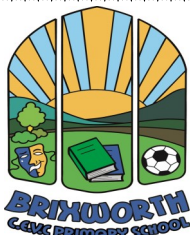


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Events for the week beginning 16th September 2019

Monday	9.00 - 10.30	Tea and Tissues - New FS Parent	Small Hall	PTA
	9.00 - 10.30	Woodwind Lessons	Music Room 2	Miss Gunn
	12.00 - 3.30	Guitar Lessons	Music Room 2	Miss Parker
	1.00 - 2.00	Yr 5/6 Online Safety Talk	Small Hall	Mr Aston
	3.30 - 4.30	Running Club KS2	School Field	Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier
	3.35 - 4.45	Freestyle Soccer Group 1	Main Hall	Mr Rust
	4.50 - 5.50	Freestyle Soccer Group 2	Main Hall	Mr Rust
Tuesday	6.00 - 7.30	Brownies	Main Hall	Mrs Rex
	9.00 - 3.30	Rocksteady Music	Music Room 2	Mr Grainger
	1.00 - 2.00	Cello Lessons	Music Room 1	Mrs Malitskie
	6.30 - 8.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wednesday	6.30 - 7.30	Weight - Watchers	Small Hall	Mrs Middleton
	12.30 - 1.00	KS1 Choir	HD Classroom	Mrs Devereux Mrs Willis
	3.35 - 4.20	Spanish Club	LC Classroom	Mrs Brooks
	7.00 - 8.00	PTA AGM	Main Hall	PTA
Thursday	8.50 - 1.20	Guitar Lessons	Music Room 2	Mr Draper
	3.30 - 4.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh Mrs Varrier
	5.30 - 8.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	9.00 - 12.00	Violin/Viola Lessons	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim
	12.15 - 12.50	Change for Life selected pupils Yr 6	School Field	Pacesetters
	12.30 - 1.00	Orchestra selected pupils	Music Room 2	Mr Ebrahim Mrs Marsh
	12.30 - 1.00	KS2 Poetry	KS Classroom	Mrs Rickard
	12.45 - 3.15	Year 5 Swimming	Lings Forum	Mr Rayner Mrs McCrory
Sunday	10.30 - 11.45	Brixworth Community Church Informal Service		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

Essential Information

It is essential that we hold the correct information on our system.

We require up to date **phone numbers** where it can be ensured **we can contact you**, or somebody who can take full responsibility for your child, in the event of **an emergency**.

It is also essential we are aware of all **medical conditions**, including **allergies**. Throughout the school year some lessons will involve food smelling and tasting. Teachers will use the information we hold on the child's records to establish if your child is able to participate in these sessions.



Data checking sheets will be sent home next week. Please ensure you check all details, amend where necessary then sign and return the form.



Assembly Theme

Week Commencing:
16th September 2019

Courage (Values for Life)

School Photographs



The Photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 24th September**. The intention is that all pupils, including sibling groups, will be photographed and proofs will be sent to parents without an obligation to order.

Off-site Activities

Under DfE guidance, written consent from parents is not required for pupils to take part in the majority of off-site activities organised by a school as most of these activities take place during school hours and are a normal part of a child's education at school. However, parents will be notified when these activities are to occur and of relevant safety measures required.



Please come along and
enjoy some cheese and wine at the
PTA AGM Meeting.

Wednesday 18th September
7.00pm
Main Hall

Dogs and Pupils

Dogs are wonderful companions and pets, however, some children and adults are not comfortable near them and can be quite worried by their presence.



Dogs must not be brought onto the school grounds at any time and they should not be tied to the fence as many children are then placed in a position of having to walk past.

Please Note:

Although we send home information from third parties on a regular basis the school does not necessarily endorse these activities.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure the quality of the provision provided including checking the suitability of the provider. These checks include the person having a valid DBS, adequate liability insurance and a relevant First Aid qualification.



