



# BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

A huge well done to our Reception classes for completing their first full week at primary school! I am very impressed how they have embraced school life, especially at lunchtimes. Long may it continue!

Hopefully, your children have now got used to their new classes and adults. There is a real buzz for learning as I walk round the school and again, I am extremely proud of how the children have started the new academic year.

Can I remind parents/carers that the register is taken at 8.55am each morning, so please make sure you are in the school grounds before that time. The gates are open each day from 8.40am. If you are running behind and arrive after this time, please register your child at the main office. A member of the senior leadership team might still be at the school gates after 8.55am but this is to let parents/carers out of the grounds. If the gates are closed, please walk to the front entrance.

## Solihull Approach Course

Please see below information for our upcoming Solihull Approach sessions. This 10 week course looks at child development and behaviour and proved very popular when we introduced it last year.

If you would like to attend, please contact Miss Llewellyn on 01227 471254 or [senco@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:senco@blean.kent.sch.uk).

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD**



**'Understanding your Child'**

A Solihull Group for Parents, Carers and Grandparents  
facilitated by  
**Miss Llewellyn and Mrs Gibbens**

A 10 week course which reflects on child development, behaviour and building family relationships.

Course dates:	Session time:
<b>27/9, 4/10, 11/10, 24/10, 8/11, 15/11, 21/11, 29/11, 6/12, 12/12</b>	<b>2:00-3:25pm</b>

Please note 24/10, 21/11, 12/12 are Thursdays, all other dates are Fridays.

Please contact Miss Llewellyn for more information or to book your place: 01227 471254 [senco@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:senco@blean.kent.sch.uk)

For the course to be the most successful for you and your child we ask that all sessions are attended. Maximum of 2 places per family. Refreshments provided.

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## REMINDERS

### *NHS Flu Immunisations*

This is a reminder that you need to submit if you consent or decline the Flu Immunisation Programme via the Immunisation Service's website <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms> and click on "Child vaccination form" button to complete. The vaccinations will be taking place in school on 02/10/2024. The closing date for parents/carers to complete the online consent form is **26/09/2024**.

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### *Parking*

Now that we are all back and settled, please may we remind you that if you use the Oaks Nursery car park or any surrounding roads to park, that you do so safely and respectfully. Please do not double park across bays, blocking other car users to get in or out of their spaces. We are kindly allowed to use the Nursery car park at the discretion of The University of Kent. Thank you.

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### *Secondary School Open Days*

We have started receiving information about secondary school open days. We will publish this information on the Year 6 newsfeed. Please check there for all information and updates. Thank you.

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### *Vacancy*

We're thrilled to announce that our school is looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic individual to join our team as an After-School Club Playworker!

As an After-School Club Playworker, you'll play a vital role in creating a fun, safe, and engaging environment for our pupils. You'll lead a range of exciting activities, from arts and crafts to sports and games, helping to ensure that every child has a memorable after-school experience. This is a term time position (38 weeks), Monday to Friday 2.45pm to 6pm.

To apply or for more information, please visit the Kent teach [website](#).

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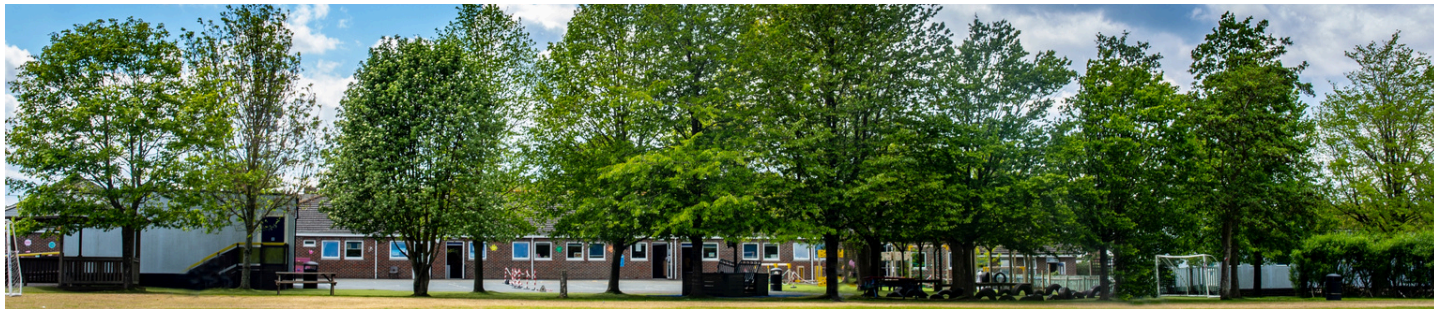
### *Term 1 Clubs*

