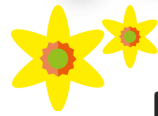




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Message from Naomi Grant

Hi everybody!

It has been a busy but successful half term as usual at Braunstone Frith.

Attendance in school is so important for your child's learning. We are determined to improve our attendance at school

and, in doing so, maximise the learning of all children.

We need your help to do this - please bring your children to school EVERYDAY! Obviously if they are really poorly

there may be times when they need a day off, but make it one day, not a week.

If they are a little 'under the weather', bring them in and we will keep an eye on them. We will call you if they aren't well enough to be here but children usually 'perk up' after they get here! Also, there are a whopping 175 days in a year outside of school! This time can be used to spend on holidays, family visits, shopping, household jobs and other appointments. I strongly believe that, in school, every minute counts. I'm sure you will agree that getting a good education is the key to our children having the best opportunities when they grow up. This is what every adult in school wants for your child.

You will have seen the Class Dojo post about raising the aspirations of our children. Please take the time to think

about the type of jobs you, any older siblings or family members that have passed through Braunstone Frith do. If you could email the school office and let me know what role models our children have in the community.



It's been nice to see you all on the gate, at the open afternoon where you met your child's teacher and at parents' evenings. It's always a pleasure to have you all in school finding out how your children are

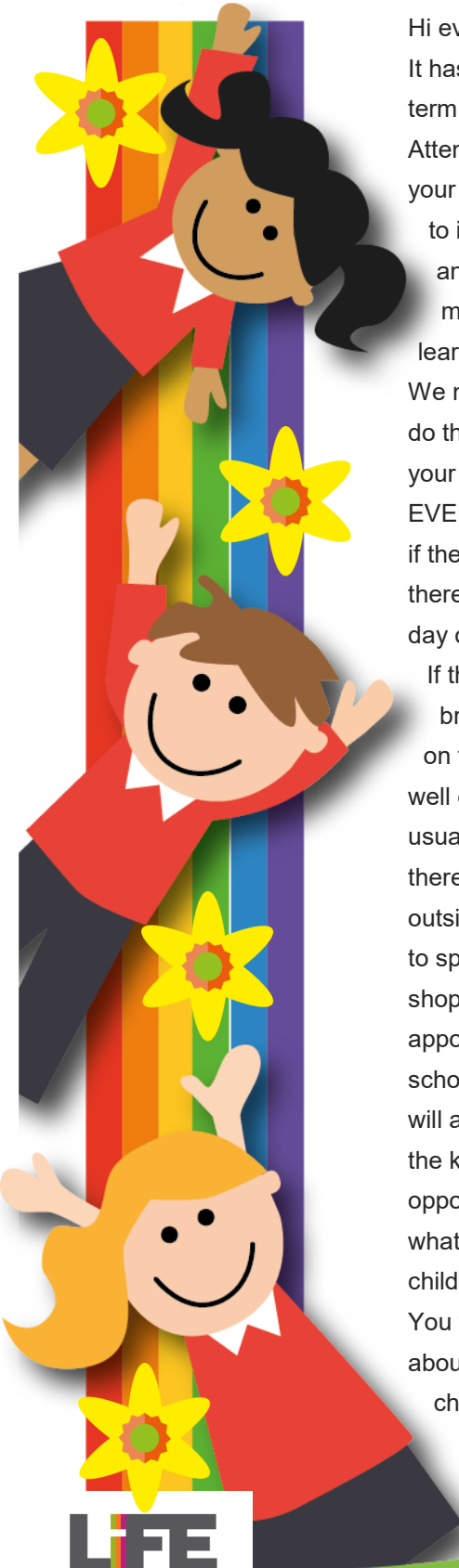
getting on. Welcoming you all into school is one of my favourite parts of being Head of School.

October half term to Christmas is always a very busy half term so watch out for upcoming dates for events.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 27th October.

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**Mrs Grant,
Head of School**



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Welcome to Western Park DSP

At Braunstone Frith Primary Academy, we are extremely proud to have a local authority funded designated specialist provision (DSP) within our grounds.



This specialist provision currently has 12 places for pupils with an EHCP for Communication and Interaction needs. The group is fondly named 'Western Park'. The pupils who attend the group are very much part of the whole school and are included in mainstream activities as soon as they are ready.

Ethos

The ethos of the DSP mirrors that of the mainstream school – we believe that all pupils can become 'Positive Thinkers and Lifelong Learners'. Through this we aim to:

- Make learning fun and make the most of our fantastic space and resources
- Expect our children to try their hardest and achieve their best
- Connect learning in an exciting way
- Meet the needs of all learners

- Work in partnership with parents, professionals and wider school community
- Value and nurture the development of character



Admission Process

The admission process for a place in the DSP is through the local authority. When finalising an EHCP, the provision stated would be a DSP. The school would then be sent a consultation document to decide whether the pupil would be a match for the provision and the other pupils currently attending. At this stage, we would encourage parents to visit the DSP. Staff from the DSP may also visit a pupil in their current setting. Once the school has responded with the pupil's suitability and parents have stated a DSP as a preference, the final decision will be made by a panel of professionals at the local authority.



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Liz Kendall Visit

In July, we welcomed local MP and government minister, Liz Kendall, to Braunstone Frith Primary Academy for an event held in partnership with Citizens UK.



The event saw Braunstone Frith pupils join with other students from across the LiFE Multi-Academy Trust to discuss social issues with Liz Kendall. This included the national voting age being lowered to 16 and, since the meeting, the government have done just that! You can see a summary of the event by watching the video [here](#).

Run Leicester

We are proud to announce that not one but TWO of our staff members will be taking part in the Run Leicester Half Marathon on Sunday 26th October.



Mrs Howitt and Mr Lawrence will be running the distance. Mrs Howitt is fundraising for LOROS and Mr Lawrence is raising money for The British Heart Foundation and Alzheimer's Society.



If you are able to sponsor them please do at the following links:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/h-howitt>

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/britishheartfoundation>

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/alzheimerssoc>

We wish Mrs Howitt and Mr Lawrence all the best for the Half Marathon!



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Useful Numbers

New Parks Library – every Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm (Take ID and proof of income)
Binspired, Wellinger Way, Braunstone
 – 0116 2232256 Tuesday & Thursday 11- 4pm
Early Help Team – 0116 4541004
Safeguarding Duty and Advice (Social services) 0116 4541004
Child health advice: - 0116 2153231
NSPCC – parent helpline: 0808 8005000
Childline: 0800 1111
New Parks Children Centre/Advice Point - 0116 229 3257
Braunstone Children Centre/Advice Point - 0116 373 7150
Citizens Advice Leicester - 0808 2787970
Domestic Abuse support - UAVA - 0808 80 200 28
Zinhiya Trust Advice/Support - 0116 254 5168

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at our school is Miss Hynes.

The deputy DSLs are: Mrs Grant, Mrs Duggan, Mr Booth, Ms Wittering and Miss Frid. They are available to discuss any issues or concerns.

Stay Connected

Be sure to follow us on social media:

Facebook:

[BraunstoneFrithPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BraunstoneFrithPrimarySchool)

Twitter: [@BFPSOfficial](https://twitter.com/BFPSOfficial)

Youtube: [Braunstone Frith Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/BraunstoneFrithYoutube)



Important Dates

Autumn 2025 Half Term	Monday 20 — Friday 24 October. School reopens 27.10.25.
Disaggregated Day — School Closed	Friday 28 November

Wraparound Care

We now offer wraparound care before and after school with Clubszone. Go to <https://braunstonefrith.org.uk/wraparound-care/> to find out more.



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