Foundation Stage Lunch

Please make sure you have ordered your child's meals for the week commencing 30th September by **Wednesday 25th September**.

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

Path Congestion

The footpaths in and out of school become very busy before and at the end of the school day. If you are waiting for a child from Years 5 or 6 please arrange to meet on the school playground and **not** outside the cloakroom to prevent congestion on the footpath.

Lost Property

Items which have been misplaced and lost in school are located by the Year 4/5 classrooms.

Where items are named every effort is made to return them to their owner. **It is important to label your child's school clothes** so they can be returned.

Electric Gates



Last week we had electronic gates installed as an additional security measure.

To enter the building during school hours please press the intercom on the pedestrian gate. This will alert the school office, who will speak to you through the intercom and release the gate as appropriate.

Please do NOT push either gate as they are automated and this could damage the mechanism and possibly activate the safety sensors therefore causing the gates to stop mid opening/closing.

To leave the premises via the pedestrian gate there is a green exit button to press on the small building to your left just prior to the gate.

We request parents do not enter the school premises in their vehicles.



We are aiming to become a 'paperless and cashless office', and would therefore request, that you are registered with ParentMail.

If this presents a problem with you, please contact the school office.

Virtual Reality Rainforest

Experience Yr 3 & 4

On Thursday 5th September 2019, we went into the small hall for a surprise. We had a virtual reality (VR) goggle experience. The first experience was being stood on a high up platform and there was a greenhouse in front of me and behind me, there was a bench and super tall trees. On the second one, there was a gorilla in front of me and it did not scare me, but it scared everybody else. On the third one there was a snake that was camouflaged from its pray. The last one was rhinoceros beetles. It had horns to defend it. The whole day was fun!

Neve D Yr 4



Dear Diary,

Today I had the most amazing adventure. I have spent the day exploring the spectacular rainforest. I saw a cute, hairy spider monkey. He was silently watching me from the canopy. As I stood there I heard a deep, rumbling sound coming towards me. I turned around slowly and saw a big, scary Gorilla. I was petrified and ran away.

Lily P-D Yr 4

General Information

Children's home school message books (elephant books) are a valuable source of communication between home and school. The books **should be brought into school daily** and children are encouraged to make a brief entry each time they read, noting the book, genre of text, and pages read. It would be helpful if you directed your child to hand this book to the teacher in the morning if you have written a message to us.



All children must have a **PE kit in school every day** (in school colours) to allow for changes in timetabling.

It is also important that your child has a named water bottle in school everyday.

Applying for Secondary School to start September 2020

To ensure your child is allocated a secondary school place, here are some points to consider when completing the application:

Applications **MUST** be in before 31st October 2019.

Moulton Secondary School is the catchment school for the Brixworth area.

Please ensure you choose 3 schools – if you don't get into your chosen school and do not put any other school down your child will be placed at the nearest school with a place.

Only 1 family from our school won a place at their first choice on appeal.

In 2019, there were over 200 children in catchment placed on a waiting list for Moulton School due to applications not being received on time.

PLEASE NOTE: Your child will only be guaranteed a place at Moulton School if the application is submitted before 31st October. If you put in a late application, you will be placed on a waiting list.

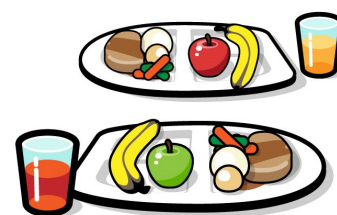
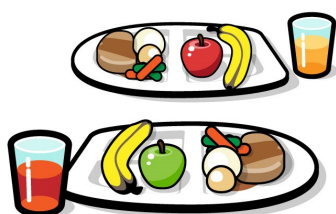
We will be holding a clinic for parents who would like support to complete the registration on Friday 11th October between 3.00 and 4.30pm. Please contact the school office to book a 10 minute appointment. If you need support and cannot make this time please call Amanda Batchelor on 01604 883900 to discuss.

MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We have vacancies in school for Midday Supervisors.

The hours of employment are
11.45 - 1.30pm
Monday - Friday
(8 hours 45 minutes per week)

38 weeks of the year (term time only)
Salary £3490



Further information can be obtained from the school office.

Closing date: **Friday 27th September.**

KS1 WOW day



I really enjoyed Paddington and the red London bus. – Harry W

I really enjoyed seeing the red bus. My favourite part of the day was when Paddington arrived. I learnt lots about London. I had a great day! – Daniel M

I really enjoyed the whole day. My favourite part was going on the bus. I learnt lots about London – it sounds so good there! – Maisie L

I really enjoyed riding on the bus, it was my favourite part of the day. – Annabelle A



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Autumn Term Events



Month	Date	Day	Event	Year Group
September	2nd	Monday	Training Day	All
	3rd	Tuesday	Training Day	All
	4th	Wednesday	School Reopens	All
	11th	Wednesday	Yr 4 Residential Parent Meeting	Yr 4
	16th	Monday	FS pupils Fulltime	FS
	18th	Wednesday	PTA AGM Meeting	All
	23rd	Monday	Governing Board Meeting	
	24th	Tuesday	School Photos	All
October	10th	Thursday	Yr 5 Parents Open Morning 9.10 -9.40 am	Yr 5
	16th	Wednesday	Yr 4 Parents Open Morning 9.10 -9.40 am	Yr 4
	16th	Wednesday	FS Parents Curriculum Evening	FS
	17th	Thursday	Harvest Festival School Hall 9.10am	FS, Yr 2- 6
	17th	Thursday	Harvest Festival All Saints Church 10.30am	Yr 1
	18th	Friday	PTA Family Disco	All
	21st	Monday	New FS Parents Tour 9.30am	
	22nd	Tuesday	Yr 3 Parents Open Morning 9.10 - 9.40 am	Yr 3
	22nd	Tuesday	New FS Parents Tour 9.30am	
	23rd - 25th	Wed-Fri	Yr 4 Residential	Yr 4
	24th	Thursday	Yr 6 Parents Open Morning 9.10 -9.40 am	Yr 6
	24th	Thursday	Mrs Barber - Class Assembly	All
	25th	Friday	School Closes	All
November	4th	Monday	School Reopens	All
	5th	Tuesday	Yr 2 Parents Open Morning 9.10 -9.40am	Yr 1
	7th	Thursday	Yr 1 Parents Open Morning 9.10 -9.40am	Yr 1
	11th - 15th		Anti-Bullying Week	
	11th	Monday	Parents Evening	All
	11th	Monday	Remembrance - All Saints Church 10.30am	Yr 5
	13th	Wednesday	Parents Evening	All
	14th	Thursday	Miss Davies - Class Assembly	
	15th	Friday	Children in Need	
	15th	Friday	Flu jabs	All
	20th	Wednesday	New FS Parents Tour 9.30am	
	21st	Thursday	Mrs Varrier - Class Assembly	All
	23rd	Saturday	Christmas Bazaar PTA 12 -2pm	All
December	4th	Wednesday	Christmas Carol Concert	
	11th	Wednesday	Christmas Performances Afternoon	KS1
	11th	Wednesday	Christmas Performances Eve	Group A
	12th	Thursday	Christmas Performances Eve	KS1
	13th	Friday	Christmas Performances Eve	Group A
	13th	Friday	Christmas Jumper Day	All
	16th	Monday	Christmas Performances Eve	Group B
	17th	Tuesday	Christmas Performances Eve	Group B
	18th	Wednesday	Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15 & 2.45	FS
	19th	Thursday	Christingle - All Saints Church 10.30am	FS
	20th	Friday	Pupils Christmas Party	All
	20th	Friday	School Closes	All

