



# Newsletter

## April 2023

**Everyone at Brentnall would like to wish all of our families who will be celebrating Eid over the next few days, Eid Mubarak!**

### Upcoming School Closures

**27th April**—Teachers Strike (tbc)

**1st May**—Bank Holiday

**2nd May**—Teachers Strike (tbc)

**4th May**—Closed for Voting

**5th May**—Staff Training

**8th May**—Coronation Bank Holiday



**KEEP CALM**

AND

**SMASH YOUR SATS**

### Year 6 SATS

SATS for year 6 start on **Tuesday 9th May** and will last the rest of the week. Year 6 have been working hard towards these and we wish them the best of luck.

## Attendance

Our whole school focus this term is attendance. We have weekly and termly awards for children and classes who improve their attendance and punctuality. Remember school begins at 8.50am, children begin learning straight away, by 9am learning is in full flow with phonic sessions and also grammar and punctuation lesson. It is particularly hard for children to pick up a lesson when they arrive after it has started.

There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.

Children must not be absent from school for:

- day trips
- shopping
- birthdays
- baby sitting parents/carer or sibling illness.

### **Reporting Absence**

If a child is absent please inform the school office by phone or email the school.

**Did you know 10 minutes late every day=33 hours lost learning each year.**

# Sporting News



Brentnall are currently top of the EIP Sporting table after winning the Yr 3/4 Cross Country event last term. Congratulations to all those who participated.

## Other News



Numbots logins have now been given to all lower school children to practise maths skills at home.



**ClassDojo**

Don't forget to sign up to Class Dojo to see what your child has been doing in class.



On **Wednesday 3rd May** the school will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III with various activities.

## **After School Clubs– Summer Term 2023**

**Tuesday** Football (Years 3-4) 3.00pm-4.00pm

**Wednesday** Football (Years 5-6) 3.00pm-4.00pm

**Thursday** KS2 Handball (Years 3-6) 3.00pm-4.00pm