



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 2nd September 2026



Welcome to the new school year - we hope you all had an enjoyable summer with lots of memories having been made!

A special welcome to our new Reception Class and pupils. We have a busy term planned, with lots of new and exciting opportunities! Please see the class pages on the school website to see what the children will be learning this half term.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This half term, Miss Garth will be delivering an Art Club for pupils in Y1/2. This will take place Mondays, 3.25-4.25pm, starting 28th September until 19th October. Please sign up on Parentpay if your child would like to attend. **Please note places are limited.**

French Club: Rec and KS1 - Autumn Term 1 - please see flyer. Absolute Futbol Sports Coaches will deliver a **Football Club** to pupils in KS2, Tuesdays from 8th September - 20th October. Please book a place and pay via their website:

<https://absolute.classforkids.io>



To help keep all of our children safe, please remember that due to allergies, **no nut or nut-containing products** should be brought into school.

Please also take a moment to read our updated Allergy Policy, available on the school website, which has been revised in line with recent legislation.



Friends of Brabin's

To welcome new families and give everyone a chance to catch up, the Friends of Brabin's (FOB) are hosting a Social Coffee Morning on Friday 11th September at St Mary's Community Hall (just across the road from school). Everyone is very welcome—we hope to see you there!

Last year was packed with fantastic events allowing the children to enjoy some wonderful opportunities. Thanks to your incredible support, FOB raised an amazing **£5,100**.

A huge thank you to the entire FOB team for all of their hard work and dedication.

To continue offering the same range of events this year, we will need additional support from parents. Before each event, we will ask for volunteers and events will only go ahead once we have enough helpers to run them safely and successfully. Thank you in advance for your support - it is really appreciated!



Consent and Data Forms/ Class

Dojo

The children will be bringing home data and consent forms today. Please return by Friday 4th September so we can update our school information.

Please also ensure you have activated the Class Dojo account so as to ensure you receive communications from school.

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due: 38 days - £108.30



Newsletter

Newsletters will continue to be available on alternate Mondays. These can also be viewed on the school website and will also be emailed via Parentpay.

Please amend your account if you have changed your email address.



Phonics Information Evening

All our current Reception parents are invited to a short, informal session on how to support your child with phonics at home. The event will provide an opportunity to see how phonics is delivered in school.

This meeting will take place on Friday 11th September at 3.25p.m.



Health and Safety

Please ensure that children are not left unsupervised on the school playground before 8.45am. This is a safeguarding issue aimed at maintaining the children's safety at all times. We also ask that children do not climb or sit on the school wall.

Please also note that it is L.C.C. policy that dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds.

We do appreciate your support and understanding with these matters.



PE Lessons

Children must have the full and correct PE kit in school at all times - plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms without any branding together with the Brabin's burgundy t shirt.
Please note that jewellery cannot be worn for PE lessons.



Apply Online:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/>

Application deadlines:

You must apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2027**.

You must apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2026**.

Healthy Packed Lunches



The following guidelines for snacks and lunchbox contents may help parents and ensure health and equality for all children.

Packed lunches may include:

- At least one portion of fruit and or vegetable (this could include dried fruit)
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, chick peas, hummus)
- A sandwich that includes a savoury filling (e.g. egg, tuna, cheese, cooked meat)
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice, noodles
- Dairy food such as cheese, yogurt, fromage frais
- A smoothie or yogurt drink
- A bottle of water
- A biscuit
- Crisps that are baked or other low fat options; or other snacks such as seeds, savoury crackers, breadsticks etc.
- Eating utensils if necessary

In line with our School's Healthy Eating Policy, packed lunches should avoid:

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars and sweets.
- Fizzy drinks.

Allergies

Nuts and nut products (e.g. peanut butter) should never be sent to school because of allergy concerns. Please check ingredients carefully.

Children are not allowed to share food items for this same reason.