Spring Term Events



January	3rd 6th	Friday Monday	Training Day School Re-opens	All
	13-16th	Monday - Thursday	Bikeability	Yr 6
	17th	Friday	Young Voices	
	22nd	Wednesday	Year 6 Parents SATs Evening	
	23rd	Thursday	Miss Duckworth - Class Assembly	
	30th	Thursday	Miss Redgwell - Class Assembly	
	30th	Thursday	Candlemas- All Saints Church 10.30am	Yr 2
February	6th	Thursday	Miss Stockbridge - Class Assembly	
	13th	Thursday	Mrs Casson - Class Assembly	
	14th	Friday	School Closes	All
	24th	Monday	Training Day	
	25th	Tuesday	School Re-Opens	All
March	2nd	Monday	Parents Evening	All
	4th	Wednesday	Parents Evening	All
	5th	Thursday	World Book Day	
	6th	Friday	Miss Worster - Class Assembly	
	12th	Thursday	Mr Rayner - Class Assembly	
	19th	Thursday	Mrs Willis/Mrs Walter- Class Assembly	
	26th	Thursday	Mrs Nourish/Mrs Marsh - Class Assembly	
	30th	Monday	Drama Production	Yr 6
April	1st	Wednesday	Easter Service - All Saints Church 10.30 am	Yr 3
	1st	Wednesday	Drama Production	Yr 6
	2nd	Thursday	Mrs Stiles - Class Assembly	
	3rd	Friday	School Closes	All





Summer Term Events



April	20th 29th	Monday Wednesday	School re-Opens Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents	Yr 6 Parents
May	7th	Thursday	KS1 SATs will take place throughout May <i>Miss de Rossi - Class Assembly</i>	
	8th	Friday	School Closed Bank Holiday	
	11th - 14th	Monday - Thursday	Year 6 SATs Week	Yr 6
	21st	Thursday	Ascension Day - All Saints Church 10.30am	Yr 4
	21st	Thursday	<i>Mrs Partridge/Mrs Hancock - Class Assembly</i>	
	22nd	Friday	School Closes	All
June	1st	Monday	Training Day	
	2nd	Tuesday	School Re-Opens	All
	8th - 12th	Monday - Friday	Yr 6 Residential Whitemoor Lakes	Yr 6
	8th	Week Commencing	Phonics Screening Check	Yr 1
	10th	Wednesday	FS to Yr1 Transitions Meeting	FS Parents
	11th	Thursday	<i>Mrs Sparkes - Class Assembly</i>	
	17th	Wednesday	FS New Parents Meeting	New FS parents
	17th	Wednesday	Class Photos Day	All
	18th	Thursday	<i>Miss Bradley - Class Assembly</i>	
	20th	Saturday	School Summer Fayre	
	22nd	Monday	KS2 Sports Day	KS2
	23rd	Tuesday	KS1 Sports Day	KS1
	24th	Wednesday	Yr 2 to Yr 3 Transition Evening	Yr 2
	25th	Thursday	<i>Miss Homer - Class Assembly</i>	
	26th	Friday	Summer Concert	
	29th	Monday	KS2 Sports Day (Reserve)	KS2
	30th	Tuesday	KS1 Sports Day (Reserve)	KS1
July	1st	Wednesday	Yr 5 Science day - Moulton School	Yr 5
	2nd	Thursday	New class transition afternoon	
	2nd	Thursday	<i>Mrs Devereux - Class Assembly</i>	
	6th	Monday	Whole school transition day	Yr 6
	6th	Monday	Preschool Visit FS	New FS
	10th	Friday	Annual Reports to Parents	All
	10th	Friday	Presentation Assembly	All
	13th	Monday	Meet the Teacher 3.40 -4.15	All
	14th	Tuesday	Parents Evening 3.45 -5.00	All
	15th	Wednesday	Yr 6 Leavers Service - All Saints Church 10.30am	Yr 6
	15th	Wednesday	Yr 6 Leavers Party	Yr 6
	16th	Thursday	Year 6 Assemblies	Yr 6
	17th	Friday	School Closes	All

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