



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 18th September 2019

Bulbs

The children are planning to plant a host of bulbs in the school grounds and also in the village this Autumn, ready for Spring. We would be extremely grateful, if when you buy your own bulbs, you could donate one (or more) bulbs from your pack to our project. We would love to have any daffodils, narcissi or crocuses (croci) particularly. Thank you!

Careers

Are there any parents who would be willing to come in to school, to talk to the children about their careers? If so, please do come and see me, as exploring future careers is one of our school aims this year.

Caretaker

Some of you may have noticed our football coach – Colin Walker – hard at work in the playground the other day. Mr Walker has kindly agreed to take on some caretaking duties around the school and already many have noticed how much better the school entrance is looking!

Meet the Teacher

Hopefully all parents of children in Jupiter Class (Years 5 & 6) will have received a text earlier today advising that the ‘Meet the Teacher’ session, with Mrs Burnett, is now scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at 2.45pm in Jupiter classroom.

Extra After-School Club

Mrs Selwood (Darcy and Dominic’s mother) has kindly offered to run a creative Dance club on Tuesdays – 3.15pm to 4.15pm starting next Tuesday, 24th September. The club is open to Reception and Mars Classes (Years R, 1 & 2) and also Year 3. The cost will be £3.50 per session and we will have 4 sessions to half term (total cost £14).

If you wish to join this club please place the total amount of £14 (cash or cheque payable to Mrs Selwood) in an envelope with your child’s name and ‘Dance Club’ on the front and leave with Mrs Mac.

Toys Needed

Venus and Mars classes need your help! We are looking to replace some of our play toys, but before we buy new ones, we wondered if any families had any forgotten toys, that are still in good condition, hidden under beds, in the attic, at the backs of their cupboards...etc. that they would be willing to kindly donate to Venus and Mars class.

Mrs Winchester and Mrs Miller are particularly looking for:

- Small cars and vehicles
- Sturdy dump trucks/diggers/construction site toys
- Dollies, dolly clothes, pushchairs
- Superhero dressing up clothes/equipment
- Scooters
- Buckets and spades

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Reading den



Mrs Miller and Mrs Winchester would like me to thank all the parents who kindly contributed to the new willow reading den – it has now been ordered and will be built/delivered in the spring of 2020! We hope you enjoyed all the family events and we hope to hold more events like these this year.

School Dinners

We have been advised by the school meal caterers Caterlink that, in future, children will only receive 3 school meals unpaid before meals will cease. This action has arisen due to the high level of debt that Caterlink are now facing every week across schools. Please do ensure that, if your child has school dinners, they are paid for on the day or in advance.

Reminders

- 1) Please do make sure that no children (or pre school children) use the playground climbing and gym equipment.
- 2) Children should always bring in a light raincoat as they will still go out to play, even if it is slightly raining.
- 3) Children should not be sent in to school with any medication (including throat lozenges) – please see Mrs Mac if there is a need to administer any medication.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

24 Sep	Mars and Jupiter Class trip to Canterbury Cathedral
14 Oct	Sarah Prescott – individual/sibling group photos
18 Oct	Harvest Festival Service at Brabourne Church – 9am
	End of Term 1
28 Oct	Start Term 2
29 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening
31 Oct	Parent Consultation Evening
18 Dec	End Term 2