



### Message from the headteacher,

It is hard to believe its October already! As always it is a joy to walk around school and see how well children have settled into their new classes. It seems hard to believe that this time last year we were still dealing with Coronavirus and unable to do our usual programme of parent events.

We were really pleased to welcome parents into school at the start of term to meet your child's teachers and find out what they will be learning this term. If you were not able to attend, all information is available on our school website. [www.brockshill.org.uk](http://www.brockshill.org.uk)

We are also looking forward to returning to face to face parents' evening next week and welcoming parents into school for another Open classrooms event after school on the 4<sup>th</sup> November.

We are really pleased to host our scholastic book fair this term. It will be available after this evening's reading event, and after school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

We have elected our school parliament, Well being ambassadors, Play leaders, UNICEF Rights Respecting ambassadors, STEM ambassadors and Music ambassadors. Congratulations to all those elected!

At the start of this month I would like to remind all

### Key Dates

Date	Event	
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hello Yellow Day	Pupils invited to wear something yellow to mark World Mental Day and raise money for Young Minds
October 11 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evenings	School hall. Please book online
October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	School book fair	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 4.40-5.15pm 10 <sup>th</sup> 3.15-4.15pm 11 <sup>th</sup> 3.15-5.15pm
October 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Half term	
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Diwali day	Children are invited to wear celebration clothes on this day to mark Diwali.
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 trip	
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 trip to Warning Zone Fire Service visit Y1 and Y5	Year 6 only.
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 Toy workshop	
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	Residential	
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 trip	
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Home learning sharing day.	Children bring home learning logs to school to show their classmates.
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Open classrooms	Parents visit classrooms with their children to have a look at their books with them. 3.20-4.15pm.
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Helping your child with friendship.	An event for parents about helping your child with friendship and how to deal with friendship issues.
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<a href="#">Anti bullying</a> week	
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Beaumanor WWII experience.	Year 6 only
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need	TBC
w/c December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performances KS1 and FS	Further info to follow.
w/c December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas parties	Further info to follow.
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	FoBH Christmas fair	

Rights respecting focus for the month

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools

During UNICEF assemblies and throughout the curriculum, our focus will be on the following rights during October:

**Article 2: Rights apply to every child without discrimination.**

**Article 30 Minority culture, language and religion**

**This will complement our work on Black History Month**



We have further golf success to report. This time Sofia in Y5 had a very successful tournament in St Andrews, Scotland. Sofia was the overall winner in her category. We are very proud of her fantastic efforts and look forward to hearing more of her sporting success.



Private  
Car Park



No  
unauthorised  
parking

*Please note that our school car park is only for the use of our staff. Please do not use our car park to drop off or collect children who attend any of our clubs or Hunny Pot. This is for the safety of the school and the children.*

*Thank you*



Please note our morning start time:

**8.50am (8.55am for EYFS)**

*This is the time we would like the children in the classrooms, so please make sure that your child is on site a few minutes before the bell rings.*

Remember, teachers use this time for consolidating learning through a retrieval task, to help your child remember and know more. If your child is late they miss valuable learning time!