



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the busy Christmas period, we wanted to keep you updated of some events and opportunities, both inside and out of school.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying week was recognised in schools and workplaces across the country from 10-14th November. It was great fun to see so many pupils and staff start the week wearing odd socks as a way of remembering that everyone is an individual and we should celebrate our unique differences and how we can all contribute to our community.

The theme of the week was 'Power for Good', which taught us all to consider how we can use our power to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins. This included each year group having a special assembly around the theme of bullying and all classes had a lesson that allowed them to discuss and explore this further through activities and scenarios. The children were able to reflect how they had learnt that they should always do the right thing, to stand up for what is right and to tell a trusted adult if they were worried about someone or themselves.

One pupil wrote some lyrics which were very powerful as they considered anti-bullying.



*Stop the bullying, hear our call
Together we stand, we'll never fall
Lift each other up, we'll break those chains
In this unity, no more pain*

Road Safety

As the weather changes and the darker evenings draw in, we have been encouraging our pupils to be safe as they arrive and leave school. This has included discussions about being careful when crossing roads, keeping off their mobile phones to ensure they are alert to their surroundings and ensuring they know who to seek help from if they are worried. Alongside this, we continue to be vigilant with the number of cars using the road outside school and the concern over the parking and speed of road users. We have spoken to the local policing team to share our concerns and they have offered to try to patrol more at busy times to remind us all to consider our children's safety.

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The Hub Holiday Camp

The Hub are holding a Christmas Holiday Activity club and bookings are now open. There are free places, for those eligible for free school meals, as well as paid places available. They are also offering an early drop off and late pick up service for those that require it.

If your child is eligible for free school meals you'll need to be registered on the HAF booking portal which you can do here

<https://register.bookinglab.co.uk/worcestershire/37001/register>.

If you are interested in further details about this, please see the attached leaflet and letter about early drop-off and late collections. Places are booked very quickly so please do not delay.

Any queries or questions can be sent to Gomez Vincent on info@thehubbromsgrove.org or 07353 739896

The Pod Drop In

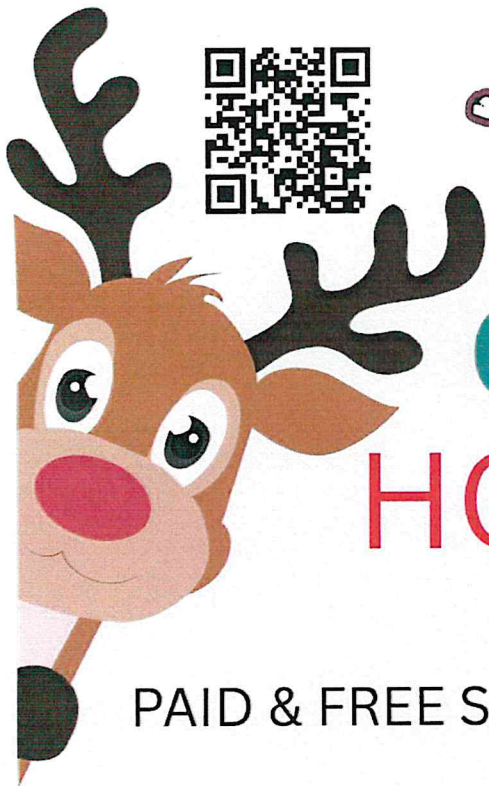
The Pod in Humphrey Road runs a drop-in session every Wednesday from 12:30-2:30pm. It can provide support with finances, benefits or employment advice as well as other support. Anyone is welcome to go along and seek support and they will try to help you. Citizens Advice is also available during this time.

Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

We hope these updates will be of support but, if there is anything else you feel you would appreciate support with, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Kind regards,

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

#HAF2025

PAID & FREE SCHOOL MEAL PLACES AVAILABLE

**MON 22ND, TUES 23RD,
MON 29TH & TUES 30TH DECEMBER**

THE HUB, 22 MARKET STREET,
BROMSGROVE B61 8DA



**9AM - 3PM £20 PER DAY
OR
8.30AM - 5PM £30 PER DAY**

JOIN US FOR SOME FAB CHRISTMAS
ACTIVITIES, SPORTS AND GAMES!

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE EMAIL
INFO@THEHUBBROMSGROVE.ORG
OR CONTACT 07353739896**



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The Hub Holiday Camp additional payments

The cost for the early drop off service is £2 per day and is available from 8:30am onwards.

The cost for the late pick-up service is £8 per day and is available up to 5pm at the latest.

If you would like your child to access the services, please state below which dates you require.

Early drop off dates: _____

Late pick up dates: _____

Please pay in full to secure your early drop off or late pick up place.

Form needs to be returned to: info@thehubbromsgrove.org

Bank: Unity Trust Bank

Account Name: Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub

Account Number: 20440433

Sort Code: 608301

Reference: Your Childs Name



Weekly Sessions
No appointments needed

360 DROP-IN

The 360 team are at the Pod to offer advice and support on a range of topics including employment, benefits and finances.

Sessions are on
Wednesdays from
12:30pm to 14:30pm

Citizens Advice is also
now available at the Pod
on Wednesdays.

13 Humphrey Ave, Bromsgrove B60 3JB

