



Braishfield Bugle



Friday 10th July 2026

Be kind, be brave, be ready to learn, and be your best.

Together, we grow a love of learning and a community where everyone belongs and achieves.

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another busy and sunny week, the children have continued to show what it means to be their very best. The exceptionally warm weather certainly hasn't stopped them from making the most of their time in school. They have enjoyed spending time in the shade on the recreation ground, taking part in transition activities with their new classes, and were treated to a fantastic Sound Pop Academy assembly earlier this week.

Last weekend, we had our annual Summer Fayre. Further information from the BSA is below but I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful BSA team, all of the volunteers and staff who gave up their Saturday to support this event. It was a wonderful day.

The highlight of the week, however, had to be our wonderful Key Stage 2 production of *Aladdin* today. Despite being a small school, our productions are always mighty, and once again the children did not disappoint. Their dedication, resilience and willingness to be brave and ready to learn throughout every rehearsal culminated in truly outstanding final performances. We could not be prouder of every child who took to the stage, whether in a leading role, as part of the ensemble, or working behind the scenes.

Productions of this quality simply would not be possible without the incredible commitment of our staff team, who go above and beyond to ensure our children enjoy the very best opportunities during their time at school. Performances like these are the result of weeks and months of planning, rehearsals and encouragement, and we are enormously grateful for everything they do.

We would also like to thank our wonderful parents and carers for their unwavering support. From listening to the songs on repeat, helping to organise costumes, encouraging line learning, and cheering enthusiastically from the audience, your support makes a real difference.

School productions are a true community effort, and they create memories and experiences that stay with our children long after they leave us. It is always a pleasure to see former pupils continuing their love of performing by taking part in secondary school productions, demonstrating the confidence, teamwork and resilience they first developed here. Whatever role our children choose to take, the skills and experiences they gain are invaluable, and we are incredibly proud of every one of them.

Natalie Alldred – Headteacher

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Celebration Assembly – 9am on Friday morning

Our wonderful children who have been awarded certificates this week.

Headteacher's Certificate			
Eloise			
Little Acorns	Big Acorns	Saplings	Oaks
Freddie	Maya Dexter	Luca VC	John James



Congratulations to all of the children below who were awarded their **Bronze** reading badges this week for **100 reads!** What a fantastic achievement!

• Heidi

Upcoming events ...

- Monday 13th July – Whole school transition activity- Crazy Creatures
- Saturday 18th July – Braishfield Flower Show
- Wednesday 22nd July – 9:30am Leavers' and Progress Cup Assembly
- **Wednesday 22nd July – End of term and school year**
- **INSET DAYS 2026/2027 – 1st September, 22nd and 23rd October, 4th January and 28th May**

What we have been learning this week...

Little Acorns

Little Acorns have had a very busy and successful week as they begin to bring their Year R learning to a close.

In Maths, the children have completed their Mastering Number programme, by practising counting to 20 and beyond. This is a new maths programme we have been using in school this year, and it has enabled every child in the class to make amazing progress in their maths fluency (their ability to recall basic maths facts automatically and apply them flexibly to solve problems).

Additionally, we have completed the Year R Little Wandle phonics programme and the children have completed their end of year assessments. Our ongoing assessments of phonics help us to group children with similarly abled children for reading so that they make the most progress possible. As a result, over half of the class are entering Year 1 being able to read fluently and with expression, well beyond the expectations of Year R. As well as this, we have rounded off our PSED learning by going on a road safety walk, and used all of our writing skills to write speech bubbles for the characters in The Three Little Pigs. Finally, we enjoyed a transition morning with our new teacher and had a great time watching the KS2 production of Aladdin.

Mrs Wortham and Miss Jones



Big Acorns

This week, we read more of our book, Pattan's Pumpkin. We sequenced key events of the book and then we wrote sentences around these events. In maths, Year 2 have been busy interpreting block diagrams and pictograms and Year 1 have been learning how to partition numbers into tens and ones up to 100. We finished our geography unit about hot and cold places. The children used what they learnt throughout this unit to decide whether they would prefer living in a hot or a cold place. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a special assembly lead by Sound Pop Academy. The children were very confident with their singing and enjoyed adding some dance moves to their song. This week, the children also had a transition day. Even though some children were feeling nervous about moving up, they all were incredibly brave and really enjoyed their time in their new classes. Finally, on Thursday, the whole school went up to the Village Hall to watch the dress rehearsal of Aladdin and what an amazing show it was! The children returned to school afterwards talking excitedly about the show and they said they really enjoyed it.

Mrs Morant



Saplings

This week in Saplings, we have continued our DT project on making lights. We have used paperclips, card, and split pins to create our own switches, which we will use in our models.

In English, we have been researching either volcanoes, penguins, or fossils in preparation for writing an explanation text next week.

