



BOLTON BROW BROADCAST

15th September 2023



The broadcast can also be found at: <https://www.boltonbrow.com/news>



Attendance – school target 97%

Average whole school attendance so far = 98.4% PTB!

Best Attended Class this Week: Rec 100% PTB!

		Accelerated Reader Awards
Nursery	Austin	Rainbow:)
Reception	Logan & Clark	
Year 1	Kobey & Felicity	Bronze:
Year 2	Taiyah & Rosie	
Year 3	Amelia N & Toby D	Silver:
Year 4	Yasmin & Marley	
Year 5	Emelia W & Joshua	Gold:
Year 6	Harry Mc & Devon	

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. We hope that you have all enjoyed a restful summer and you are ready for the academic year ahead. I'd like to begin the first Broadcast of the year by thanking the staff who have been busy preparing for the start of the autumn term. It has been a real team effort to clean the building, maintain the grounds and prepare the classrooms and the learning activities that the children will enjoy in the term ahead. PTB.

Uniform

All the children look magnificent in their new uniforms. Thank you all for supporting the school's uniform policy. Please label all items of school clothing clearly with your child's name so we can make sure any lost items are returned to the right child. Please ensure that hair accessories are simple and are school colours. Remember that children can wear trainers for running in every Monday and Friday to school so they are ready to run the 1km run. On all other days we expect them to wear black shoes or trainers. Thanks for your support with this.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM: We have a range of high quality pre-loved uniform in school. Please speak to a member of staff if you require any support. The PfA will also hold a preloved uniform stall towards the end of each half term in the school hall. More information will be provided nearer the time. If you need any help and further information e mail pfa@boltonbrow.caderdale.sch.uk.

New staff and staffing changes

A new school year can bring changes to the staffing team in all schools. Our new staff members have started their Bolton Brow careers and I am delighted to welcome Miss S Bridgestock (Reception) to our wonderful team. You may also notice that some of our existing staff members are working in new year groups this year too. Your child's teacher will also be making this half term's class newsletter available to you all, if they haven't already done so, which will include this information and update you on the term ahead.

Attendance and Punctuality - Don't miss a moment of the greatest years of your life!

Regular attendance at school is vital in helping children and young people to achieve their full potential and get the best possible start in life. At Bolton Brow Primary Academy we know that regular attendance is directly linked to raising achievement and develops skills for life and work. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.45 am. **Holidays within term time will not be authorised. For your information, if a child of compulsory school age fails to attend regularly at school, their parents may be guilty of an offence and can be fined or prosecuted. If a child has five or more days unauthorised holiday in a school year, following DfE guidance, the Education Welfare Service will be instructed to issue a Penalty Notice which carries a fine of £60 per parent, per child.**

Next Friday we will have our achievement assembly at the usual time – 2:40pm. You are all welcome to join us to see and hear all the wonderful things the achievement award winners have achieved that week.

Have a peaceful weekend. Mr P Kelesidis (Headteacher)

Born to be Brow!

Over the last couple of weeks, we welcomed our new children into Reception class. Mrs Clay and Mrs Jones have had a wonderful time; getting to know them, helping them to use their learning environment and showing them around the school. Good luck to them all - I'm looking forward to getting to know them over the coming year.

30th Anniversary of the Bolton Brow Lorry Crash

On Wednesday last week, the whole school came together to remember those affected by the crash on 6th September 1993. As many of you know the disaster devastated our local community when 6 people, including a mother with children in the school and her two-year-old daughter were killed. The children remembered this together and our outgoing School Councillors laid a floral tribute in our special place of remembrance in the wild space.



Well-being

Remember, if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, you may want to visit the school website where there is a dedicated section on supporting wellbeing and mental health. If you would prefer to speak in person, you can ask to speak to any member of staff who will aim to provide support and guidance over the issue you are concerned about.

Please remember you can find useful links to support well-being on our updated website:

<https://www.boltonbrow.com/emotionalhealthandwellbeing>

Safeguarding

We take our responsibilities in the safeguarding of the children at our school very seriously, following the guidance set out by the Department for Education. All members of our school community play a part in keeping our children safe. Here you can find out about the systems we have in place to do so, and what to do if you have any concerns about the safety of any of our children - please do act! More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.boltonbrow.com/safeguarding>

BROWTIVITY:

Remember each week to try and make time for active play, just like you schedule time for homework.

- **This week's suggestion is** walk to school or even better scoot to school!



Diary Dates (Changes / additions highlighted in red)

Tuesdays Tea & Toast in the hall 8.15 -8.45am. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 26th September 2023 – Year 6 Elterwater Residential

Friday 29th September – PFA Coffee afternoon 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 2nd October – Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec-YR6)

Monday 9th October – Class Photos

Wednesday 18th October – Parent/ Carer Consultation Meetings 2pm – 7pm

Thursday 26th October – Reception Class Parent/Carer Phonics session 3.30pm – 4pm

Half Term Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November 2023

Monday 6th November 2023 School Closed – Cluster Training Day

Sunday 12th November 2023 – Remembrance Service at Crow Wood Park

Monday 13th November – Wear odd socks day (Anti-bullying week)

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st November – YR6 Bikability

Tuesday 19th December EFFT/ KS1 Production (more Information to follow)

Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December 2023 Carol Service at Christchurch PM

Dates for
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diary.....