

Dates for your diary

School returns Tuesday 8th January

Parents evening Tuesday 15th January

Inset day Wednesday 23rd January

February half term -we break up on Friday 15th February and return on Monday 25th February

Easter holidays - we break up on Friday 5th April and return on Wednesday 24th April

May day - Monday 6th May, no school

May half term -we breakup on Friday 24th May and return on Monday 3rd June

Summer holiday - we break up on Wednesday 24th July and return on Wednesday 4th September

We have to help some of our pupils to improve their attendance.

To do this we need your help.

Please keep appointments to outside of school hours. If they have an appointment during the school day, please get them into school as quickly as possible. They do not need to be out of school all day.



Uniform

Please can you support us with school uniform.

Your son is expected to wear school black trousers, NO joggers or jeans, school white shirt, black V neck jumper.

PE kit should be brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Footwear- plain black shoes or trainers.



We would like to start a school Parents association to help us raise money for the school, form working parties to help look after some of our outside areas and to put on social events for the parents, and pupils.

We would be called Friends of Brandles.

If you would like to be part of the group or would be willing to help run the group please contact Miss Wilsher or Mrs Stone.

Thankyou

Brandles Christmas Newsletter 2018

Headteacher's Christmas Message

September seems like a distant memory. It has been a long and busy Autumn Term. We are looking forward to Christmas and our whole staff team would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

This term has been packed with activities, visitors into school, educational visits outside of school and of course our daily programme of interesting and innovative lessons.

Our school continues to grow with additional boys starting all of the time, which is a wonderful compliment and testimony to the team here.

There have been many highlights for me this term. These have included welcoming our new Year 7's who have made a fantastic start to the school, supporting our school football teams, introducing horse riding, photography and remote control cars into the curriculum. We had the opening of our new sensory room and of course, the amazing Christmas dinner. Probably the most outstanding highlight has been the first student of Brandles ever to successfully complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award—Well done Shane! All of these events enrich the curriculum and allow education to take place, both inside and outside of the classroom.



During a recent inspection in September, we were recognised for the quality of our safeguarding, pastoral support, innovative curriculum and the commitment of the staff and Governors. This a fantastic achievement and something we have all contributed towards.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well at this special time of the year and hope 2019 brings you more amazing experiences.

Merry Christmas to you all from everyone at Brandles School.

Hello's and Goodbyes

This term we said goodbye to Mrs Lock

We have said Hello to Miss O'Hare who joins us as a TA and Miss Nash who has joined us as a cover teacher and tutor.

Sadly we will be without Mrs Aujla for a while as she was taken ill suddenly and will need to take some time to help her recovery. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her well. She will keep in touch and we will keep the pupils updated .