

# Newsletter





### Note from the Head teacher

I would like to thank everyone that supported the Strictly for Sebastian event recently. I am very proud with the way in which the Brambleside community championed this event which brought so many people together to try to make a difference. It was an extremely successful night for fundraising. The current total stands at £58,938 which is incredible and will go a long way to help other local families with critically ill children.

Sebastian's family launched a new website yesterday to keep people up to date of how money is being spent and to help keep Sebastian's memory alive. You can see it by visiting: www.teamsebastian.co.uk

## Dates for your Diary 2023/2024

20 March – Year 5 Space Centre visit 22 March – Easter bonnets and egg decorating

17-19 April – Year 4 Residential

2 May- Parents consultations & polling day

13 – 16 May – Year 6 SATS week

17 May – School disco

20 May - Open evening

24 May – Bake off and last day of term

3 June – First day back

4 – 7 June – Year 6 Residential – Cornwall

10-14 June – Year 1 phonics screening check

14 June – Summer fayre donation mufti

17 June- EYFS sports day (Reception children)

21 June – KS1 and KS2 sports day

22 June – Summer fayre

26 June – Year 1 visit to West Lodge Farm

3 July – Year 6 production at Masque Theatre

8 July – Shuffle up day

# Parents Consultations – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming face to face Parents' Consultations, scheduled on Polling Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. This unique opportunity offers a chance for you to engage directly with your child's class teacher, explore their academic progress, and immerse yourself in our school environment. Parents' Consultations allow you to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement with their teachers directly. Booking your appointment is quick and easy! You will be sent details next week of how to book a time slot using the School Cloud app.

## Free school meals

Your child may also be eligible for free school meals if you receive certain benefits. Please follow this link to find out more or to register for free school meals. Once an application has been approved, your child will then be entitled to receive a lunchtime meal from our meal provider.

### Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium.' Pupil Premium funding is used to help parents with things such as the cost of uniform (up to £100 annually), support towards school trips, including residential trips, music lessons and holiday club provision. If you have any please contact Mrs Eaton Brown by email: MEaton-Brown@bramblesideacademytrust.co.uk

