



# Brackenwood Infant School

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## End of Year Newsletter

Dear families of Brackenwood Infant School,

What an amazing year this academic year has been! The children have achieved so much and have constantly shown effort, resilience and kindness in everything they have done.

When I first became headteacher of our wonderful school in September 2019, I had a vision of what I wanted the experiences and learning opportunities for our children to look like. Now, when I walk around our school, I can see that vision fully embedded in the teaching and learning in every classroom, and I feel immense pride. Pride in the effort and enjoyment that the children plough into their learning, pride in the wonderful opportunities that our staff provide, and pride in the positive impact that our school has on our local community.

None of this could happen, without the dedication and passion shown by every single member of the Brackenwood staff, whether they are an employee or a volunteer. This past year could not have been successful without them and it is my absolute privilege to be their headteacher.

Included in this newsletter are some updates and notices, which you may find useful, and I would like to wish all of our Year 2 children the very best as they continue their educational journeys into Year 3.

Have a wonderful and restful summer,

Kind regards,

Mr Mervyn  
Headteacher

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## **Staffing**

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the members of staff who are leaving us at the end of this academic year. The contribution from every one of them has been invaluable, and the impact on all of the children has been wonderful to see. I would like to personally thank; Mrs Milner, Mr Jones, Miss Randles, Miss Smith, Mrs Wood and Miss Clarke for being such fantastic members of the Brackenwood family.

## **Home Learning**

During the summer holidays, all children who are **currently** in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 will have full access to their Bug Club accounts, and children in Years 1 & 2 will have access to their IXL accounts. As a parent, I have found that 10 minutes a day on each of these resources is a wonderful way to keep children's learning moving forward.

## **Celebrating Attainment**

Although our school is about so much more than attainment scores, it would be remiss of me not to say a huge well done to all of our children this year. Our F2 children, our Year 1 children in phonics, and our Year 2 children in reading, writing and maths, have all achieved well above the local and national averages for last year! This is a huge accomplishment for all of the children and staff and something that we should all feel immensely proud of.

## **New Prospectus**

We have now updated our school prospectus for the 2023/2024 academic year. This online document provides you with everything that you need to know about our school so please take some time to read through this over the summer. This document can be located on the home page of our website.

<https://www.brackenwood-infant.wirral.sch.uk/>

## **School Office**

During the summer holidays, the school office email account will be checked periodically by the team. If you have not received a response to any queries, please be patient, as someone will respond before September.

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## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA have had an incredibly successful first year organising and running many events including our Spring Fair and discos, raising monies for school fund which all of our children directly benefit from. Additionally, the PTA have organised and taken the lead with events to raise money for our school charities including Macmillan Cancer Support. The main aim of our PTA is to provide closer links between home and school and is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially to support the school. If you are interested in joining the PTA, please contact Miss Williams via the school office at [schooloffice@brackenwood-infant.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@brackenwood-infant.wirral.sch.uk).

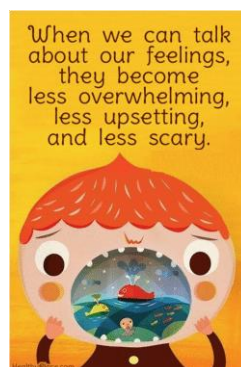
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## A message from Mrs Lamprou

Your child's emotional wellbeing is vital to Brackenwood Infant School, and we believe that a child's emotional wellbeing could be the key to their current and future happiness. This year, we tried to support and help children to understand how they feel at different times, express these feelings in a healthy way and develop a positive sense of themselves and others, in a safe and calm space. I would like to thank you all for your trust in the ELSA programme and we would like to assure you that your child's emotional needs are our priority. I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday!

Mrs Lamprou



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