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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful couple of weeks here at Bromesberrow, and we are thrilled to see how beautifully the children (and adults!) have settled into their new classes. The energy around school has been fantastic, and we're already off to a flying start.

Phonics & Fire – Class 1

learners in Class 1 have begun their **phonics journey**, learning building strong foundations. They've also started guided beautiful text linked to **The Great Fire of London**, sparking and thoughtful conversations. They have of course been of fun exploring through play too!



Our youngest routines and reading using a lots of interest having plenty

Stone Age Day – Class 2

Class 2 kicked off the term with an incredible **Stone Age Day**, immersing themselves in hands-on experiences that brought history to life. From crafting tools to exploring prehistoric life, the children were fully engaged and enthusiastic. These memorable curriculum hooks are a brilliant way to spark curiosity and help learning stick!

States of Matter – Class 3

Class 3 have been diving into science, exploring **solids, liquids, and gases**. Their discussions around boiling kettles and chocolate fountains were both insightful and deliciously fun! In the coming weeks, they'll be conducting practical experiments to deepen their understanding—always the best way to learn!

Friday Football Club

Our new **Friday Football Club** has proven to be very popular! A huge thank you to **Chris Duke at Supastrikers** for agreeing to come across to us. Chris has been running clubs at Redmarley and



other PQ Trust schools for many years, and his coaching skills are superb.

If your child is in **Years 3–6** and still interested in joining, Chris may have a couple of slots left—please do get in touch!

Orienteering Festival – Class 3

This week, Class 3 will be taking part in an **Orienteering Festival at Eastnor**. It's a fantastic opportunity to get active, enjoy the outdoors, and connect with children from other schools.

Playground Improvements

The whole school has been enjoying the exciting new additions to our playground. We're working hard to enrich play and encourage imaginative and social interaction. A huge thank you to **Tom Shayle** for moving the heavy log stools donated and organised by **Miss Blewitt**—they've already become perfect seats for impromptu performances!

Community Support – Bromesberrow

A heartfelt thank you to our **local Bromesberrow community** for clearing the ditches around the lane. The school has been in a longstanding dispute over the responsibility for this, with various answers given over time. We truly appreciate the generosity and support of our neighbours in helping to keep our surroundings safe and accessible.

Nursery Update

We know many of you are eagerly awaiting news about our new nursery. Unfortunately, we've had to navigate some complex planning requirements, which have delayed our opening to **Easter 2026**. We remain confident that everything will be ready by then and appreciate your patience and support. The build is on order (it comes 'flat pack' so we feel confident in our timescales).

PTA (Friends) News

Our amazing **PTA** have pledged to support each class with a trip this year, and have already fully funded Class 2's visit to **Being the Curious**—a fantastic enrichment opportunity! We are so grateful for their tireless work running events and raising funds. Without them, many of our special experiences wouldn't be possible.

PTA AGM & Planning Meeting

Join us for the PTA AGM and first planning meeting (focusing on our Fireworks Event) of the year:

Wednesday 17th September at 6.30pm

Via Microsoft Teams

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

Harvest Festival – Thursday 3rd October

We're delighted to announce that our **Harvest Festival** will take place at **St. Mary's Church** at **2.30pm on Thursday 3rd October**. As usual, we invite families to bring in donations to decorate the font.



Please bring items to school **between Monday 29th September and Wednesday 1st October**. Unfortunately, we are unable to store donations before this time.

Open Day – Monday 6th October

Do you know someone looking for a **small but mighty village school**?

Our **Open Day** is on **Monday 6th October**, and we'd love to welcome prospective families.

No need to book—just come along between **10am and 12pm**. We'll be ready to show them around and share what makes Bromesberrow so special.

Thank you all for your continued support. We're looking forward to a term full of learning, laughter, and memorable moments.

Kind Regards

Laura Hankins and the Bromesberrow team

School Calendar – Autumn term 1

September-

- **Wednesday 17th September** – PTA AGM & Planning meeting 6.30pm

October-

- **Thursday 3rd October** – Harvest festival 2.30pm at St. Mary's Church
- **Monday 6th October** – Open day 10am – 12pm
- **Thursday 9th October** – Class 2 trip 'We are the curious'
- **Thursday 23rd & 24th October** – Inset days (school closed)
- **Monday 27th – Friday 31st October** – Half Term

November-

- **Saturday 8th November** – Bromesberrow Fireworks event
- **Tuesday 18th November** – Parents evening

