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## February Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

01.02.2024

January is finally over, and while the snow brought quite the fun and entertainment, hopefully warmer weather is on its way as we near the end of the first spring half term. It has been a jam-packed 5 weeks so far, with a range of activities and fantastic learning experiences in all classes.

I am also slowly starting to find my feet – again with thanks to all the parents and staff, but most importantly the amazing children we have here at James Brindley, who go out of their way to speak to me and make me feel welcome every day.

There are still some important upcoming events to make note of, before we finish for the half term break on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please do read all the information below.



Parent-Teacher meetings for all classes will be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 15:30 – 18:00.**

Meetings on this evening will be in-person only. However, if, due to work commitments you are unable to attend in person, a small number of video call appointments will be made available at the following times:

Nursery	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 08:30	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00
Reception	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 08:15 – 08:45
Year 1	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 08:30	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00
Year 2	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 08:30	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00
Year 3	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 08:30
Year 4	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 08:30	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00
Year 5	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 08:30
Year 6	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 08:30	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 15:30 – 16:00

At this time, we are also unable to accommodate multiple parent meetings. If this is something however that you need to discuss, please contact the school office.

Appointments must be booked through <https://jamesbrindleyprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/> . Bookings will open at 17:00 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February and will close 12:00 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

## Children's Mental Health Week

Over the course of the week, children will be exploring the theme '**My voice matters**' through a range of activities and discussions to support and promote individual mental health. They are also invited to embrace '**Express yourself Day**' on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – coming to school dressed however they feel comfortable and to celebrate what makes each them unique.

## LGBT History

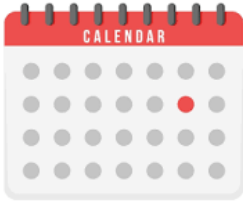
LGBT+ History Month is celebrated across the UK every February. The 2024 theme celebrates LGBT+ peoples' contribution to the field of Medicine and Healthcare both historically and today. During the week commencing **26<sup>th</sup> February** we will be exploring the theme 'Medicine #underthescope', where each class will complete a range of activities which encourage them to talk about LGBT+ history and significant individuals in the field of medicine and science, but also to understand how this impacts on our lives today.

## Looking Back






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**Dates for the diary:**

w/c 05.02.24	Children’s Mental Health Week 'Express yourself Day' Y1 Wild Science
06.02.24	Safer Internet Day
07.02.24	Y6 Young Voices
09.02.24	Y3 Assembly @gam Chinese New Year Lunch 
w/c 12.02.24	Parent- Teacher Meetings
16.02.24	Y6 Assembly @gam <b>School Closes for Half Term</b>
26.02.24	<b>School Reopens for Spring 2</b> LGBT+ History Week
27.02.24	Y4 Romans Workshop
29.02.24	Y6 Lacrosse
w/c 04.03.24	Book Fair
07.03.24	World Book Day
08.03.24	Nursery Assembly
w/c 11.03.24	British Science Week
13.03.24	Y4 Wrestling Competition
18.03.24	Poetry Day
19.03.24	Worsley Swimming Gala
w/c 25.03.24	Easter Activity Week
28.03.24	Homework Celebration Day <b>School Closes for Easter Break</b>

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

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



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Kind Regards

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