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As we finish today for the October half term break I would like to thank you for your support this term. It has been a busy and very enjoyable half term.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term break with your children and I look forward to seeing you at the variety of events we have happening as we build up to Christmas.

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## **Remembrance Service 2025**

We will have some of our older children represent our school at the town Remembrance Day service on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Monument.

#### **Events this term**

Below are the important dates for the coming term:

3rd November	School reopens
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6th November	Nursery Reading Cafe
10-14th November	Anti-bullying week
11th November	Remembrance day
11th November	EYFS open evening 4-6pm
13th November	2JW Reading Cafe
14th November	Children in Need Day – Non-uniform
17-21st November	Road safety week
17 <sup>th</sup> November	4PC Brigg Heritage Centre Trip
18+20th November	Nursery play workshop 2:30-3:15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> November	3EW Brigg Heritage Centre Trip
20th November	1/2 NP Reading Cafe
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Non-uniform day for Chocolate Raffle donations
24th November	4MW Brigg Heritage Centre Trip
25th November	Reception Math's workshop

26th November	3RA Brigg Heritage Centre Trip
26th November	Reception Reading Cafe
27th November	1CR Reading Cafe
3rd December	Family Christmas Quiz
9th December	KS1 concert
10th December	EYFS concert
11th December	5PM Reading Cafe
16th December	KS1 party (AM)
16th December	Yr 3 party (PM)
17th December	Y5 party (PM)
17th December	EYFS party (AM)
18th December	Yr 4 party (PM)
18th December	Year 1 and 2 Trip to the Streetlife Museum, Hull
18th December	Y6 party (pm)
19th December	Close for Xmas break
5th January	School reopens



## **Bikes and Scooters**

No bikes or scooters, electric or normal, are to be taken onto the playground when collecting or dropping off a child. We have plenty of storage available at both entrances for you to leave your vehicle before entering the playground. We are doing our best to keep the grounds safe for all children and visitors, please respect this request.

## **Opal Play**

It has been a very busy half term for OPAL Play at Brigg Primary!

We've added lots of new and exciting activities to our lunchtime provision and have more plans for the coming months. The Gocarts, Slackline and Muddy café have all proved very popular with children from Reception up to Year 6 having fun driving, balancing and cooking up all sorts of stews and soups.



Just a reminder that ALL CHILDREN need a pair of wellington boots (NOT a second pair of shoes/trainers) and a waterproof coat

in school after half term as we head towards winter. Without the wellies children will be unable to play on the field, the mound or in the Muddy Café. We have introduced a 'welly pole' at playtime and lunchtime as a quick and easy way for the children to see when wellies are needed but as the weather gets wetter this will probably be every day!

We are also trying to provide as much protective and waterproof clothing as possible for the wet and muddy activities but there may still be times when your child comes home dirty. Please take this as a sign they've had a great time!

After half term we will be putting away activities like the dressing up clothes and turning more to resources that are more suited to the colder, wetter months. This will include more 'prop' based play such as a variety of hats, bags and glasses as well as adding to our loose parts on the field with items such as tarpaulins, guttering and broom handles for den building.



Thank you for your continued support of our OPAL play journey both through your kind donations and the overwhelmingly positive feedback we have received. If you have any ideas how we can further develop play at Brigg Primary School, or resources you think might be useful, please get in touch.

#### **Act of Kindness Day**

Today we have had an act of kindness day. This is our twist on the traditional Harvest Festival. Helping the children to understand the importance of being kind and helping others. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our families. Thank you so much.

The donations have been collected and are already on the way to Okios.



Please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any concerns or questions.

Look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs T. Atkinson.

