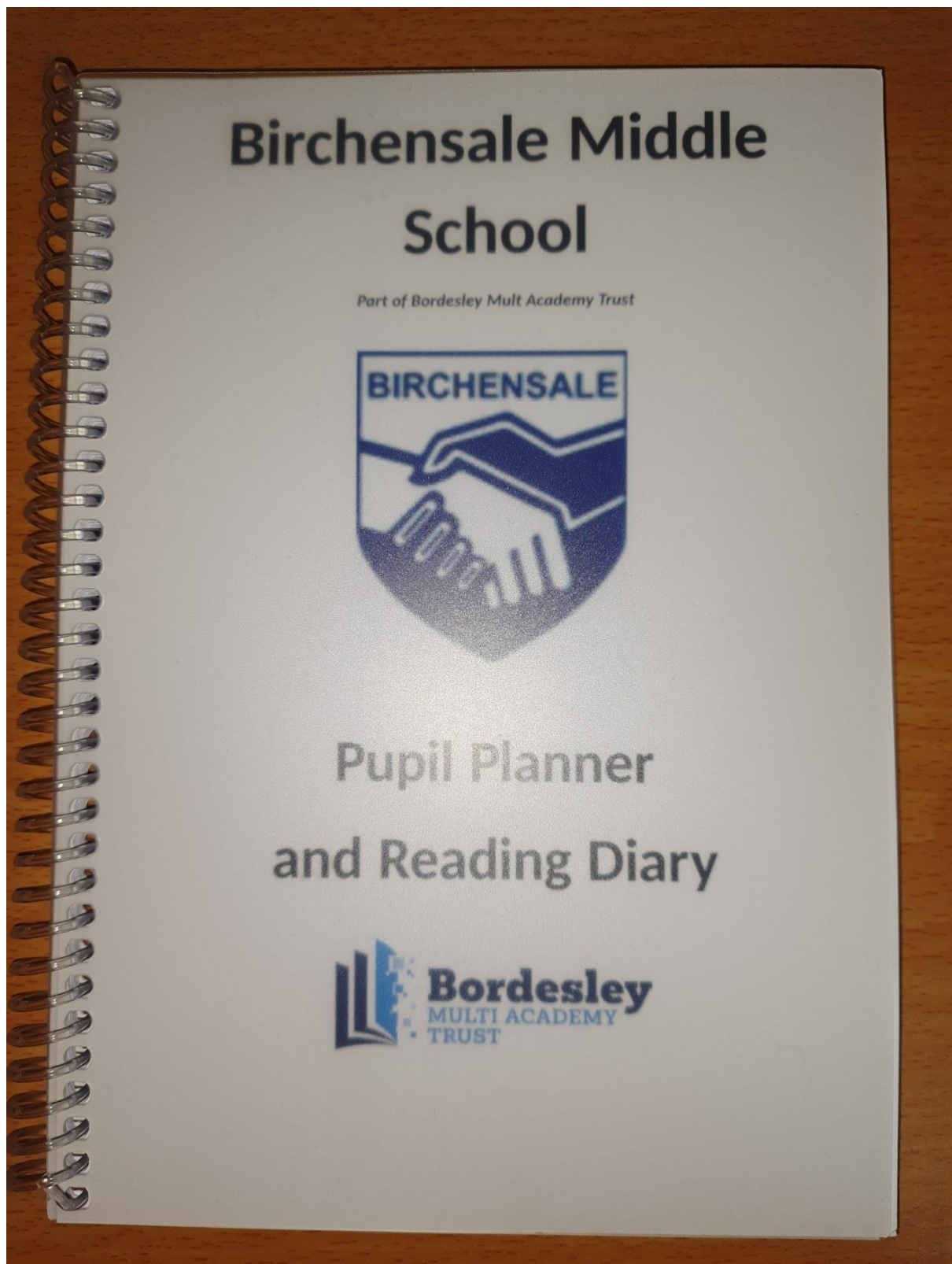




Birchensale Middle School's Newsletter

Planners - they're here!



Sorry for the delay in giving children their planners. There was a hold up at the publishers.

We will be giving children their planners on Tuesday and it is FREE.

If your child loses their planner they can buy a new one for £3.50

Bell Heath Residential, Monday 14th October



We are delighted that we are having a year 6 residential for the first time! During their time at Birchensale children now get two opportunities to go away. In year 8 we have our annual visit to Malvern. These fantastic days and nights away, give children lots of exciting experiences and personal development. This is part of our promise that children at Birchensale will understand and **experience more**. A full kit list has been given to parents of children going, however if needed again please ask.

