



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 17th May 2017

KS1 SATs

The KS1 SATs for Year 2 pupils will be taking place next week - please do make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and has a decent breakfast in the morning.

Staff Change

Mrs Winchester is due to start maternity leave next month and I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her all the very best over the coming months. Luckily, we are able to welcome back Mrs Miller (who completed her teacher training here) to provide maternity cover in Venus Class. Mrs Miller will be joining us from term 6, so as to overlap with Mrs Winchester for a few weeks.

Also, Mrs Hardeman (formerly Miss Munns) will be returning to school later this week.

Year 5 Kent Test Registration/New Reception Children

I will be inviting Year 5 parents to a meeting on Wednesday, 7th June to explain (especially for those new to the process) the Kent Test system (commonly known as 11+).

On the same evening Mrs Winchester and Mrs Miller will be inviting parents (of the new Reception children starting in September) to an informal meeting regarding starting school and to answer any questions parents may have.

After School Clubs

After the half-term holiday most clubs will continue however hockey Club will finish, after the last session next week.

Gardening Club: If anyone has any cuttings/plants...etc. they are able to donate to our Gardening club, please do bring them to school (if possible next Monday).

Extra club For Term 6: Mr Stapley and Mr Taylor will jointly run an athletics club on Tuesdays (for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6), starting on the first day back (6th June). Please sign up for this club (in the corridor by the office) and note that we are not limiting numbers.

Reminders:

- 1) Monday 5th June is a Staff Inset day and children return to school, after the half-term break, on Tuesday 6th June
- 2) Any more Sainsburys vouchers lurking around – please do send them in as soon as possible
- 3) I have noticed many children are not wearing the correct PE kit. Please ensure all children have the following PE Kit in school:

- *White T-shirt/Polo shirt*
- *Black/navy shorts*
- *Plimsolls/trainers*

All contents to be placed inside a PE bag to be kept at school for the term.

Children should not bring any other valuables such as jewellery to school. Only stud earrings are allowed and these should be taken out before PE.

PTO

PTA NEWS (Latest update on Summer Fayre attached to this newsletter)

Just two quick reminders this week:

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 23rd May at The Woolpack from 1pm -3pm. We will be discussing the Summer Fayre in more detail and would love to see some of you there.

Also, there will be a cake Sale on the last day of term, Friday 26th May straight after school in the hall. The theme for the sale is Spring/Summer and all donations will be greatly received in the school hall on the morning of the 26th May. There are still one or two volunteer slots on PTASocial if you think you can help..... happy baking.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Fri 26 May	Awards Assembly, PTA Cake sale, End term 5
Thu 1 Jun	Kent Test Registration opens
Mon 5 Jun	Inset Day – No children in school
Tue 6 Jun	Start term 6
Wed 7 Jun	Class and Team Photos
Wed 7 Jun	Year 5 Parents meeting (11+ Registration), New Reception parents meeting
Wed 14 Jun	Jupiter class to Chessington
Fri 16 Jun	Mars class to Wildwood
Wed 21 Jun	Year 6 – Safety in Action morning
Mon 3 Jul	Kent Test Resgistration closes
Fri 7 Jul	Sports day/PTA Summer Fayre
Wed/Thu/Fri – 12/13/14	Year 6 residential to Swattenden
Fri 21 Jul	End term 6