



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 10th July 2019

Football

I am very proud of the football team this year. With over 20 matches they made it to the semi-finals of the Ashford district league and won the CARE Foundation Trust league. Well done to the team and to Sam Wood for showing great leadership as captain.

House Captain's Sport Charity Day

I must say a huge thank you to our team captains who organised a really enjoyable day for all the school and raised just over £155 for the 21Together Downs Syndrome Charity – the Oaks (Green team) were the overall winners.

Sports Day

Sports day is this Friday, 12th July starting around 1.30pm – children must have water bottles/sun cream and PE kit (white t-shirts/navy or black shorts and trainers/plimsolls). Can parents please arrive before 1.30pm (from 12.30pm onwards) as the gate to the field will be closed at 1.15pm – the PTA are hoping to organise 'parking marshals' who will direct cars onto the field. We are also asking parents not to park on Canterbury Road following the many complaints we have had in previous years and our immediate neighbours have advised that they may need to move their fish and chip van during Friday afternoon, so please do not park near the school entrance.

All family and friends are very welcome – please use the path along the end of the school (by school kitchen and Venus class) to access toilets. Adults (including those taking toddlers to the toilet) must not enter the children's toilets – please use the adult toilets situated next door to the children's.

The children will be with their teachers on one side of the running track and I must ask all parents and siblings to stay on the opposite side. Also, please note that all children must come back into school, when sports day has finished, to collect their clothes/book-bags...etc. and the staff can then ensure children are collected safely by parents.

PTA News

Just a few quick reminders before the Summer Fair this Friday:

- *Thursday 11th July is non uniform day in return for a bottle for the tombola. Please can all bottles be brought to the hall at drop off in the morning?*
- *Please remember to return your raffle ticket stubs and money to Mrs Mac by the end of tomorrow. **Please also bring back any unsold tickets as these can be sold on the day.***

Leavers' Concert and Dress Rehearsal – Thursday 18th July

The leavers' concert dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday, 18th July starting at 1.30pm in the school hall. Any parents/grandparents/relatives who are unable to come to the evening performance are welcome to come and watch.

The Leavers' concert will start at 6.30pm and Jupiter class children should arrive by 6.15pm (in costume). Please enter, in the evening, via the side door which will be open from 6pm.

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Leavers Church Service

Please take all children straight to Brabourne Church on the last day of term – Tuesday, 23rd July. Miss Court 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.

School Dinners:

Children currently in Year 2

Please note that all children moving up to Year 3, in September this year, will have to start paying for school dinners if they have them (unless they are entitled to a free school meal). Meals should be paid for online if possible but Mrs Mac can take cash if a parent is unable to do this. A letter with details of how to pay online (together with your child's personal log-in number) will be sent with their school report next week.

School Dinners in September

All school dinners/packed lunches will stay the same in September, unless we are informed otherwise.

Pet Blessing Church Service

Please see the attached flyer regarding this service which takes place at Brabourne Church this Sunday, 14th July at 3pm. All pets and families welcome.

School Jumpers/Cardigans

Our current school knitwear is 50% cotton and 50% acrylic. One or two parents have requested that the knitwear be changed to 100% acrylic which they believe would give better results after washing. If you have any views on this please let Mrs Mac know and then we can consider changing accordingly.

Reminders

- 1) **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK – ALL CLUBS FINISH AFTER THIS THURSDAY**
- 2) Please do take care on the roads around the school and respect other road users. We have had a complaint from a local horse riding school that some of our parents have been a little rude towards riders.
- 3) Could everyone have a check for football/netball kits at home – just to save Mrs Mac having to chase at this busy time of year.
- 4) Children must not wear bright trainers to school – if they do they will be given black plimsolls to change into.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Thur 11	PTA – non uniform day - bottles
Fri 12 July	Sports day/PTA Summer Fayre – from 1.15pm
Weds 17 Jul	Mars/Venus Picnic
Thurs 18 Jul	Dress Rehearsal for Leavers Concert – 1.30pm School Hall
Thurs 18 Jul	Leavers Concert – School Hall 6.30pm
Tues 23 July	Leavers Church Service – 9am Brabourne Church
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