It's great to see everyone back safe and sound! I hope you all had a fantastic Summer, even if the tans are fading. Brownmead continues to successfully grow and you will notice changes beginning to happen this term. We are due to break ground on the new build in December and this will give us an additional 6 classrooms. We will work closely with our partner schools across the Washwood Heath Multi-Academy Trust to ensure that what we offer our children and families is the best it can be. A focus for us this year, is to continue to involve parents in the learning. Hopefully, you have had all of the INSPIRE workshop dates, which we have timetabled for the year. This is your chance to come in to school and work with your children. Our first focus is around Maths.

I wish everyone all the best for the coming year.

Welcome to our new staff

At the start of this new year, we welcome our new teachers to Brownmead. Mrs Jones, Miss St Ledger and Miss Anderton have settled well into Year 4, 3 and 2 respectively. They are joined by Teaching Assistants, Miss Davies (Year 1) and Miss Ricketts (Y5). We wish the staff a continued happy career at Brownmead, working with your wonderful children.

Twitter

Please remember that we have a twitter account that is used to share the great things we do as a school, as well as give information. @ Brownmead
ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIX 2017-18

This year’s Attendance Grand Prix started again last week. Congratulations to the following Years for their excellent attendance.

Week ending 15th September – Year 2R and Year 2A for 99.5% and 98.9% respectively.

Last week’s total attendance was 96.5%. Keep going everyone!

The PTA continue to work hard to raise additional funding for the school. Please remember that we have our Friday Tuck Shop available after school in the blue hut on the field. If any of our new parents would like to help with PTA please let the office know and we can put you in touch.

As you will be aware, we have had a great deal of success communicating with parents around the learning that your children take part in, on a daily basis. As part of our commitment to improving communications we are moving to Class Dojo. We believe that this system offers a better service for parents and it links really well to our house point system (Brownmead Value Points). Class teachers are already sharing activities through the class stories section and you can also see how well your child is achieving BVP points in school. Please look out for the letter that tells you how to log on. Staff will no longer be using Homeroom, so please do not use this to communicate.

At the moment we are offering 3 clubs. On a Wednesday we have a tag rugby club for Y3/4 run by Coventry Rugby Club and a Multi-Skills club for Y5/6, run by Aspire. On Thursday Aspire will also run a Multi-Skills club for Y3/4. School staff are in the process of organising additional after school clubs across the age range so please look out for these!

Please note that all clubs finish at 4.30pm and any children attending will need to be collected by an adult.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee and cake morning on Friday 29th September from 9.15am until 10.15am. We would be delighted if parents would offer to bring in cakes. If you do make your own, please make sure that the ingredients are listed – we would be most grateful for any donations. Please come along and buy your own cakes (or others) so that we can raise lots of money for this fantastic charity.

End of the day

We have tried a number of different things to ensure that all the children are dismissed safely at the end of the day. Year 5 and 6 will be dismissed from their classrooms from now on. Can I ask all parents and carers to stay out of the yellow box. If you are coming from EYFS or Y5/6, please walk around. Can I also ask that parents DO NOT come and take their children. Please wait until your child reaches the teacher at the front of the line. This may take a little longer but it does ensure that we know all children have been collected and are safe.

Website

Please remember to log on to the website for information regarding curriculum and dates for the diary.

School Photos

Academy Photography will be in school on Wednesday 18th October taking individual and family photos. A letter will be sent home shortly with details of family appointments.

Mr Newman - Assistant Head Teacher says:

Don’t worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don’t even try.