

**Transition to  
Year 5/6**

*Happy, Healthy, High Achieving*

# *Our School Vision and Values*

Our school values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning and provide an environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.

***'Happy, Healthy, High Achieving'***

## **Our School Vision:**

Here at Brownlow Primary School, we nurture our children to produce exceptional outcomes through developing their independence, curiosity and creativity. We want our children to be respectful, resilient and responsible young people who understand what it means to belong and have a positive impact on their community and the wider world.

## **We aim to be a school where:**

Everyone is **'Happy'** being in our supportive, inclusive and nurturing environment, allowing them to develop a love of learning that will impact the rest of their lives.

Everyone is **'Healthy'** physically and emotionally as part of a valued community, which offers a diverse experience of opportunities.

Everyone is **'High Achieving'**, encouraged and motivated to reach their full potential, immersed in an inspiring curriculum.

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## Our 'Super 6' values

Our 'Super 6' Superheroes represent our values:

**Captain Courage** – making good choices in the face of challenge

**Ruby Respect** – respect yourself, other people and the environment

**Independence Ishmael** – be ready to learn

**Robin Responsibility** – take ownership and think of others

**Resilience Ravi** – keep going and stay positive

**Eden Equality** - everyone different, everyone belongs

# Does everything change now my child is in Year 5&6?

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Year Four and Five to our mixed Year Five and Six classes.

We will continue to have daily English and Maths sessions and then also incorporate the other areas of learning across the National Curriculum into our week. Termly information will be sent home on the MCAS app about our upcoming topics. Some areas of the curriculum will be taught to individual year groups as appropriate for example the RSE (Relationships sex education). Children in Year 5 and 6 will swim in the Summer Term.

Children will also receive lessons across the year from our specialist teachers for Music (Mrs Lane), PE (Mr J), Computing (Miss Gant) and French (Mrs Macefield).

**YEAR 6 only:** Applications for High School places close on **31st October 2025**, please apply via the online portal.

Transition days are usually at the start of July for Melton based secondary schools but individual schools where you are given a place will be in touch after the 'offers' for places have been made.

Leavers hoodies for Year 6 will be ordered in the second half of the spring term – information will be sent out nearer the time.



# Year 5 and 6 Teaching Staff:

Teacher Name	Class Name
<b>Miss R Smith</b> Upper KS2 lead	5/6S
Mrs J Brackley	5/6B
Miss J Penfold	5/P
Mr E Davies	5/6D
Miss H Fagan	5/6F



# Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -  
my name is:

**Miss Smith**

Our Class name is:  
**5/6S**

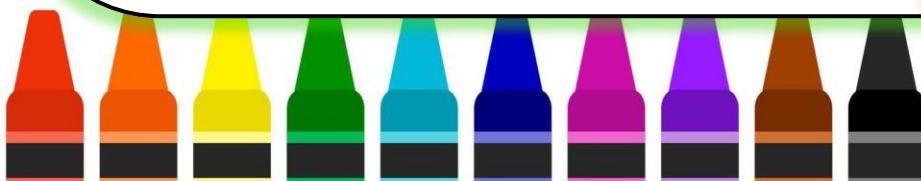


## All About Me

I have been teaching for 28 years (the past 12 years in Year 6). I have two teenage daughters: one at Loughborough College and one at university. I also have 2 black cats called Tolly and Hettie. I love wild swimming, yoga, walking, cycling, cooking, baking, reading and meditation.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and teaching you in your final years at Brownlow School. Your new classroom is Room 1 which is outside in the Annexe.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.





# Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -  
my name is:

Mrs Brackley

Our Class name is: 5/6B



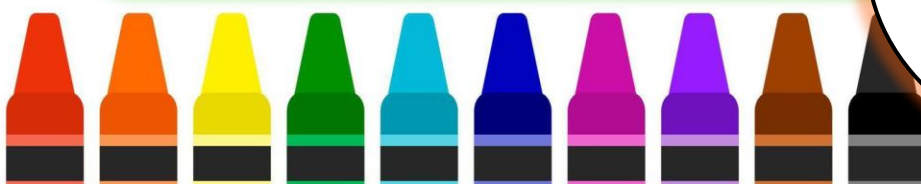
## All About Me

I have two daughters Grace (17) and Neve (14). Grace is passionate about football and we both like to watch Manchester United Women and the Lionesses play. Neve loves to dance and perform on stage.

