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## Newsletter 4.9.26

Welcome back to school what a fabulous first week back, it has been wonderful hearing all about the children's adventures over the holidays. All the children have settled so well into their new classes and the transition for everyone has been seamless.

This term we have so many exciting enrichment opportunities for the children and the staff are working hard to ensure the children have the best possible term. Please see below all the activities coming up!

I would like to congratulate Mrs Broadley on achieving the step outside equality award for School and I would like to take this opportunity to not only thank Mrs Broadley but the team of parents and Mr Duffield for all your hard work.  
Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Taylor



## Activities coming up

Mrs Murray is starting a science club next Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

This is a great opportunity for KS2 children to explore different science, engineering and technical skills and use them to repair & test a real electrical item! Sign up and join Mrs Murray in a science club with a difference using kits and tools provided by Team Repair an organization whose mission is to enable children to see how much fun science, tech and engineering can be through the magic of repair. This club will run for 4 weeks. (letter sent home)

Mrs Taylor is starting gymnastics club on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September from 3.30 – 4.30 for children in Year 1 and 2. Gymnastics is a fun and enjoyable sport.

It allows children to express themselves creatively and experience the joy of movement whilst learning new skills and working towards the British Gymnastic. (letter to follow)

Mrs Walls (Our School Cook) has set up a lunch time challenge where every table will be rewarded for their table manners, table etiquette and responsibility of clearing away.

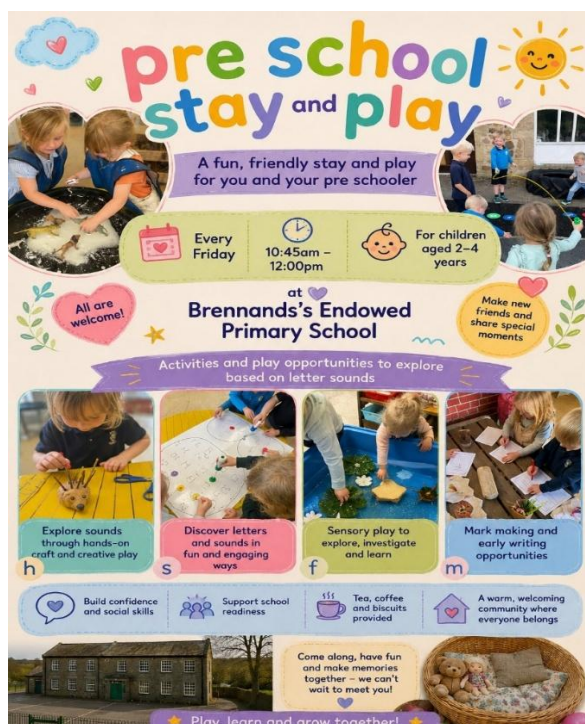
Tag Rugby – We have entered the Tag Rugby tournament at North Ribblesdale Rugby Club on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September from 12.30pm-2.30pm for everyone in KS2. This is a great opportunity for children to have a go at Tag Rugby and meet players from other schools and work together as a team. (letter sent home)

Welly Walk – On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October we are having a whole school Welly Walk. The walk is 3 miles and will give the children the opportunity to be out in our local area, exercise and have a chat with their friends whilst supporting each other. (letter and sponsorship form sent home)

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## Stay and Play sessions

From Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September we will be offering 2 stay and play sessions weekly Monday and Friday. On the Friday session your Pre School child is welcome to stay for lunch and then join Forest School for an hour after lunch.



**pre school stay and play**

A fun, friendly stay and play for you and your pre schooler

Every Friday 10:45am – 12:00pm For children aged 2–4 years

at **Brennands's Endowed Primary School**

All are welcome! Make new friends and share special moments

Activities and play opportunities to explore based on letter sounds

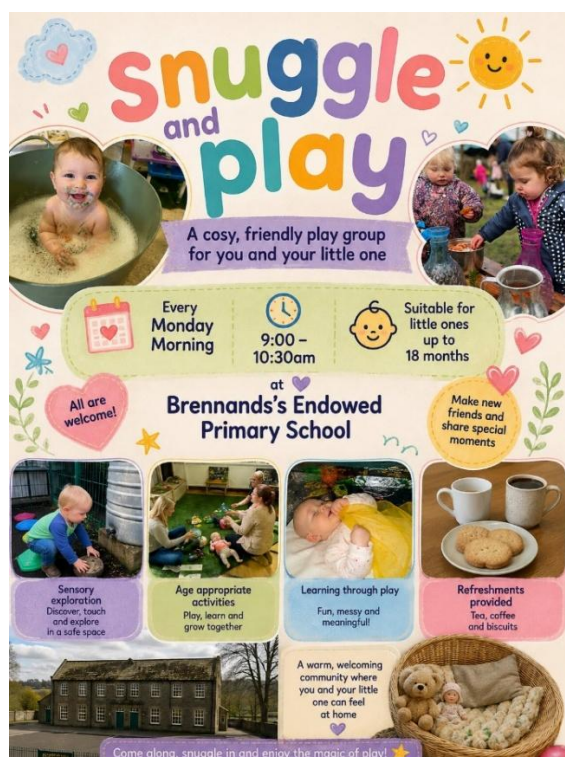
- Explore sounds through hands-on craft and creative play
- Discover letters and sounds in fun and engaging ways
- Sensory play to explore, investigate and learn
- Mark making and early writing opportunities

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Build confidence and social skills Support school readiness Tea, coffee and biscuits provided A warm, welcoming community where everyone belongs

Come along, have fun and make memories together – we can't wait to meet you!

