



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break with your families. Your child should be ready for the new half term with the correct school uniform and reading book.

The school is running a Poetry Competition for each child in every year group to enter. The title of the poem is

Who am I? I am me!

The aim of the poem is to celebrate differences, similarities and **identity**. The children can write any type of poem they like, for example - Acrostic, Limerick or Shape (Calligram) poem. Please follow these links for more ideas.

<https://vibrantteaching.com/types-of-poems-for-kids/>

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/childrens-article/different-types-of-poetry-for-kids>

The deadline for entries is **Monday 14th November**. I cannot wait to see the children's amazing work. The winners will be announced to the children and published in the newsletter (Monday 21st November).

Ms Anderson

Head of School

Ms Hammond – Class Teacher 4/5H

Parents may have noticed that Ms Hammond was in the playground this morning! Ms Hammond has agreed to stay at the school until a replacement is found for the class. Thank you.

Date for your Diary - November 2022

Tuesday 1st November

- Maths classes for parents in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) at 9.15
- 6R performance from Harmonise project in the main hall at 2.45 pm

Wednesday 2nd November

- Baby and Toddler Group 1.30 pm in the Nursery

Thursday 3rd November

- ESOL classes for parents in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) at 9.15

Friday 4th November

- Film Club with popcorn for Great Attendance 3.30 - 5.00 pm (**Invite only**)

Tuesday 8th November

- Maths classes for parents in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) at 9.15
- Wizard Theatre Performance of Robin Hood for children

Wednesday 9th November

- Baby and Toddler Group 1.30 pm in the Nursery
- Yr. 6 trip to Bridge Park - The Junior Citizen Workshop

Friday 11th November

- Remembrance Day

Monday 14th November

- Odd Sock Day to start Anti Bullying Week 2022. The theme is 'Reach Out'.

Monday 14th- Friday 18th November

- Anti-Bullying Week 2022. The theme is 'Reach Out'.



Reception Places - September 2023

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019?

If yes, then you need to apply for a place in Reception.

Children born between the 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 will start Reception class at a primary school in September 2023. Applications can be made now.

Please make an appointment to come and visit our Reception Class.

For details on how to apply for a primary school place, visit the Brent website <https://www.brent.gov.uk/education-schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-or-junior-school-place#planandprepare>

We will offer support with the online admission form if required.

The deadline to submit your application on-time is Sunday 15 January 2023.

ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW

WELL DONE TO **3D – 97.1%**

OVERALL ATTENDANCE **89.8%**

Week ending 21/10/2022

	Attendance	Lates
RP	90.0%	1
1J	87.9%	4
2B	87.9%	5
2P	77.9%	3
3D	97.1%	3
4/5G	96.9%	5
4/5H	87.6%	5
5O	86.9%	2
6C	88.1%	5
6R	96.8%	0

The rate of attendance is **well below** the national average of 96%. The last week of a half term is just as important as the first. Please make every effort to ensure your child does not miss out on their learning by being absent.

Warning letters will be issued to parents whose child's attendance is below 92%

It is very important that your child is in school **EVERYDAY** and **ON TIME**. Parents must have a valid reason for keeping a child at home.

Fantastic attendance – Autumn 1

- RP – 9 pupils 100% attendance
- 1J – 13 pupils 100% attendance
- 2B – 8 pupils 100% attendance
- 2P – 3 pupils 100% attendance
- 3D – 15 pupils 100% attendance
- 4/5G – 11 pupils 100% attendance
- 4/5H – 12 pupils 100% attendance
- 5O – 10 pupils 100% attendance
- 6C – 8 pupils 100% attendance
- 6R – 12 pupils 100% attendance

The Stonebridge School's Core Values are

TRACK

Tenacity - **Respect** - Attitude - Consideration - Kindness

"Respect yourself and others will respect you."

— Confucius