

# Brackenwood Junior School

## *Learning for Life*



### Week ahead information – w/c 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

<b>Whole School reminders</b>	<p><b>Whole school attendance - w/c 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 = 96.45%</b></p> <p>Anti-bullying week next week and Children in Need on Friday.</p> <p>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.</p> <p>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Pudsey will be visiting school and all classes will be taking part in a 'danceathon' to raise money for children in Need. Dancing will start at 8:30am and will continue until 3:30pm Children can wear dance attire and spotty accessories. Please remember to donate via ParentPay  <a href="https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7860">https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7860</a></p> <p>Polite Health &amp; Safety notice - riding bikes or scooters is not permitted on the school site. All bikes/scooters must be pushed once inside school gates. Reminders have been given to all pupils during assembly.</p> <p>Polite Health &amp; Safety notice - Children must stay with adults at the end of the school day - The 'Trim Trail' and tyre park area must not be used at any time as it is not staffed at this time.</p> <p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is now an extra Bank Holiday due to the Coronation Of King Charles - All children must attend school for the remainder of the week. Year 6 parents please note - it is likely that Year 6 SATS will take place from the Tuesday until the Friday of that week but we will update you when we have official notification from the DFE.</p>
<b>Y3</b>	<p><b>Weekly attendance w/c 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  <b>3C – 95.94%                      3W – 94.67%</b></p> <p>Thank you Year 3 for all your wonderful hard work this week. The children especially enjoyed our Deaf Awareness Assembly delivered by Mark from the Deaf Society.</p> <p>Don't forget, we have PE outdoors now when the weather is dry. Please can children have a pair of plain jogging bottoms or leggings in their bags for these colder days. Please also ensure children's trainers are in school for PE lessons. We do not want children missing lessons as they do not have the correct kit.</p> <p>We are really looking forward to seeing all the children's Pudsey and dance inspired outfits on Friday.</p> <p>Mrs Cartner and Miss Worthington</p>

<b>Y4</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  <b>4M – 99.69%</b>                      <b>4T – 95.2%</b></p> <p>Well done to all Year 4 children another great week!</p> <p>Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 4 will have their Viking visit which we are all very excited about. Year 4 will be immersed in the saga of Olaf the Beardless, in his role as a 9<sup>th</sup> century Norse raider, trader and settler in the British Isles. Olaf's saga is focused on the Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. There will be plenty of opportunities for role play and to learn to fight like a Viking.</p> <p>A polite reminder that PE is ONLY on a Wednesday. PE Kits can be left in school for the half term so children do not miss out on lessons.</p> <p>Miss McKinney</p>
<b>Y5</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  <b>5KW – 95.63%</b>                      <b>5W – 95.63%</b></p> <p>We have a busy week ahead next week. 5W will be walking over to the Wirral Grammar School for Girls to work with their Sports Leaders. All children need a full school PE kit. Some children have not had their full kit in school since we returned from half term. Both classes are looking forward to visiting Birkenhead Priory on Thursday. This trip will enhance our learning on the Tudors. Please check previous letters and send contributions to school as soon as possible. There are lots of whole school events to look out for such as, odd sock day, danceathon and anti bullying activities.</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  <b>6D – 98.24%</b>                      <b>6S – 96.18%</b></p> <p>Our PE day is now on a Thursday and we are lucky enough to have a PE teacher (Mr Lewis) from the Co-op Academy to assist with our Health Related Exercises unit. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school, including dark coloured (black, navy, dark grey) tracksuit bottoms and a hooded sweatshirt as it is now getting chilly outside.</p> <p>A kind request that if your child rides a bike or a scooter to school, please ensure that they do so safely and without disrupting others by the school gates.</p> <p>Thank you and take care,  Mrs Dawson and Mr Smith</p>