



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safeguarding, Family Help and Community Opportunities

As we are now halfway through this half term, we wanted to write to you to keep you informed of some events and support offered in the local area and school, as well as updating you regarding safeguarding and where you can go to receive help.

Foodbank Support and New Starts

The cost of living and fuel is continuing to be challenging for us all and there are many routes we are able to signpost families when needed. We have worked very closely with **Catshill Foodbank** over recent years and we are able to co-ordinate with them to support families who may be in need of extra help. They are able to support a family with a series of four parcels for a family, spread out over weekly, fortnightly or monthly intervals. If anyone finds themselves in need of some additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us in school and we will be able to discuss how we can help.

New Starts in Sherwood Road offers lots of local community support. They have a Community Supermarket, open every Thursday 2-5pm, providing affordable food products for families. They are also able to support with essential pieces of furniture and other home items. Please contact school if we can ever be of support to you regarding this.

The Hub Bromsgrove

The Hub runs a huge range of exciting opportunities for young people in Bromsgrove, including a weekly Junior Youth Club for children aged 9-13 years, music sessions where young people can learn an instrument, Junior SEND Youth Group for children aged 9-12 yrs and Unstoppables, that offers activities for SEND children on some Saturday mornings. More information can be found on their website and the attached leaflet. The staff will be happy for you to get in touch for further details.
<https://thehubbromsgrove.org/youth-services/>

The Hub October and SEND Holiday Clubs

The Hub is running some holiday clubs during some days of the half term break. There is one at Charford First School for children aged 8-13yrs and a SEND holiday club for children aged 11-16yrs at The Hub, Market Street. There is a cost to them and bookings are available online through their website. There is a leaflet attached detailing the range of activities they are offering, but please email syw@thehubbromsgrove.org or look at their website for more information.

[Holiday Camps - The Hub Bromsgrove](#)

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Donated uniform

Thank you to everyone who has donated good quality uniform they no longer need. This will be available in school during the Meet the Teachers drop-in next week. Please feel free to come and see if there is any uniform that will be of help to you for a small donation. If anyone would still like to donate items, please bring them to the school office.

E-scooters – West Mercia Police

The local police team in Bromsgrove have asked local schools to share their increasing concern about the use of e-scooters by young people. They want us to share their guidance that, while they are legal to purchase, it is illegal to use them on roads, pavements, cycle lanes or pedestrian-only areas. They may only be used on private land with the landowner's permission. The Police may seize e-scooters when found being used illegally in public spaces.

Virtual Family Hub

The Family Hub offers a wide range of support, opportunities and advice to families across Worcestershire. Our local family hub is run from Pear Tree, Bromsgrove and offers parenting groups, workshops and courses with a range of experts contributing to this. There is more information available on their website, including links to Online Safety advice, Mental Health and emotional wellbeing resources, Get Safe which advises about exploitation risks and Domestic Abuse support. [Virtual Family Hub | Worcestershire County Council](#)

We hope these resources will be of help to you. If you need any further support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Mrs Mynott
Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead

THE HUB

Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub

Encouraging and enabling young people to
become the best version of themselves

MONDAY

SEND YOUTH GROUP

AGES 8-12 4 PM-5.30 PM

AGES 13-17 6 PM TO 8 PM

YOUTH COUNCIL

EVERY OTHER MONDAY

THE YOUTH VOICE OF THE HUB

TUESDAY

OVER 50'S GROUP

TWO GROUPS PER MONTH 1P M - 3 PM

TEA, CAKE & ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

4 PM-5.30 PM

AGES 9-13

GAMES, COOKING, CRAFTS & TRIPS

MUSIC SESSIONS

6 PM-8 PM

PRE BOOKABLE ONLY

THURSDAY

ANTI-SOCIAL SOCIAL CLUB

AGES 17 - 25

7 PM-9 PM

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL YOUTH

4 PM-6 PM AGES 13-16

THE FOOTBALL FIELD
BY THE ARTRIX

SENIOR YOUTH CLUB

4 PM - 6 PM AGES 13-17

GAMES, TRIPS, COOKING &
MORE

SATURDAY

THE UNSTOPPABLES

OUR SEND FRIENDLY GROUP

2 PER MONTH

10 AM - 2 PM

**For Ages 8 -13
only**

Charford First School with the HUB!

October Half Term Holiday Camp
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
27th, 28th & 29th

9am - 3pm £25 per day

OR

8.30am - 5pm £37 per day

**Join us for Arts, Outside Activities,
Crafts, Music, Sports, Games, & More!**

Charford First School, Charford
Road, Bromsgrove B60 3NH

**Book and
Pay here:**



contact: info@thehubbromsgrove.org

07353 739896

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AUTISM FRIENDLY
AGE 08-12 YEAR OLDS

Junior SEND Youth Group

16:00-17:30

22 Market Street

Bromsgrove

B61 8DA

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

Pool / Darts / Arts n Crafts / Music/Games

Starts Monday 20th April 16:00-17:30

£35 a month Membership

For more information and to book a place contact

Craig Mathews – syw@thehubbromsgrove.org

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**Bromsgrove Youth
and Community Hub**

SEND OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP FOR 11- 16- YEAR-OLDS

Arts N Crafts / Sports/picnics at the Park / Games
Music / Bingo / Quizes and Drama / Halloween day
Loads of interactive fun stuff to do

09:00-15:00 -15 Places Available daily
£30 Booking online for paid places only

At The Hub website,

**For young people with SEND needs, Un-able to
provide one-to-one care**

Early Drop off -08:30am extra £12

Late Pick up -15:00-17:00 extra £12

No HAF places

**Starts Tuesday 27th October till Thursday
29th October**

**Running Only on Tuesday's,
Wednesday's and Thursday's**

07884129796 or Email
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