

Bromesberrow St Mary's C of E Primary School and Pre-School  
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## Newsletter 2: Monday 27th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Festival

We are so pleased to be able to say we will be holding our Harvest Service at the church this year (Friday 8th October 2021, 2.30pm start). As we want to continue to keep our community safe, we are asking that only two adults per family attend and the church are asking for those attending to be wearing a mask. Just like we have done in the past, we are asking for donations of non-perishable goods and toiletries, which will be donated to Ledbury Foodbank to support those within the community. Thank you as ever for your support. Donations can be brought in from Friday 1st October 2021 and will be transported to the church on Thursday 7th October in time for our service. We look forward to sharing with you soon.

### Parent Governor

We had a wonderful response to the vacancy for parent governor and are very pleased to welcome Mark Vening to the post. Mark has been a parent here for five years and we look forward to working with him through the governing board. We are hoping to also be welcoming some new foundation governors from the school community very shortly.

### Child Absence

If your child is absent from school, please contact [admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk) or 01531 650340 between 8.30am and 9.10am. Please do this rather than contacting the child's teacher.

### Bromesberrow Friends Group (BFG)

The BFG held the AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> September and the minutes of this are attached. If you would like to be active on the Friends Group please either one of the parents involved know. You will be made very welcome.

### School Holidays

We have now been advised that there will be an extra bank holiday in this academic year. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This is a day that falls during a normal school holiday so we will be taking an extra day holiday at the end of the summer term instead. Bromesberrow School will now break up on 21<sup>st</sup> July rather than 22<sup>nd</sup> July



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### John Masefield High School Tours (Yr5 and Yr6 Families)

We are now oversubscribed for Yr 5 and Yr 6 tours both the early and late slots for our Open Evening on Thursday 7th October, and as a result will not be able to take any more bookings or welcome anyone on the evening who hasn't booked. We still have capacity for tours of the school during the day with a member of staff, and these can be booked by contacting [transition@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:transition@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk)

Best Wishes

Laura Hankins & Leonie Mison

### Dates for your diary

#### 2021

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October (2.30pm)	Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Stay & Play Club
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Last day of term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Inset Day (Staff only in school)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	First day of term
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Autumn Report Cards to parents
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Last Multi-Sports Club
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

#### 2022

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Inset Day (staff only)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day (staff only)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day – No School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
Mon/Tue 5/6 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Days (staff only)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term



## Bromesberrow Friends (PTA) AGM MINUTES

<b>Date:</b>	22/09/2021			
<b>Time:</b>	15:15 – 16:15			
<b>Location:</b>	Bromesberrow St Marys Primary School			
	<b>Attendees</b>		<b>Apologies</b>	
Charlotte Vening – CV	Jenn Deering-Brander – JDB	Julia Bracewell – JB	Maggie Van Damme – MVD	Suzanne Park – SP
Lindsey Riley – LR	Guy Tustin – GT	Amanda Leccese – AL	Lou Perkins – LP	Roxy Shayle – RS
Laura Hankins – LH			Charlie Barter – CB	Becky Davies – BD

Ref	Area	Item
01	Committee	<p>JDB suggested a rolling co-chair approach. This means the role of chair is always shared by 2 people with the existing person giving support/experience to the newly nominated for another year before stepping down. This may also be adopted for other roles on the committee in future.</p> <p>JDB and CV now co-chair from Sept 2021-Sept 2022 following the chair of LH and JDB.</p> <p>MVD to remain secretary.                      Elaine Thompson (ET) to remain treasurer.</p>
02	Current Funds	<p>£1802.66 in account.                      £142 raised by Break the Rules Day 1.                      £102 raised by Break the Rules Day 2.                      £685 raised by photographs. Big thanks to LP for doing this and passing most of the profit back to Friends. The photos are brilliant and all the children enjoyed it!</p>
03	Fundraising	<p>The focus of friends fundraising this year (21/22) will be to replace the play equipment made up of wood and tyres with one big multifunctional item (e.g., climbing frame &amp; slide, pirate ship or mountain etc.). The wood and tyres will be repurposed into seating and other items for the school / playground.</p>
04	Christmas fundraising	<p>There will be a xmas pop-up shop (like the Mother's Day one done in 2019) – LP &amp; LR                      There will be a treasure trail for all the children (similar to the easter trail done last year) with a prize for all children at the end – CV &amp; JB</p>
05	Other fundraising	<p>Bake Sale held in school with a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale at the same time. Newsletter will request any old uniform to be given to school to resell and reuse, whilst raising some funds.</p>
06	Future fundraising ideas	<p>Easter quiz to replace Easter bingo – CV &amp; JB                      Bake Off Competition – in school time                      "Bromstock" in Summer 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Live music &amp; dancing</li><li>• Traditional carnival games</li><li>• Ice cream van</li><li>• Street food van / fish &amp; chips / pizza</li></ul> <p>We will need to start planning Bromstock as soon as possible to get venue, food, music etc. agreed and planned.</p>
07	Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 7 October 2021

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