



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 18th July 2018

Leavers' Church Service – Thursday 19th July

Please take all children straight to Brabourne Church tomorrow morning. Mrs Browne will be at the church for 'Early club' children from 8.15am – all other children should arrive between 8.40am and 9am. All parents are welcome to join us for the service and Hester Fenwick has very kindly offered parking in her field. Please do try and park in the field as any cars parking on the road cause a problem for the flow of traffic to local farms.

The children will be brought back to school by coach.

Staff Changes

Sadly, we have two members of staff leaving this term. Miss Holloway is leaving to take up a full time teaching position and Mrs Hardeman is leaving to pursue her career in child minding. We thank them for all their contribution to the school and wish them both well in the future.

From September Mrs Winchester will be teaching in Venus class on 4 days each week and Ms Cresswell will teach on the other day.

We will also have a new teaching assistant, Mrs Regardsoe, in Mars class from September. Mrs Regardsoe has many years experience working in schools in Ashford and we are very pleased to welcome her to our staff.

School Reports

Your children will bring home their end of year reports today and parents with children in Years 2 and 6 may like to read the following:

Year 2

If your child is in Year 2, they will have taken their Key Stage 1 SATS examinations in Reading and Maths. The test scores are matched against the work they have completed throughout the year to form the teacher's final judgement. Their Writing scores are formed solely from the work they complete in their exercise books throughout the year. This result is then moderated by county.

Year 6

Year 6 pupils complete their SATS examinations in Reading and Maths and EGPS. These papers are sent off and marked externally and the scores for these are the final judgement recorded. In Writing, the teacher forms a judgement based on the work in their exercise books form the year. This is then moderated by county.

Children should be working at 'Expected Standard' and some 'Greater Depth Standard' by the end of primary school.

Raw test scores for Year 6

In their Reading, EGPS and Maths SATS examinations a 'raw score' of 100 equates to 'Expected Standard'. A score of 110 or above equates to 'Greater Depth'.

Good Luck Year Six

Finally, the staff and I would like to wish good luck to the Year 6's as they move onto the next phase of their education. Thank you for all you have done for the school; it's been a pleasure watching you grow. I know it can be scary taking this next big step but try to remember and apply the values we have taught you – respect, responsibility, courage and hope and you will do well.

That just leaves me to wish you all a very happy summer and thank you for all your support for the school this year.

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Reminders

- 1) School dinners/packed lunches – we will assume your child will continue the current arrangement for school dinners and packed lunches in September unless you advise us to the contrary. Children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 will now have to pay for school dinners. A form will be sent home tomorrow, giving details of Caterlink's online payment system.
- 2) There have been a number of accidents recently (involving pre-school children) in the playground, whilst parents are waiting to collect school children. Can I ask all parents to be more vigilant in watching their own children and also making sure they do not play on any school playground equipment.
- 3) School starts again on Tuesday, 4th September 2018

PTA NEWS

Thank you all for coming along to the Summer Festival and supporting the school. Such a shame we had the downpour in the middle of all the fun. The feedback from children has been good and they seemed to enjoy the inflatables, particularly the Obstacle Course. We planned for this years event to be a much smaller affair and there were more expenses such as inflatables and the meat for BBQ etc.

However, you all raised an amazing £1,990.51!!!! That includes Match Funding.

Mr Stapley is so grateful for all the funds raised and this money will go towards funding new laptops and subsidising travel for school trips.

As you know I will be stepping down as chair and a new chair and PR committee member will be needed for the PTA to continue next year. If you would like to discuss what is involved please have a chat with me anytime.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer and the weather continues for us all to enjoy.

*Jane Reid
PTA Chair*

**Andrew Stapley
Headteacher**

Dates for diary

Thur 19 July

Leaver's Church Service – 9am Brabourne Church

Fri 20 July

END OF SCHOOL YEAR