

# BROWN'S BULLETIN

Issue 010

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## Renovations

During February half term renovations works were completed in the school gym. We are incredibly grateful to one of our parents for offering their expertise to revitalise the gym floor and create a fantastic surface for the students to utilise. The pictures below show the extent of the transformation.



## Parent Calendar

As a reminder please refer to the parent calendar that was issued in January for any events during this current term.

## Walk for Water

The school are pleased to continue our work with the Rotary Club and their annual Walk for Water project. Together, this year we will walk to raise funds for the provision of clean water facilities for the children of a small village in Africa. As part of Walk for Water, staff and students aim to walk 6km, the same distance local inhabitants may have to walk for fresh water. Students are asked to be sponsored for completing laps of the school field and have the option of wearing a backpack filled with 6 litres of bottled water, to represent the weight of fresh water carried back to villages from wells. This year Walk for Water will return to being a whole school event and will be held on Friday 11th March. Sponsorship forms can be handed in up to the 25th March.



## Dates for the Calendar

- Walk for Water:** Friday 11th March
- Parents' Evening (Falcons/Ospreys):** Monday 14th March
- Red Nose Day:** Friday 18th March
- Assessment Week:** Week beginning Monday 21st March
- Parents' Evening (Vultures/Hawks):** Monday 28th March
- Last Day of Term:** Friday 1st April (1pm finish)

## Uniform

A letter was sent on Friday 4th March regarding updates to uniform. In brief, students will return to wearing school uniform on PE days, with students changing into sportswear on site, unless there are extenuating circumstances communicated with the school office. Guidelines on uniform also forms part of the letter. Students will be allowed to wear their PE kits to school for whole school events such as Walk for Water (11/3) and Red Nose Day (18/3).

## Lunch/Snacks

We are seeing an increase in students arriving at school without lunch and asking the office for toast/snacks. Although the school accommodates this and is supportive of parents, the volume of students arriving without lunch is becoming overwhelming. Although replacements are available, they do not replicate a full lunch. If parents are having difficulties with lunch preparation, please contact the school.

## Parent Workshops

The Spring Term has seen our first set of parent workshops delivered. We have had positive feedback from them and hope to see numbers of attendees increase in the future.

## Parents' Evening

This is a final reminder for the last remaining places for the Falcons/Ospreys Parents' Evening on Monday 14th March. Please contact the office to register interest. Appointments begin at 4:45pm.

