

# Autumn Term 2025 Newsletter Yr 1/2

Welcome to Years 1 and 2! Hopefully, you're excited about returning to school. The teachers who will work with you in your phase are: Mrs Thomas, Mrs Botfield, Mr Farmer, Miss Lloyd, Miss Furphy, Miss Rubery, Mrs Jones and Mr Jones. We thought you might have lots of questions about your return to school, so we've put some important information together for you about your phase.

## Arriving at School:

The school doors open at 08:45. You are more than welcome to ride to school and put your bike or scooter in the rack. When you come in, pop your lunchbox on the trolley.

## PE lessons are at the following times:

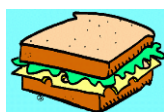
1B – Tuesdays  
1/2T- Wednesdays  
2F- Mondays



Make sure you have a **NAMED** PE kit in school and an outdoor kit including trainers. **Please ensure earrings are removed, and long hair tied up.**

**Please can you make sure all jumpers / cardigans / fleeces are NAMED. Last year we ended up with over 4 bin bags full of unnamed clothing, that nobody claimed. Named clothing can quickly be returned, saving you money.**

Lunchtime starts at 11:55am. Year 1 will go into lunch first, then go out to play. Year 2 will play first and then go into lunch. Hot Dinners can be ordered online.



## Staff Email Addresses:

Mrs Thomas [clees@bromhills.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:clees@bromhills.dudley.sch.uk)  
Mr Farmer [afarmer@bromhills.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:afarmer@bromhills.dudley.sch.uk)  
Mrs Botfield [ebotfield@bromhills.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:ebotfield@bromhills.dudley.sch.uk)

At breaktime, your parents/carers can order you a bagel online. If you would like one, please remind the adult who looks after you to order one for you online.



You can bring in a filled water bottle from home. We do have refill stations which you can use to top them up. When you move to other classrooms, you will take it with you. Water Bottles can be purchased from the office.



You do not need to bring a pencil case to school as we supply all the equipment you will need.

Children will continue to have the reading book they have read in school that week allocated online on Collins Hub to continue practising at home. They will also be able to choose a physical book from their current band box each week. Your teacher will try to listen to you read your book 1:1 at least once every 2 weeks so please bring your pack to school EVERY DAY.




## Year 2

Homework will be assigned on a Friday each week. To be completed by the following Wednesday. Make sure you complete your homework as it helps to embed that week's learning. Just ask your teacher if you need help!



**End of the Day:** Please can you ask your adult to collect you from the door at 3.25pm. If there is a change in the person who collects you please phone the office.

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English	Maths
<p>English in Year 1&amp;2 is taught through the Curious Quest. Each week the Faithful Friends ask us to develop a specific skills in English to help them overcome obstacles on their quest.</p>  <p>Year 2- using apostrophes and connectives. Year 1 – Capital letters for names and Days of the Week. Full stops, exclamation marks, question marks. Using 'and'.</p>	<p>Y2: Place value: numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction within 100 Shape: Naming 2D and 3D shapes</p> <p>Y1: Place value: numbers to 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Shape: Naming 2D shapes</p>
Science	Computing
Identifying plants and weather changes and carrying out investigations.	Logging onto computers, using websites and creating algorithms.
Design & Technology	Music
Making mechanisms.	Understanding pulse.
PE	Art
Gymnastics and dance.	Exploring lines.
Geography	History
Where in the world are we? Mapping of local area.	Understanding personal chronology.
RE	PSHE
Expressing ideas about God	Families and relationships.