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Dates for your Diary

October
Tuesday 7th – Rowan Class Trip to Bayfordbury Observatory
Friday 10th – Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day
Sunday 12th – Park Run
Tuesday 21st Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 21st – KS2 Monster Bash
Thursday 23rd – EYFS and KS1 Monster Bash
Friday 24th – Individual Photographs

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st Half Term

November
Wednesday 12th – Parents Consultations
Thursday 13th – Parents Consultations

December
Friday 5th December – Occasional Day
Wednesday 10th – Christmas Jumper, Lunch and Pantomime Day
Monday 15th – KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9.30am
Monday 15th – KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
Tuesday 16th – KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
Wednesday 17th – Christmas Fayre 15:30

January
Monday 5th – 1st Day of Spring Term
Monday 26th – Nursery Applications Open

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Things Parenting
One of the toughest jobs we do - there is a lot of support for us:

Whether it is concerns about: raising teens, how to help with behaviour, anxiety, help for your mental health, supporting parents of children with special needs.

There is help out there!!! Please look at this link for the extensive offer available to all parents at Brockswood. If you see something you would like to know more about - please speak to Miss Francis or Mrs Voigt ☺

https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/dspl8-parent-nl-sept-25-1/

Park Run
Sunday 12th October - Parents and children are welcome to join Mrs Dalton and Miss Conisbee@ Gadebridge Park 8.45am- meet beside start line! A parent must stay and participate or watch during the whole event.

What does it cost to join in?
Nothing - it's free! but please **register** before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a **scannable** copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won't get a time.
More info: https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/

Monster Bash Party and Games
We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting Monster Bash Parties and Games for the whole school.
Tuesday 21st October
Willow, Rowan and Oak –3.15pm – 4.30pm £5.00 including a and refreshments. Fancy Dress Optional.

Thursday 23rd October
Pips and Acorns - 3.15pm – 4.00pm, £5.00 including a and refreshments. Fancy Dress Optional.

Cherry, Beech and Maple - 3.15pm – 4.30pm £5.00 including a and refreshments. Fancy Dress Optional.

Spaces for these events are limited, please use your Arbor app (school shop) to pay for their entrance by Friday 18th October @ 4pm.

Children wanting to wear fancy dress will get changed at the end of the day in school and do not need to be collected until the end of the bash.

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Pantomime time – Wednesday 11th December

We are pleased to confirm that we have secured a special price for a performance of "The Wizard of Oz" here at school on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th December. This is always an enjoyable and festive day at school for the children combined with school Christmas Lunch.

Usually, the price of a pantomime ticket is £19-£25 but subsidised priced tickets can be bought from the PTA for your child at just £4.00 each using your Arbor account (Trips). Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate the children in Pips class, unless they are here for 30 hours or normally attend the afternoon.

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers for this festive day in school.

A Message About Respect, Kindness, and Community

As your Acting Headteacher, I am writing to address an important matter that is something I am committed to promoting and central to our school's core values of Responsibility, Respect, and Relationship.

Why This Matters

Our school community is diverse, vibrant, and inclusive. We pride ourselves on being a place where:

- Every child feels safe
- Every individual is valued
- Respect is our fundamental principle

The Power of Words

Comments and language can cause:

- Real emotional harm
- Distress to individuals
- Damage to our entire school community

Our children look to us as role models. When we use hurtful, racist or derogatory language, we teach them that such behaviour is acceptable - which it is not.

Our Commitment

As a school, we are committed to:

- Promoting equality
- Ensuring inclusivity
- Addressing any discriminatory behaviour immediately
- Modelling respectful communication

Our School Pledge Reminds Us:

I promise to connect and give all I can
To be active and take notice with all that I am
To keep learning and growing in our own Brockswood way
And be proud of my journey everyday

I therefore invite all parents and carers to:

- Reflect on the language we use, including racists comments and the use of kind words when engaging in conversation
- Support each other
- Stand together to lift each other up

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- Together, we can create a supportive, and respectful community.

Warmly,

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