

# BROWN'S BULLETIN

Issue 003

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## New Year, New Website!

As part of our continuous efforts to improve the school, we are hoping to launch a redesign of our website in the coming weeks. In order for the website to be current and reflect our school community, we will be taking new photos of the site and some of the students. If you would not like your child to be in any of the photos please email the school office.



## Off to a Flying Start

The return to school has been a fantastic success for our students and we are delighted with the mature and positive attitudes we have seen so far. Students have responded brilliantly to the COVID arrangements, and they have used the classroom waiting bays and queuing systems effectively. Most students seem to be pleased to be back at school, which is encouraging during this time.

## Warm Welcomes and Fond Farewells

We are delighted to welcome new staff to our team at Brown's School. Mr Barrett, Miss Haynes, and Miss Lansdell have been working with us full time since the beginning of the academic year. Unfortunately we said goodbye to Miss Steedman during the summer holidays. We thank her for efforts during her time at Brown's and wish her well in the future. As some of you may be aware Mrs May has also made the decision to take semi-retirement. Mrs May has been an integral part of the growth of the school for many years, and we are delighted that she has chosen to remain with us as a safeguarding consultant.

## Housekeeping

- ∞ As we rapidly approach the colder weather it is worth reminding everyone of the increased importance of appropriate clothing for students this year. We would encourage all students to have a coat due to the use of the outdoor waiting bays. School hoodies can also be ordered on request from the school office.
- ∞ Water bottles are essential for students as the fountains will remain out of use. We are, of course, willing to refill bottles but are striving to reduce the use of single use plastic bottles in school.
- ∞ If any contact information sheets are still outstanding can they be returned to the office via email as a matter of urgency.



## Dates for the Calendar

**Black History Month:** 1st-31st October

**Dyslexia Awareness Week:** 5th-9th October

**Dyspraxia Awareness Week:** 5th-9th October

## House Competitions

We are pleased to announce the first house competition of the new academic year. We are setting the students their first ever House Art challenge. We are looking for students to draw the bird of prey their form group is named after. They may use any materials and may include background images if they want to. Deadline for entries will be **Monday 19th October**. Mr Stewart and Miss Lansdell will judge the competition. A helpful guide for how to draw birds is available upon request. Good luck!