My favourite book is DoomsPELL by Cliff McNish because I love the description of the characters and settings.

In my spare time I enjoy singing, yoga and Pilates.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.





# Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -  
my name is:

Miss Penfold

Our Class name is: 5/6P

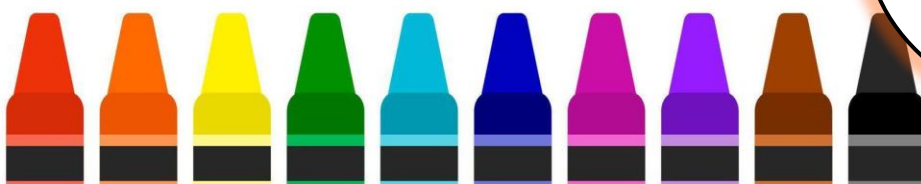


## All About Me

Hello Year 5 and 6! My name is Miss Penfold and I will be your new teacher 😊 I am super excited to meet all of you at the end of August and I know that we will have an **ABSOLUTELY AMAZING** year of brilliant learning together!

A bit about me...I enjoy reading for pleasure and cooking and I love travelling so that I can see new places. Above everything though, I **LOVE** teaching and cannot wait to get to know you all! I enjoy all of the subjects that we have at school but if I had to pick my absolute favourites, they would be English, Maths, History and Art!

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and I look forward to welcoming you to our class.





# Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -  
my name is:

Mr Davies

Our Class name is:  
5/6D

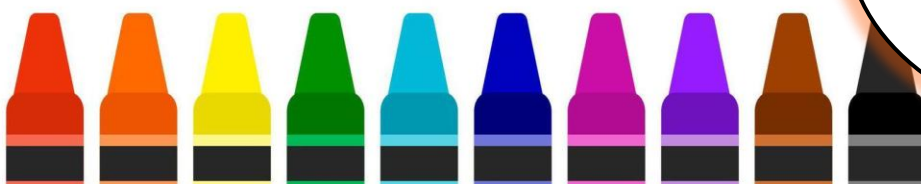


## All About Me

Next year will be my third year at Brownlow. I have been teaching for 13 years and have taught all over the country. I am married, have a son and two cats. I love sport and enjoy playing cricket at the weekend as well as spending time with my family. My favourite food and drinks are pizza and coffee. I also enjoy music and play the guitar and flute.

My favourite animal is the capybara; mainly because they always look relaxed.

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# Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -  
my name is:

**Miss Fagan**

Our Class name is: 5/6F



## All About Me

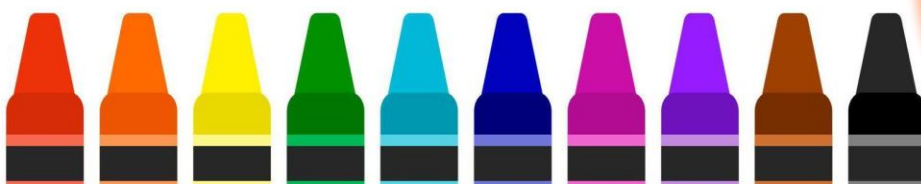
I joined Brownlow Primary School last year and have loved working at such a friendly, welcoming school.

I have a passion for reading and you can often find me lost in a book. My favourite genres are murder mystery and fantasy stories. I also love travelling and exploring new countries, cultures and landscapes. Baking is another one of my favourite activities, particularly if chocolate is involved! I enjoy acting and played Dick Whittington in a local pantomime earlier this year. Finally, I am a huge fan of cats and I have an adorable, but noisy, pet cat called Tash.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask!



I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.





Mr E Davies  
5/6D

Miss J Penfold  
5/6P

Miss H Fagan  
5/6F

Mrs J Brackley  
5/6B

Miss R Smith  
5/6S

Children can enter the school via any of the external doors and make their way to their classroom. We understand occasionally parents need to accompany their child to the classroom however we will be encouraging children to build independence and make their own way to class from the external doors.