Mr Homer is cycling for MND



Back in June Mr Homer received the very sad news that his very good friend and teaching mentor Paul Evans had been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND). As many people will know MND is incurable, attacking the body causing functions to be lost very quickly.

Paul has always been an amazing mentor to Mr Homer, beginning 24 years ago when Paul took him through his final teaching placement, setting him on the path to working with the students of Redditch. Mr Homer now wants to do all he can to raise money for essential modifications to Paul's home, allowing him to remain as independent as possible.

The challenge will see Mr Homer cycle from his home near Birmingham to Paul's house in Rochford Essex, stopping at the school where they first met 24 years ago.

Having worked at Birchensale for 17 years Mr Homer has worked with countless pupils and families in Redditch, we hope that as many as possible will do all they can to support him with this important fund raising challenge.

If you would like to find out more about the challenge and maybe support with a donation, please follow the link to Mr Homer's GoFundMe page below.

<https://gofund.me/3e058e70>

Have a look at our open evening & morning time dates for this term.

**Birchensale Middle School**

OCTOBER OPEN EVENTS
Fantastic facilities, excellent resources, engaging curriculum and rapidly improved outcomes.

OPEN EVENING
Thursday October 3rd
5pm - 7pm

OPEN MORNINGS
Monday 7th October &
Tuesday 8th October
9:00am - 10:30am

CONTACT US
 **01527 68430**
www.birchensale.worcs.sch.uk



Work on the newbuild has now started



Please can all parents refrain from coming onto the staff car park in any vehicles unless absolutely necessary i.e disability. As building work will cause parking to be restricted.

Teenage Monster Mash



Batchley support group are putting on a teenage monster mash disco.

When will it take place? **30th October**

Where will it be? **Popworld**

Who can attend? **11-16 year olds**

How long will it be on for? **7:00 - 10.00PM**

How can you get tickets? **Tickets are available at Batchley support group**

[Batchley Support Group - Charity - Redditch, England](#)

How much will they cost? **£8**

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COURSE TITLE	LOCATION	DAY	BEGINS	START	FINISH	WEEKS
SEND What You Need To Know (for parent, carers)	Online via Teams	Thurs	10th Oct	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	1
Autism & Me (for parent, carers)	County Enterprise Workshop	Weds	13th Nov	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	1
SEND What You Need To Know (for parent, carers)	Online via Teams	Thurs	14th Nov	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	1
Autism & Me (for professionals)	County Enterprise Workshop	Weds	18th Oct	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	1
What Does a Good EHCP Look Like? (for parents/carers)	Fairfield Learning Centre	Tues	1st Oct	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	1
How To Check a Draft EHCP (for parent, carers)	Online via Teams	Thurs	24th Oct	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	1
Autism & Me (for parent, carers)	County Enterprise Workshop	Weds	25th Sept	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	1
Understanding Dyslexia, What Is It?	Online via Teams	Mon	30th Sept	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	4
Autism & Me (for parent, carers)	Fairfield Learning Centre	Tues	5th Nov	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	1
What Does a Good EHCP Look Like? (for parents/carers)	County Enterprise Workshop	Weds	6th Nov	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	1
The Graduated Approach (for professionals)	Online via Teams	Thurs	7th Nov	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	1
What Does a Good EHCP Look Like? (for professionals)	County Enterprise Workshop	Weds	9th Oct	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	1

To book your place call 01905 728537 or visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses




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Connecting parents & support, Bromsgrove & Redditch

Wellbeing Walk

Bromsgrove & Redditch, SEN support groups are meeting for a wellbeing walk. This is a great opportunity to bring the family, enjoy the tranquil lake/park surroundings & make new connections this Autumn.

Contact Laura on 0770 2852307
OR email Claire @ owntimeandspace1@gmail.com for further details

Arrow Valley Country Park
Friday 27th September, 10 - 12noon

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Halloween Menu

A Halloween-themed menu graphic with a yellow background. At the top left, a spider with large eyes is positioned above a white banner that reads "CELEBRATE WITH US" in purple. To the right, an orange banner reads "HALLOWEEN" in white. A spiderweb is on the left, and a small spider hangs from it. The menu items are listed in the center. At the bottom right, there is a jack-o'-lantern and a purple tomato character with a spider on its back.

CELEBRATE WITH US

HALLOWEEN

Friday 25th October

Main Dish
Creepy Chicken Dippers
Cobweb Cheesy Pastry (v)

Sides
Fang-tastic Fries
Petrified Peas
Bat Beans

Also available
Jumping Jacket Potato
with Various Fillings

Dessert
Skeleton Shortbread
Frankenstein Flapjack

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