Play, learn and grow together!



**snuggle and play**

A cosy, friendly play group for you and your little one

Every Monday Morning 9:00 – 10:30am Suitable for little ones up to 18 months

at **Brennands's Endowed Primary School**

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- Sensory exploration Discover, touch and explore in a safe space
- Age appropriate activities Play, learn and grow together
- Learning through play Fun, messy and meaningful
- Refreshments provided Tea, coffee and biscuits

A warm, welcoming community where you and your little one can feel at home

Come along, snuggle in and enjoy the magic of play!

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## Other information for this School Year

### Our 2026 – 2027 Year at a glance

Green days are Teacher training days (no children in school)

Blue days are school holidays

| September 2026                                                                                                      | October 2026                                                                                                     | November 2026                                                                                                    | December 2026                                                                                                    |
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| January 2027                                                                                                        | February 2027                                                                                                    | March 2027                                                                                                       | April 2027                                                                                                       |
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As a whole school we are using Dojo's. Each day Dojo points are awarded to pupils for a range of things such as effort, good behaviour, and following our school values. Each class follows a consistent system and rewards are given and once a certain amount of Dojo's have been reached by children in KS2 they are rewarded with a class treat. The children have voiced that they would like a whole class treat rather than individual rewards as part of the learning of democracy and British Values.

In KS1 the child with the most dojo's weekly will be able to choose a treat from our class golden box.

You as parents will also be able to see how many do jo's your child has earned and what they have been rewarded for so make sure you sign up for Do jo's at home.

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### **Just a Reminder**

**Children should be dropped off at 8.45 this gives children time to hang up coats and bags and settle.**

**In classes between 8.45 and 8.55 the children will be reading, practising spellings and completing activities set by the teacher.**

**At 8.55 the children will have register and then be ready to learn at 9.00am prompt.**

**We are currently updating the website so please bear with us at this time**

### **Dates for Diaries**

*Here are some of the dates this half term.*

|                                |                                                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Repair Club every Weds for 4 weeks                            |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | KS2 Westmoreland Show trip all day                            |
| Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Bowland High School Open Evening 6 – 8.30pm                   |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Tag Rugby at North Ribblesdale 12.30 – 2.30 pm for KS2        |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | McMillan Coffee Morning after the celebration assembly 9.30am |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Family & School church service at St Andrews 10am             |
| Mon 28 <sup>TH</sup> Sept      | Gymnastic Club for Years 1 & 2 for 6 weeks                    |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    | Welly Walk                                                    |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> October   | Parents Evening                                               |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> October | FOSS Disco 6-7.30                                             |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> October | School Closes                                                 |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> November   | School Opens                                                  |

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### **Weekly Lunch Menu – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

| Monday                                     | Tuesday                                          | Wednesday                                        | Thursday                      | Friday                                |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chicken<br>Pittas<br>Rice &<br>Veg         | Cheese &<br>Ham<br>Whirls<br>Potatoes<br>& Beans | Roast<br>Gammon<br>Potatoes &<br>Cauli<br>Cheese | Chicken Curry<br>Naan & Veg   | Pizza<br>Margherita<br>Chips<br>Salad |
| Tomato<br>Pasta<br>Dough<br>Balls &<br>Veg | Jacket<br>Potato<br>with<br>Cheese<br>/Tuna      | Tomato<br>Mascarpone<br>Pasta & Veg              | Jacket Potato<br>Beans/Cheese | Beef<br>Burger<br>Chips<br>Salad      |

\*Sometimes we may have to change the menu slightly for reasons out of our control e.g. specific food not being delivered.

### **Forest School Fridays**

KS1 Forest School – Friday PM (1.00 pm - 2.00pm)

KS2 Forest School – Friday PM (2.15pm – 3.15pm)

Please make sure that your child comes to School suitably dressed for the weather conditions.

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September

**We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance**

| Class             | Attendance<br>Percentage |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Reception and KS1 | 95.56%                   |
| KS2               | 95.56%                   |

### **Safeguarding Updates**

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The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** (DSL) in school is: Mrs Taylor

The **Deputy DSLs** are: Miss Booth and Mrs Mason

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT OUR EARLY HELP OFFER IS AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE TO READ ABOUT ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

<https://www.brennands.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Early+Help+Support&pid=79>

### CONTACT US

Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, please see Mrs Taylor.

School contact details: 01200 446664 or [bursar@brennands.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@brennands.lancs.sch.uk)

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