



# Brabourne CE Primary School

## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### End of Term

We are heading into the last few weeks of term and are already having visits from the new Reception children who are starting in September – ‘where has the time gone?’ I hear everyone ask.

Our present Reception children have been in school for almost a year and I feel it is now time for all our children to be left at the gate and walk down by themselves. Parents should ensure that their children carry down their own belongings (we have plenty of older children who are only too willing to help them, if needed) as I would like to continue to encourage all our children to become more independent.

On another note, I must thank all the parents of our infant children who made the recent Mother’s and Father’s day events such a success. A huge thank you also to Mrs Miller and Mrs Winchester for organising the events. Just over £400 was raised and will be used to buy equipment for the infant outdoor area. I hope you all enjoyed the mornings as much as our children did.

### Change of Term Dates for 2019-20

Many of you will be aware that the May bank holiday in 2020 has been changed to mark the VE day anniversary. It will now be on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (originally it was on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020). This has meant the school having to change several of our staff development days next year – please make sure the attached calendar, for the next academic year, replaces the original one sent out. We will now have a much longer break next Easter, following these changes.

### Mars Class Pirate Day

There is a PTA non-uniform day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Mrs Miller has asked that all her class come dressed as pirates. No doubt a very exciting day in store for them!

### Short Survey

All children should have brought home a short survey form. I would be grateful if you could complete the survey this week and send the forms back to school by 1<sup>st</sup> July.

### Church Dates

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June – Brabourne Church Arts, Crafts and Produce Day – see attached flyer

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Church at Monks Horton Church – see attached flyer

### Reminders

- 1) Please read our attendance policy on the school website and note that, if you are taking your children out of school, please send an email request 2 weeks prior to the absence. Most absences will be unauthorised but I am getting a number of parents just removing their child (especially at the end of term) and then claiming they forgot to tell me.**
- 2) Sports kit must be in school every day – some classes will have extra PE sessions in readiness for Sports day.

## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

- 3) Please do not remove any rubbish you have from school. At a time when we are encouraging the children to recycle and care for the environment, I was horrified recently to find a dirty nappy had been left on the ground by the clothing bin.
- 4) Any cardigans/jumpers ordered online from Brigade by 30<sup>th</sup> June will be delivered this side of the summer holiday – later orders will be delivered in September.

### **PTA News**

*Thank you to every one who has signed up to help at the Summer Fair but we do still need more people for it to take place. Please take a look at the list – opposite the school staffroom – and see if you can help, if only for an hour or so on the day.*

*Many thanks PTA*

**Andrew Stapley**  
**Headteacher**

### **Dates for diary**

Fri 28 Jun	Jupiter class trip – Police HQ Neptune Class – Escape Room Event (school hall)
Tue 2 Jul	Football Finals – St. Teresa’s School, Ashford
Thur 4 Jul	Football match v Brook School (Away)
Fri 5 Jul	PTA – non uniform day – Jazzy jars Mars Class Pirate Day
Sat 6 Jul	Julie Rose Ashford Schools Athletics Competition
Mon 8 – Thur 11	Y6 Bikeability
Thur 11	PTA – non uniform day - bottles
Fri 12 July	Sports day/PTA Summer Fayre
Thurs 18 Jul	Leavers Concert – School Hall 6.30pm
Tues 23 July	Leavers Church Service End term 6