In Maths, we have continued calculating with money and solving a range of money-related problems.

We have also spent quite a bit of time learning Spanish, focusing on classroom objects.

We are really enjoying our Spanish lessons and are becoming much more confident with our vocabulary.

A lot of our time this week has also been spent practising the songs for the KS2 production. We were very proud to take part and perform them to the rest of the school and to our parents.

Mrs Doherty



Oaks

It has been another busy week in Oaks! In English, the children have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in debates about the characters in *The Tempest*, sharing and justifying their opinions using evidence from the story. In Computing, we have continued to develop our programming skills by learning about variables and using conditions to change their values. The children also experimented with a range of different physical inputs to enhance their programs. In Maths, we have been solving a variety of problems involving number, shape and measure, consolidating all of our learning from across the year and applying our mathematical knowledge and reasoning to tackle a range of open-ended problems.

Over the last half term, the children have shown great commitment and put a lot of energy and hard work into our production *Aladdin*. We have been so impressed how they picked up stage direction, song lyrics and dancing so quickly and have taken it all in their stride. Seeing it all come together has made us so proud of them and reminds us that it is all worth it. Thank you for all your support at home and we hope you enjoyed the show!

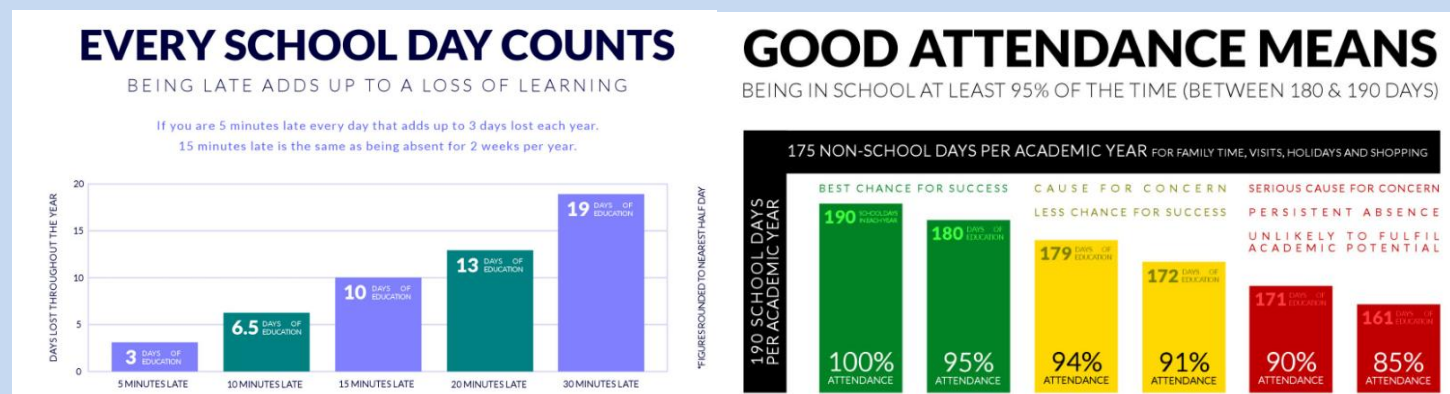
Miss Jones and Mrs Niles



Why Attendance Matters!

It is the legal duty of parents to ensure that their child receives full time education. Good attendance is vital to a child's progress and achievement. Common sense tells us that absence and lateness disrupt the continuity of learning and therefore affect progress and, ultimately, success. As a result of the direct correlation between attendance and achievement, it is vital that children achieve full attendance.

It is also important to note that short periods of regular absence can be just as damaging to learning as long term absence.



☀ As we enter the final week and a half of the academic year, we have many exciting learning experiences planned for the children. We would therefore like to encourage all families to support and prioritise good attendance, ensuring that children do not miss out on these valuable opportunities and can make the most of the remainder of the school year.

Congratulations to **Year 1 and 6** who this week have achieved the best attendance in the school with **100%**. Well done for showing such great commitment to learning!

Year 1 – 100%	0 days missed
Year 6 – 100%	0 days missed
Year R – 97.8%	½ day missed
Year 5 – 96.9%	2 days missed
Year 3 – 93.7%	4 days missed
Year 2 – 92.4%	5 ½ days missed
Year 4 – 91.9%	5 ½ days missed
Overall this week – 96%	days of missed learning across the school
Overall this year- 95.3%	
Our minimum target is 96.5%	

NCA Guidance to Parents: Children's Images Online

In line with the guidance to schools, the National Crime Agency and the Internet Watch Foundation have now issued guidance for parents.

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

School Lunches

From September, we will be returning to booking school lunches via Arbor rather than through the Swift Kitchen app. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and any lunches already booked and paid for that are no longer required on the app will be refunded after the 23rd of July. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Ewens.

