



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the half-term holiday, we thought it would be helpful to share some information about events in the community and other resources to support messages about keeping safe.

The Hub – May SEND Holiday Camp

The Hub in Bromsgrove are holding a holiday camp for children aged 11-16 years on some days during the half term break. Please see the attached leaflet for further details or contact them on syw@thehubbromsgrove.org

Half term food offers

There is a huge range of places to eat that are offering different deals such as kids eat free or for as little as £1 over the holiday break. We have attached a list of many of these deals for you to see or you can use this link to a website that has lots of money saving offers.

[Places Kids Eat Free \(or for £1\) May Half Term 2026](#)

Road safety

We are all aware of the ongoing road works on the A38, particularly the changing layout near KFC. This road is very busy and traffic often travels at speed. We have been made aware of some pupils from other schools taking risks as they try to cross this road without due care and attention or using the pedestrian crossings. Please could you remind you child to cross safely when near roads and to use main crossings when available, even if it means they are delayed by a couple of minutes on their journey.

Clever Never Goes

As our children get older, we like to allow them more independence. However, we are always aware of the potential risks of strangers when spending time in public places. Clever Never Goes is a campaign that has been developed (replacing stranger danger) to ensure children are safe when they are outside or online. They have a simple but clear rule:

If anyone asks you to go-even someone that you know – if it hasn't been agreed, remember CLEVER NEVER GOES.

We would encourage you to talk to your children about awareness of people around them and how they could call for help if they ever felt unsafe. We have attached a leaflet with more information for you and a link to the website.

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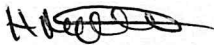
The Pod drop-in service

BDHT's community centre is located in Charford. Every Wednesday, they hold a drop-in between 12:30-2:30pm where you can meet members of the team who can support with a range of topics such as employment support, housing queries, budgeting support and much more. They also have a café there so everyone is welcome.

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We hope this will be of support to you and your families.

Kind regards,



Mrs H Mynott
Assistant Headteacher

AUTISM FRIENDLY

AGE 11-16 YEARS

SEND Holiday Camp

MAY

09:00-15:00 -10 Places Available

£30 Booking online

At The Hub website 12 places are available a day

For young people on the autistic spectrum or with any SEND needs

Early Drop off -08:30am

Late Pick up -15:00-17:00

Wednesday 27th / Thursday 28th

And

Friday 29th May 2026

**07884129796 or Email
syw@thehubbromsgrove.org**

THE HUB

**Bromsgrove Youth
and Community Hub**



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 25th - Fri 29th May 2026

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 23rd - 31st May 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free during half terms

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 from 25th to 29th May 2026.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free May half term with any adult spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free Mon 11th - Sun 31st May (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free weekdays via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

OUT WITH STRANGER DANGER IN WITH CLEVER NEVER GOES



TEACH THE CLEVER OPTION AT HOME

CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new, child-friendly lesson that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction when they are outside (e.g. walking to or from school), or online.

It's been created to help parents/guardians talk to their children about staying safe in a simple way.

Instead of creating a fear of people it teaches them to recognise the danger in a situation, regardless of who's involved.

THE RULE:

If anyone asks you to go - even someone that you know - if it hasn't been agreed, remember: CLEVER NEVER GOES



The **CLEVER NEVER GOES** rule means children shouldn't go anywhere with anyone - even if they know them - if it hasn't been agreed in advance by a parent or guardian.

And please remember, children learn through repetition so make sure you remind them regularly of **CLEVER NEVER GOES** when they're going outside or online.

For more information, ideas and resources to have that clever conversation go to: clevernevergoes.org

WHY CHANGE?

Since it was introduced in the 1970's, the 'stranger danger' message has been fundamentally flawed.

Most strangers will help rather than harm a child, and many people that do pose a risk to children are not strangers.

Furthermore, it demands that all strangers should be treated with suspicion, which breeds fear in our communities. This has led to children spending less time outdoors, fuelling a rise in obesity and mental health problems.

Add to this, children are spending more time online, increasing their risk of being groomed. Now is the time for a new approach that creates safer, happier and healthier children.

Backed by more than 1,000 schools across the UK, **CLEVER NEVER GOES** is more practical than stranger danger and gives children the skills and confidence to safely explore their outdoor and online worlds without fear. And gives parents the reassurance to let them.

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