29 Nov – full governors

Fri 30 Nov – Buccaneers sharing assembly

Sat 1 Dec – Christmas craft morning

Wed 5 Dec – Y5/6 mixed football

Thurs 6 Dec – Cokethorpe Y4/5 girls hockey Christmas festival

Fri 7 Dec – Christmas bake-off and bazaar

Tues 11 Dec – am Y4 Dance festival

Thurs 13 Dec – whole-school pantomime trip (Aladdin at Chipping Norton Theatre)

Fri 14 Dec – parent celebration assembly

Mon 17 Dec – afternoon and evening KS1 production

Tues 18 Dec – afternoon and evening KS2 production

Wed 19 Dec – evening KS2 production

Thurs 20 Dec – Christmas dinner

Fri 21 Dec – 10.00 carol service; term ends 1.15