Apart from **5/6S** who are in the annexe and will enter via the door nearest the carpark gate.

## Year 5/6 information: Where is my child's classroom?

**Children in classes 5/6D, 5/6P and 5/6F will exit with their teacher from this door at the end of the day – please collect from this area.**

Mr E Davies  
5/6D

Miss J Penfold  
5/6P

Miss H Fagan  
5/6F

**Children in classes 5/6B and 5/6S will exit with their teacher from the doors nearest the carpark at the end of the day – please collect from this area.**

Mrs J Brackley  
5/6B

Miss R Smith  
5/6S

**LUNCHBOX  
TROLLEYS  
Year 5/6**

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**Where will I need to collect my child from at home time?**

**Where will the lunchbox trolleys be?**

# Questions and Answers for Year 5 and 6

## **Does my child need a PE bag in Year Five and Six?**

No, your child needs to arrive at school in their PE kit on their assigned PE days.

## **Will my child have a coat peg in Year Five and Six?**

Yes, they will have a place to hang their coat and a place to put a small backpack/school bag should they wish to bring one.

## **What does my child need to bring to school every day?**

The children will need a named water bottle, their reading book and reading record and a coat.

## **Will my child still bring home a reading book?**

Yes, an Accelerated Reader Book from the selection in the library.

## **Will my child have Home Learning in Year Five and Six?**

Reading: The children will be asked to read their book a minimum of 4 times per week but ideally every day to help build fluency and understanding.

Spelling: Children will have weekly spellings to learn.

Maths: Arithmetic questions.

Topic: Use the knowledge organiser to support class learning and access the half-termly topic-based activities.

## **Will I be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?**

We understand occasionally parents need to accompany their child to the classroom however we will be encouraging children to build independence and make their own way to class from the external doors. Members of staff will be able to take messages on the external doors/at the office or alternatively please contact your child's teacher via their ClassDojo messages to arrange a suitable time for a conversation. Class teachers will also be on the playground at the end of the school day if you needed to speak to them briefly.

## **Will my child still have fruit and milk?**

Children in Year 5 and 6 can bring a healthy snack from home to eat at breaktime, please ensure this is in their school bag rather than lunch bag as they will not have access to their lunch bag at breaktime. Children can pay for school milk on the cool milk scheme or if they are eligible for Free School Meal (FSM) milk will also be available.

## **Will I need to pay for dinners?**

The universal free school meal scheme does not extend into Key Stage 2. All pupils unless eligible for means tested free school meals will pay for their meals. **ALL** meals will be ordered in the classroom by the teacher while we transition to our new catering supplier. The cut off for ordering each day is 9:30am. If your child is due to arrive in school after this time due to an appointment you would need to let the teacher know to order a dinner for their return. If you arrive after this time and a dinner has not been pre-ordered a packed lunch will be required.

## **How do I report my child's absence?**

The preferred method is to report absence by sending a message via the MCAS app, alternatively, you can call and leave a voicemail (01664 562315) option 1 for absences, the voicemail service is available 24hrs a day.

# Our PE Days

These will be the PE days for the first half term, then changes will be notified on both MCAS and Class Dojo

Class	PE
5/6S	PE: <b>Friday</b>
5/6B	PE: <b>Friday</b>
5/6P	PE: <b>Tuesday</b>
5/6D	PE: <b>Wednesday</b>
5/6F	PE: <b>Wednesday</b>

# Our Curriculum overview

## Topic information for each half term

**Autumn 1:**  
**How did WWII impact British children?**

**Autumn 2:**  
**What makes a mountain?**

**Spring 1:**  
**Why is Michael Angelo still famous?**

**Spring 2:**  
**What impact has the Windrush generation had on British culture?**

**Summer 1:**  
**Is plastic fantastic?**

**Summer 2:**  
**Banksy! Can we revamp Brownlow in the style of Banksy?**

# Trips

In Year 5/6 the children will participate in school trips. These are provisional, but we hope to be able to offer similar this coming academic year:

- A history day linked to WWII in the Autumn Term.
- A cinema trip in the Autumn Term as an end of term activity.

