

Meole Brace C of E Primary School and Nursery



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Head Teacher Newsletter - September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the Head Teacher of Meole Brace C of E Primary School and Nursery and to welcome you to what I am sure will be a very exciting academic year ahead for everyone involved with the school. I hope you all had a lovely summer and are feeling ready for the busy term ahead.

I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to those families joining us for the first time and also to Mrs Hayley Lakin who is joining the team as Deputy Head. We have both been made to feel so welcome by all members of the school community already and it was lovely to step out onto the playground this morning and be greeted by so many smiling faces. The children returned to school just as we would want them to with positive attitudes and excitement for the new year.

Every time I visited the school prior to the summer break, I was always so impressed by the children's behaviour, manners and attitudes to learning and I am so looking forward to working with them all and also with all of the staff who have been very busy over the past few days and weeks in preparation for this new start. I would like to pass on special thanks to Mr Breeze and all of the cleaning staff who have done an excellent job of making school look its best over the holidays.

I am also looking forward to finding out more about the school so that any changes we make in this new chapter of the school's history are supported by the whole school community in order that we take the school from strength to strength.

From my experience of being a teacher and senior leader in schools, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Parents make such a vital contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to continue to develop the fantastic relationships between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

To start off I will be holding a 'Meet the Head' coffee morning on Thursday 27th September at 9.10am, which will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership. If you prefer, you are also welcome to contact me by email or phone. Further details of this meeting will come in a separate letter but please find this and some other key dates for the term overleaf.

I look forward to meeting you all properly and to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Henry Bray
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th September (9.00am)
 W/b Monday 24th September
 Wednesday 26th September
 Thursday 27th September (9.10am)

Monday 1st October (9.00am)
 Wednesday 10th October (9.00am)
 Thursday 11th October
 Friday 12th - Monday 15th October
 W/b Monday 22nd October
 Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October
 Thursday 25th October
 Friday 26th October

W/b Monday 29th October

Welcome to Reception meeting
 Level 1 and 2 Bikeability Training
 Individual and family group photographs
 'Meet the Head' and coffee morning with Macmillan cake sale
 Letters and Sounds Information meeting
 Letters and Sounds meeting (Session 2)
 Open Door at Shrewsbury Abbey (Year 6)
 Residential visit to Arthog
 Level 3 Bikeability Training
 Parent Consultations
 Harvest Festival service in Church
 Professional Development Day (School closed)
 Half Term

Term Dates 2018-2019

September 2018						
M		3	10	17	24	
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
Th		6	13	20	27	
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Su	2	9	16	23	30	
January 2019						
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May 2019						
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Su	5	12	19	26		

October 2018						
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February 2019						
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June 2019						
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November 2018						
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March 2019						
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July 2019						
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December 2018						
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April 2019						
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Su	7	14	21	28		
August 2019						
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Th	1	8	15	22	29	
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Su	4	11	18	25		



School Day	190 + 2	NB. Sep 3rd-Oct 26th 2018 and 22nd July 2019 PD days are recommended for all schools across the LA. Two further PD days (or equivalent twilight) are available for schools to set at their discretion from the school days.
School Holiday		
Bank Holiday	8	
PD Days	4	