



“Working together to fulfil potential”

# January Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

10.01.2024

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of a new term. It has been a pleasure to see the children all eager to return to school; I can already see that they have amazing attitudes towards learning and behaviour.

Thank you to everyone - children and parents - for making me feel so welcome during my first few days. I am looking forward to getting my first term at James Brindley under way; burst pipes aside.

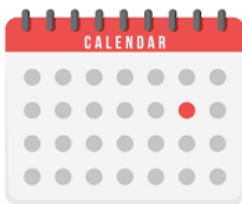
Over the coming weeks, I will be continuing to get out and about around school to meet all stakeholders, and observe all the fantastic practice we have going on. I will be working with the senior leadership team and all staff to ensure that we continue to provide the very best education and opportunities for our children.



As you know, it is an exciting time for us all at James Brindley, as we have now converted to academy status. We are now officially part of The Link Education Trust. I will continue to share regular updates as our partnerships within the trust develop.



We will be holding Parent Teacher meetings on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Further information regarding arrangements and bookings for this will be sent in due course.



### Dates for the diary:

- 11.01.24** Reception Vision Screening
- 12.01.24** KS2 Thrive Sessions Start (identified children only)
- 20.01.24** Cross Country
- 26.01.24** TTRS Weekend Battle
- 01.02.24** LGBT+ History Month Begins
- 02.02.24** NSPCC Number Day
- 05.02.24** Children’s Mental Health Week Begins  
Y1 Wild Science
- 06.02.24** Safer Internet Day
- 07.02.24** Y6 Young Voices
- 09.02.24** Y3 Assembly @gam  
Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
- 12.02.24** Parents Teacher Meetings
- 16.02.24** Y6 Assembly @gam  
**School Closes for Half Term**
- 26.02.24** **School Reopens for Spring 2**

**Information and details about all events in school will be shared separately.**

**You can also keep up to date with school life by following us on 'X'.**



**@JamesBrindleyPS**



**Dinner Money** - £2.30 per day must be paid in advance if you wish your child to have a school dinner

**Parking** - Please do not park or stop to drop off your child on any of our yellow zig-zags. Also, please do not park on the corners of any of our surrounding side streets so as to avoid any possible accidents for our children and out of respect for all our neighbours.

Please do chat if you see me at the start or end of the school day. Alternatively, I am happy to meet with any parents if you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of school further. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

Here's to a successful Spring term!

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Stokes', written in a cursive style.

**Miss K. Stokes**

**Head Teacher**