## **Year 6 ONLY :**

- A trip to 'Warning Zone' to cover PSHE topical issues and how to deal with situations in the Spring Term.
- A residential trip to Dukes Barn in the Summer Term

## **Year 5 ONLY:**

- Countryside and cricket day during the Summer Term

# **Assessment in Year 5 and 6**

Children will be assessed in the main areas of the curriculum, reading, writing, maths and science throughout the year using non statutory assessments.

## **Statutory Assessment in Year 6**

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026 will be Year 6 SATS week where the children will sit statutory tests in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Reading and Maths. Writing will be assessed separately.

Results will be reported in July alongside your child's end of year report. Children will also be assessed in the main areas of the curriculum, reading, writing, maths and science throughout the year.

# Uniform expectations

## Uniform information for all:



- ✓ Brownlow logo items or plain versions can be worn (grey polo tops/red jumpers/red cardigans).
- ✓ White polo tops or shirts/blouses (long or short sleeves).
- ✓ Grey or black trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or culottes.
- ✓ Red gingham items (dresses/skirts/culottes) can be worn in warmer weather.
- ✓ Plain white or white with gingham trim, black or grey socks, red or grey tights.
- ✓ Sensible plain flat black shoes or plain black trainers (no logo) or black boots in winter.
- ✓ Plain earrings studs only -no other jewellery to be worn.
- ✓ Watches are allowed but not 'smart' watches.
- ✓ No nail varnish or temporary tattoos to be worn.
- ✓ Headbands/bobbles/hair accessories can be worn but these should be simple in design and conform to school colours.



### PE Uniform:

- No earrings or earrings taped (please ensure this is done at home unless your child can apply tape themselves)
- Trainers (please opt for velcro fastenings unless your child can tie laces independently)

### Outdoor PE kit

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no large logos or markings)
- Red or black sweatshirt or hooded jacket (no large logos or markings)

### Indoor PE kit

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Black shorts



# Brownlow Primary School

## Communication Information



MyChildAtSchool

Please download the app



ClassDojo

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TAPESTRY

Tapestry

(EYFS only)



- ✓ **Contact** the office with queries and absence messages
- ✓ Please **DO NOT** message teaching staff directly on BROMCOM/MCAS
- ✓ **Pay** for dinners and trips
- ✓ **Book** club slots
- ✓ **Message or call** regarding changes to adult **PICKING UP** on the same day
- ✓ **View** announcements/ messages for information
- ✓ **Links** to permits/ permissions/ requests for absence forms are available within announcements

- ✓ **View** photographs and information about learning and events in your child's class
- ✓ **View** whole school event photographs and information
- ✓ **Contact teaching staff** via **'Chats' only on ClassDojo**
- ✓ View calendar for upcoming event information and reminders
- ✓ **NO** Absence messages **or** change to the adult collecting your child on the same day to be sent to teachers as these messages may get missed.

- ✓ **View** photographs and information about learning and events for your individual child
- ✓ Feel free to **add your own posts** and comment on the posts created by staff

**Alternative Office contact details:**

**Telephone:** 01664 562315

**e-mail:**

admin@brownlowprimary.org

### Who do I contact?

Class Teachers	Year band Lead	Mrs Sellars Headteacher	Miss Child Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Adams Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Bunting Behaviour and Pastoral Lead
Should be the first point of contact for an issue in school regarding your child, either in person or send a message via ClassDojo.	For issues related to Year bands please direct your message via the office: EYFS – Miss H Cunningham Year 1/2 – Mr J Cockerill Year 3/4 – Mrs C Goodman Year 5/6 – Miss R Smith	Please contact directly regarding any unresolved issues. Please direct your e-mail via the office.	For queries and issues regarding SEND (Special Educational Needs/ Disabilities). Please direct your e-mail via the office.	For queries regarding curriculum and extracurricular opportunities. Please direct your e-mail via the office.	For queries regarding behaviour and pastoral support. Please direct your e-mail via the office.