



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 20th September 2017

Outdoor Learning

The children are delighted to be taking part in more outdoor learning this term. This does mean we will need each child to have a pair of wellington boots in school, in a strong carrier bag and named please. The days each class will be doing outdoor learning are:

Neptune Class (Y3 & Y4) – Monday

Mars Class (Y1 & Y2) – Tuesday

Jupiter (Y5 & Y6) – Thursday

Venus (YR) – Friday

Morning Drop Off

Can I just ask that parents leave their children at the gates (by the office), unless they are in Reception class, as we are keen to encourage their independence and this will enable parents to vacate the car park quicker as well. I would also ask that parents make an appointment with Mrs Mac if they wish to see a teacher, unless it is an urgent health matter, in which case the parent may need to speak directly to a teacher. We are in the process of arranging parent consultation evenings – these will be in the last week of term and details will be sent to parents in the next few weeks.

Parking

You are all aware of the problems in the car park, especially at the end of the day. Unfortunately, this is a common problem in almost every school. We are fortunate that some land was cleared to create parking off the lane, but this land is not owned by the school and other neighbours can also park on it. All I can ask is that everyone parks sensibly and please be patient if you cannot get into the car park – we will keep hold of the infant children until parents have arrived.

PTA Panto

Any parents wishing to attend the Panto with the school need to have money/forms in to the office by tomorrow please.

PTA News

Welcome back; hope everyone had a good summer.

I am delighted to confirm my appointment as PTA Chair for the coming year. For those who don't know me, my name is Jane Reid and I am the full time nanny to Alex and Liberty in Mars class. I am really looking forward to working with you all to make this a fun and profitable year for the school.

The committee for this year is as follows:

PTA Chair	Jane Reid
Secretary	Bea Coombes
Finance	Louise Waller
Marketing	Jessica Selwood

I am in the process of talking to the current year reps about continuing in their roles and I should have a vacancy list available by next week, along with a full calendar of events including the date of the next PTA meeting.

For those of you who are new to the school, we will be in touch soon to let you know how you can sign up to help at events, view the event calendar and receive regular communication through our web based app called PTASocial.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions, ideas or feedback on PTA issues.

Jane Reid – PTA Chair

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

PTO

Dates for diary

2 Oct	Photos – Individual and siblings
12 Oct	Kent Test results to parents
13 Oct	Harvest Festival Service – Church 9am
20 Oct	Neptune Class – Visiting Maidstone Museum
20 Oct	End Term 1
30 Oct	Start Term 2
10 Nov	Damian Collins MP – visiting school
30 Nov	Flu vaccinations YR-Y4 – Details to follow
15 Dec	Whole school to Panto
20 Dec	End Term 2