We still have spaces in the following after school clubs:

- Art & Craft – Monday after school – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Years 5 & 6 – 11 spaces
- Girls Golf – Tuesday after school – 3.25pm – 4.30pm – Year 4 – 5 spaces
- Knitting Club – Wednesday lunch time – 12.15pm – 12.45pm – Years 5 & 6 – 6 spaces
- Hockey – Friday after school – 3.25pm – 4.30pm – Years 5 & 6 – 9 spaces

If your child is interested in joining any of these clubs, please email [enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk)

Please may we remind you that if your child no longer wishes to attend a club, please ensure that you contact the school office, so their place can be filled, as we have waiting lists for all clubs.



## Reception Intake September 2025

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 they will be due to start school next September. Please go to: [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions) for further information or email: [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk) or call 03000 412121. The online application process opens on 5th November 2024 and closes on 15th January 2025.

We are pleased to announce will be holding tours on the following dates:

Thursday 7th November 1.30pm	Friday 22nd November 1.30pm
Tuesday 12th November 1.30pm	Tuesday 3rd December 9.15am
Thursday 14th November 1.30pm	Thursday 9th January 9.15am
Wednesday 20th November 9.15am	

To book a place on one of our tours, please contact the school office on **01227 471254**, Option 5, or email [office@blean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@blean.kent.sch.uk). If you have a sibling due to start school next September, please could you email the school office if you intend to apply for a place at Blean, even if you do not intend to join one of our tours.

## Cashpot for Schools

Dear Parent/Carer we've got some exciting news to share with you. Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, and are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between now and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school. For more details, visit [asda.com/cashpotforschools](http://asda.com/cashpotforschools)





## CUP WINNERS

**This week's Cup Winners are...**

**Jemison - Somtochukwu** for a fantastic first week back.

**Yassin - Whole Class** for a fantastic start to Year R.

**Peake - Hunter** for a fantastic first week settling into Year 1 and having a try at all his learning.

**Singh - Zara** for amazing questions about the bear that was found.

**Imafidon - Mason** for an incredible first week in Year 2.

**West - Freddie** for a super start to Year 2.

**Kariko - Esme** for providing interesting and insightful contributions to all lessons.

**Amos - Daisy-Mae** for a super start to Year 3 and a wonderful summer holiday poem.

**Agrawal - Daniel & Erik** for an excellent first week in Year 4.

**Marhaver - James** for a brilliantly written story about an unbelievable summer.

**Johnson - Mercy** for an excellent letter for her Year R buddy.

**Packham - Clarissa** for her outstanding behaviour to learning.

**Mace - Mason** for a great start to Year 6 .

**Seagull - Selin** for her excellent start in Year 6 .

**We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...**

**Year 6  
99.2%**

**We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...**

**Chestnut  
99%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For future events and term dates please [click here](#) to see the School Calendar on our Website.

Term 1	02.09.2024 - 25.10.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
Braiswick in for School Photos	30.09.2024	25.10.2024
Flu Vaccinations	02.10.2024	24.02.2025
West Class Parent Share	10.10.2024	21.07.2025
Imafidon Class Parent Share	11.10.2024	22.07.2025
<b>Forest School Dates</b>		
<b>Amos:</b> 16th Sept, 30th Sept, 14th Oct	<b>Packham:</b> 19th Sept, 3rd Oct, 17th Oct	
<b>Kariko:</b> 23rd Sept, 7th Oct, 21st Oct	<b>Johnson:</b> 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 24th Oct	
<b>Marhaver:</b> 17th Sept, 1st Oct, 15th Oct	<b>Mace:</b> 18th Sept, 2nd Oct, 16th Oct	
<b>Agrawal:</b> 24th Sept, 8th Oct, 22nd Oct	<b>Seagull:</b> 25th Sept, 9th Oct, 24th Oct	