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Head of School News

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families, and staff as we begin a brand-new school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and found time to relax, recharge, and enjoy some special moments together. It has been a real joy to see the children return full of energy, ready to learn, and eager to catch up with their friends.

The start of the school year is always such a special time, full of new opportunities, challenges, and experiences. We are very much looking forward to working together to make this a happy and successful term for everyone.

It was also lovely to see all the children in their different outfits for our Community Day. The wide range of groups and activities they chose to support and take part in was a wonderful reminder of the enthusiasm, kindness, and community spirit that make our school such a special place.

Julie Cornish
Head of School

Community Day











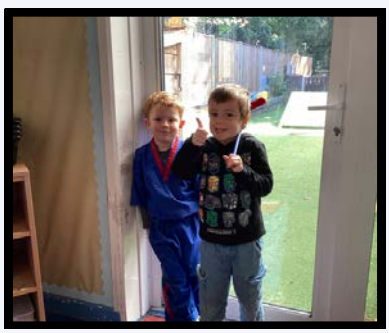

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School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children in their uniforms, but please, please, please, can we ask that all items be named so that if they do become separated, they can be swiftly reunited!
Outside the school office, there are pre-loved uniform items available, free to come and take a look

Attendance

Thank you to all of those parents who are making a real effort to ensure good attendance at school. As mentioned before, there is a proven link between those children who have good attendance rates and those achieving the best grades, so helping their future life chances. The start of the school day is a really important time. It settles the children, they are given key messages for the day, and early work is provided to go over previous learning and to introduce new areas. If your child is late, then they miss these things.

Timings Of The School Days

School gates open	8.40am
School gates close	8.55am
Registers close	9.00am
Reception lunch	11.50am - 12.45pm
Year 1,2 lunch	12.15pm - 1.10pm
Year 3,4, lunch	12.15pm - 1.10pm
Year 5,6 lunch	12.30pm -1.25pm
School gates open	3.20pm
End of the day	3.25pm

Facebook

Please remember to check our Facebook page, as this gives you a real insight into what life in school is like. If you would like to have your child included, please ensure that you have given us the photo consent.



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Staff News



We are also delighted to welcome a new member of staff this term. Michaela Baxter has joined Bright Class as a teaching assistant, and we know she will be a wonderful addition to the team. We're very excited for the skills and energy she will bring to the children's learning.

Learning at Home – Small Steps, Big Impact

At Brundall, we believe that learning doesn't stop at the school gates. Just a little bit, done often, can make an enormous difference to your child's progress and confidence.

We encourage every child to read at least five times a week and record this in their reading diary. Whether it's a bedtime story, a recipe, or a sports review – all reading counts!

Supporting your child with addition bonds within and to 10, and rapid recall of times tables, will also have a huge impact on their understanding across the curriculum. These foundational skills unlock so much learning.

Our school website is full of ideas, guides, and resources to help make learning at home fun and manageable. We'll also be running reading and phonics workshops throughout the term – but please don't wait! If you're ever unsure or want to chat about how to support your child, just pop in and speak to a member of the team.

Learning at home can be part of everyday life – cooking together, chatting about the day, playing games, or exploring books and stories. Every moment counts.

Upcoming Events

We don't want you to miss out on any of the exciting things happening in school! All dates for upcoming events can be found in the Weekly News and on our Facebook page. Please keep an eye on these updates, as we will not be sending separate emails to remind families about events.
We encourage you to make a note of key dates in your diary or calendar so nothing gets missed.

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Our Year 3/4 children have been getting creative with abstract expressionism! Inspired by Dutch artist Marten Jansen, who loves using bold colours and playful shapes, they've drawn their own self-portraits. The results are fun, bright and completely unique – just like the children themselves!