Do You Have a Spare Logoed Bookbag?

As we prepare to welcome our new Year R children in September, we're reaching out to families with children in Years 3–6. If you have a school *logoed bookbag* at home that is no longer being used, we would be very grateful if you could consider donating it for a new Year R child to use.

We are encouraging all children in Years R–2 to bring a bookbag rather than a rucksack to school. This is because:

- All children having the same promotes a sense of equality, belonging, and pride in their school.
- Our lockers have limited space, and larger bags can make them difficult to use.
- Children in these year groups only need to bring their *reading pack and a water bottle*, so a rucksack isn't necessary.
- Bookbags make it easier to keep reading packs and homework flat and tidy.

If you have a spare bookbag to donate, please drop it off at the school office. Thank you for helping us make the start of school a little smoother for our youngest pupils!

BSA News

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Fayre in so many ways; whether you donated items, volunteered or came along on the day, you made it a hugely successful event that put a smile on so many children's faces.

Special thanks to those of you that gave your time so generously on the day, we really couldn't put on events like this without the help and support of our volunteers. We raised a fantastic £2,345, which will go towards redeveloping the outside area of our school.

As the year draws to a close, we've included a roundup of the year's events, which I'm sure you will agree has been heavily child focused. At the heart of the BSA is a desire to enrich the lives of our children through events and opportunities that make a real difference to their primary school experience and from talking to various children and how fondly they recall these events, we really feel like we've been able to do this.

Homework

Big Acorns

Year 1:

Phonics: continue to practise reading and writing the words sent home last week.

Maths - practise counting forwards and backwards within 100 starting at different numbers.

Year 2:

Spelling - Complete the spelling sheet in your reading pack

Maths - pages 54-55

Saplings

Homework - Maths - Year 4 - pg 56 and Year 3 page 50

Spellings - choose a page out of your spelling book

Oaks

Y6 - please continue practising tying those ties!

In addition to that, please could they learn the song lyrics for their leavers' song, which hopefully come home with them today.

Y5- please complete two more pages of your Maths homework book. We will check this week and next weeks on Friday.

Please remember to bring your reading logs in too.

Useful links and information:

ONLINE MUSIC PRODUCTION LESSONS

Interested in music, technology, or creating your own tracks?
Create music from the comfort of your own home!
Our Online Music Production lessons are the perfect place to start - no experience needed!

- Learn to create beats, basslines & chord progressions
- Mix, arrange and structure your own songs
- Explore a huge range of styles and genres
- Follow our structured Music Production curriculum
- Work towards recognised stage certificates
- Suitable for Year 4 - Year 8
- All taught online after school

Join a FREE Taster Session

Come and experience what our weekly music production lessons are like each week!

In this interactive session, we'll demonstrate how we use BandLab to recreate elements of a popular song - exploring what's possible with just your creativity and a laptop.

Sign up for a session on:

- Monday 13th July - 4:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 16th July - 4:30-5:30pm

Click here to sign up

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Criteria....

- Children in care, Young Carers, Children affected by loss, Children with disabilities, Families affected by Domestic abuse, Children with terminal illness, children who have a parent/carer with disabilities

Go to book.spotlightuk.org to register

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- GET WILD 'N' WET IN TUESDAYS WATER FIGHT
- EVERY WEDNESDAY IT'S BIKES AND SCOOTERS
- FRIDAY FUNDAY ON INFLATABLES

Funded by UK Government

Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children this summer!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy a variety of fun activities and healthy meals for free during the summer break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan the QR code on the left to browse HAF schemes in your local area via our new booking system, or scan the code on the right to find out more about the HAF programme through the connect4communities website.

Book Schemes **HAF FAQs**

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connect4communities/holidayactivities>

BEST START IN LIFE **connect4communities** **Hampshire County Council**

BRAISHFIELD BEES EARLY YEARS SESSIONS

NEW YOUNGER PLAYERS WANTED!
CURRENTLY IN YEAR R OR JOINING YEAR R IN SEPTEMBER

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08.55AM TO 09.55AM

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Sat 1st Aug | 12 - 4 pm

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Organised by Abbotswood
Community Association

Safeguarding and Wellbeing:



<https://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/>

MHST – Mental Health Support Team – There are a range of different leaflets and information, which can be found on the bookshelf in the office foyer, and parents are welcome to take anything that might be useful to them.

Coming soon... Autumn Term- Parent Workshop linked to supporting children's behaviour at home led by the MHST. Details coming soon.

Further dates and information are available using this link:

<https://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops/>

Please see the below link from Hampshire County Council, which offers information may be of interest to families of children with Special Educational Needs.

[SEND Local Offer Discovery Days | Hampshire CTSH](#)