



PRIMARY WORD

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Events for week beginning 11th September 2023

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
New Foundation Stage Part Time All Week				
Mon	All Day	YR3&4 VR Rainforest Experience	Small Hall	Mrs Varrier
	15.30-16.30	YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer	School Field	Freestyle
Tue	09.00-14.00	YR1-6 Tennis Taster Sessions	Playground	Mr Gallo
	18.15-20.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wed	09.00-11.00	YR3, 5&6 Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	13.10-14.10	Woodwind	Library	Mrs Retford
Thurs	09.00-11.20	YR3&4 Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	15.30-16.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Varrier & Mrs Marsh
	15.30-16.30	YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball	School Field	Freestyle
	17.30-19.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Fri	09.00-10.20	Violin	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	12.30-15.00	Selected YR5 Swimming	The Mounts	Mrs Reynolds
	15.30-16.30	YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball	School Field	Freestyle
Sun	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

Useful Information

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Primary Word is the school's weekly newsletter.

Each Friday this is issued via ParentMail (a copy is also available on the school website). On the front page, the clubs, events and activities for the next week are listed, usually with times and the person responsible. In the event of a club having to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, we will advise you via ParentMail.

If a club is not on Primary Word then it will not be taking place.



ParentMail is our main source of communication between the school and our parents.

We use ParentMail to communicate important information, for payments such as breakfast club and also to obtain consent from parents for various things. You can also register your child's absence. It is extremely important that you check your ParentMail account regularly and action anything requested listed in the main menu.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality is vital to the success of all pupils in order that learning can be built upon.

If your child is unable to attend school please ensure you notify the school office by 9.00 on the morning of absence either by ParentMail or phone.

We require the following information:

- Child's full name
- Class Teacher
- Dates and reason for absence
- Your name

We are obliged to obtain a reason for all absences from school and therefore we will endeavour to acquire the reason by using your named contacts and family members. Any unexplained absences will need to be recorded as unauthorised.



Welcome back to the first Primary Word of the new school year. Hopefully your children enjoyed the holiday and you all managed to get a break from work over the summer. Typically, we have come back to the best weather we have had this year!

It was lovely seeing the children in on Wednesday. The school is a strange place when there are no children in and even with all the staff in on training days it feels very empty.

In addition to the new children joining us in the Early Years Foundation Stage classes, this year we have also had six other new children join us across the school and I know our children will welcome them into their classes and they will very quickly become part of our school family.

As well as a whole school computer system update and the decoration of many areas of the school over the holiday the PTA have also been extremely busy making many improvements to the school. They have paid for a new speaker and visual system to be installed in the hall, which is a fantastic improvement.

You may also have noticed the painted fence and interactive boards around the Foundation Stage area. The activities, along with some new playtime and lunchtime play equipment have also been funded by the PTA. They are now looking at funding some new, exciting playground markings. A very big thank you goes to all the members of the PTA and all of you who have supported their fund raising events over the year. A special 'thank you' must go to Mrs Payne and Mrs Connolly who together cleaned, rubbed down and painted all the fence slats around the Early Years area in a range of primary colours. The children have loved the fence area and new activities this week and the time they gave is very much appreciated.

- Mr Tyler



Contacting Teachers

Please can messages relevant to that day be given to the school office and not emailed to the class teacher. Teachers are unable to check their emails throughout the day and important messages can be missed. Please call the office on 01604 883900 or email office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk

Teacher	Class	Year	Teachers Email
Mrs Sparkes (Mon–Wed)	Ash	Foundation	alison.sparkes@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Mistry (Wed–Fri)			kirsten.mistry@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Nourish (Mon–Wed)	Beech	Foundation	stephanie.nourish@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Partridge (Wed–Fri)			becky.partridge@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Casson (Mon–Tues)	Cedar	Year 1	laura.casson@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Shipley (Wed–Fri)			hannah.shipley@brixworth.org.uk
Miss Bradley	Cherry	Year 1	hayley.bradley@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Willis (Mon–Wed)	Chestnut	Year 1	aimee.willis@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Walter (Wed–Fri)			victoria.walter@brixworth.org.uk
Miss Rigby	Elder	Year 2	amelia.rigby@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Hancock (Tues, Wed)	Elm	Year 2	lianne.hancock@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Stiles (Mon, Thurs, Fri)			kirsty.stiles@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Devereux	Hazel	Year 3	helen.devereux@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Elston	Hawthorn	Year 3	alex.elston@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Varrier	Juniper	Year 3/4	abbie.varrier@brixworth.org.uk
Miss Duckworth	Maple	Year 4	grace.duckworth@brixworth.org.uk
Miss Worster	Oak	Year 4	adel.worster@brixworth.org.uk
Miss Fortnum	Pine	Year 5	beccy.fortnum@brixworth.org.uk
Miss de Rossi	Rowan	Year 5	lindsay.derossi@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Reynolds (Mon–Tues)	Sycamore	Year 5	heather.reynolds@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Pirie (Wed–Fri)			felicity.pirie@brixworth.org.uk
Miss Bond	Willow	Year 6	libby.bond@brixworth.org.uk
Mrs Longley	Yew	Year 6	becky.longley@brixworth.org.uk

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.

Breakfast Club Notice

As this present time, breakfast club is at full capacity and we are unable to accept any new children. If you like to be added to the waiting list please call the school office on 01604 833900.

Anyone that is currently on the waiting list will be advised accordingly when a space becomes available.



Competition

We have been invited by Mercedes to take part in a competition to design a Mercedes F1 Rocket. All children are invited to take part and entries must be handed to class teachers no later than

Wednesday 27th September. Please use A4 paper or card for the designs. Two winners from across the school will be chosen and will be invited to visit Mercedes on **Thursday 9th November at 4pm**. They will be presented with framed prints of their rockets to keep. We look forward to seeing your amazing designs!



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Summer Reading Challenge

West Northamptonshire Council have had an amazing response from the children to the Summer Reading Challenge across

Northamptonshire, and Brixworth Library would love

it if we could get as many of them as possible to finish. They have kindly asked that we encourage all children who have taken part to complete their 6 books and return to their library to collect their stickers, certificate and medal. The challenge ends on **Saturday 9th September**, and they look forward to letting us know where Brixworth Primary School is placed on the leader table within the Library.

Reminders

School Parking

At the start of the new school year parents are reminded to be mindful when dropping off or picking up their children and not to fall into the habit of parking illegally or in a thoughtless or dangerous manner.

The area outside school entrances must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road. Road markings are there for a reason and drivers **must not** wait, park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers on school entrance markings.

We have also been asked to advise you that you do not have permission to park in the numbered and visitor parking spaces in Highfield Close as these are for residents use only.



Please Note:

Occasionally we may send home information from third parties however 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. We would recommend these checks include the person having a valid DBS, adequate liability insurance and a relevant First Aid qualification.



School Vacancies

Breakfast Club Assistant

We have a vacancy in school for a Breakfast Club Assistant. You need to be caring and dedicated to assist in providing and delivering a healthy breakfast and safe play environment to promote a good start to the school day.

The hours of employment are
7.30am - 9.00am
Monday - Friday
(7 hours 30 minutes per week)

38 weeks of the year (term time only)
Salary £3480

Closing date: Monday 25th September

To apply please download the application form from the school website or contact the school office for an application pack.

Mid-day Supervisor

We have a vacancy in school for a Midday Supervisor.

The hours of employment are
1 hour 45 minutes per day
Monday - Friday
(8 hours 45 minutes per week)

38 weeks of the year (term time only)
Salary £4060

We will consider the option of selected days for this if you can not commit to all 5 days.

Closing date: Monday 25th September

Closing date: To apply please download the application form from the school website or contact the school office for an application pack.