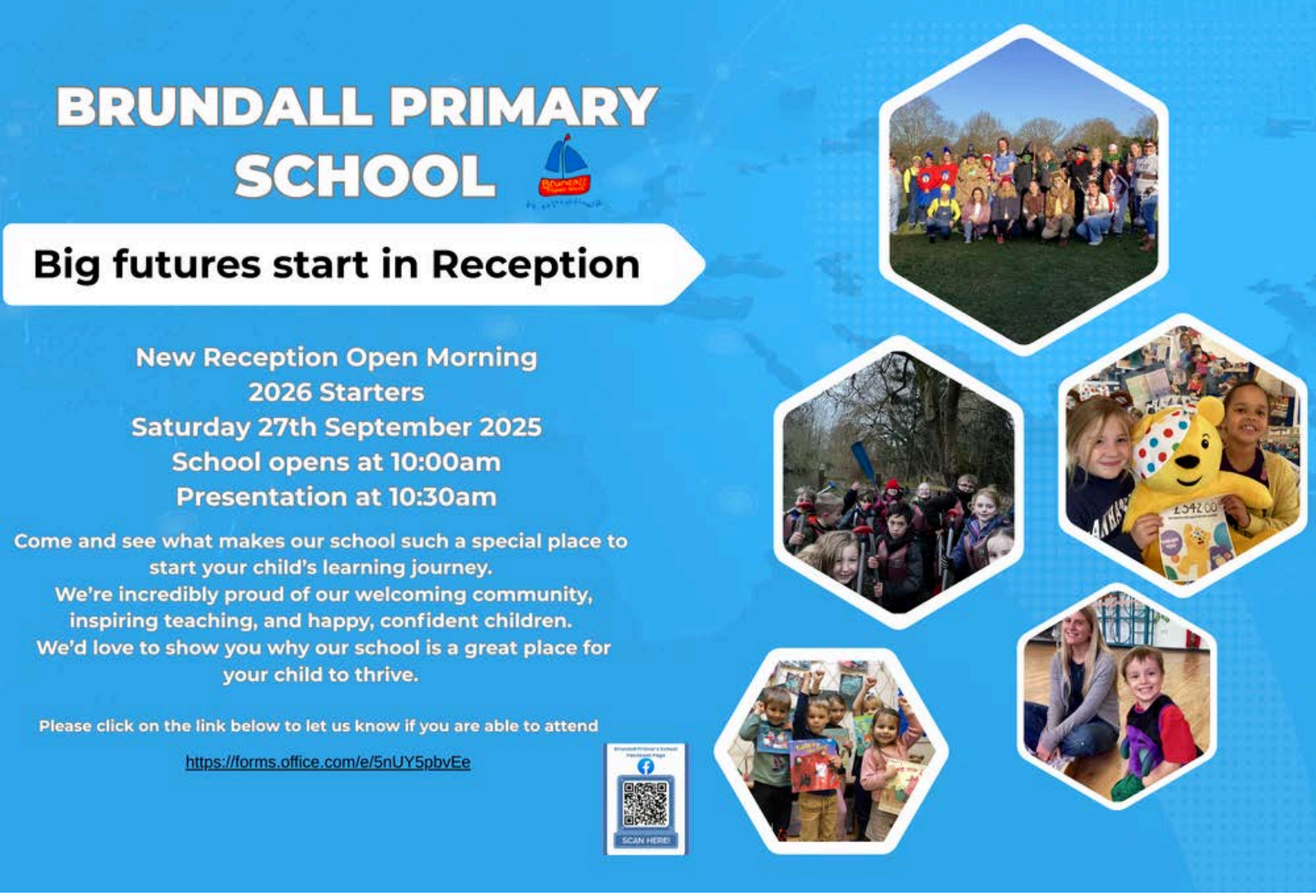


Though the corridors and classrooms were quiet without the children, the summer was a very busy time in school. Nadia, Julie and Helen did a fantastic job cleaning all the carpets in the classrooms, making everything feel fresh and bright for the start of term.

Outside, all the trees were cut back, giving our grounds a tidy appearance and allowing more light to reach the playgrounds. The outdoor play equipment was also fully serviced, so children were able to enjoy their playtimes safely.

A big thank you also went to Justin, who worked hard decorating the toilets in the Brick Block and completing a number of other jobs around the school to keep everything looking smart and well cared for.

Meanwhile, our teachers and support staff worked tirelessly to prepare their classrooms so that everything was ready to welcome the children back to school.



RECEPTION OPEN MORNING

We are delighted to invite families to our Reception Open Morning on Saturday 27th September at 10am.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Brundall Primary School, meet our staff, see our Reception classrooms, and find out what makes our school such a special place to begin your child's learning journey.

If you know anyone whose child will be starting school in September 2026, please pass this information on and let them know about our Open Morning.

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Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
8.9.25	Y5/6 WELCOME PARENTS MEETING 5PM IN SCHOOL HALL
22.9.25	ART WEEK
27.9.25	RECEPTION 26 OPEN SCHOOL EVENT 10AM
29.9.25	RECEPTION & Y1 PARENTS PHONICS MEETING 2.30PM
2.10.25 3.10.25	DROP IN READING SESSION UNTIL 9.10AM
21.10.25- 22.10.25	PARENTS EVENING
27.10.25 31.10.25	HALF TERM
18.11.25	FLU IMMUNISATION
20.11.25	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
15.12.25	EYFS & Y1 XMAS PERFORMANCE TO RECEPTION FAMILIES
16.12.25	EYFS & Y1 Xmas Performance to Y2 families 9.10am EYFS & Y1 Xmas Performance to Y1 families 2.15pm
17.12.25	XMAS SING-A-LONG 2.30PM

