



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 4th January 2017

Happy New Year

A very warm welcome back to the new term to children, staff and parents and a very Happy New Year to you all; I hope you enjoyed a wonderful and peaceful Christmas holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead.

A new year offers a few changes and new opportunities and this term we welcome Mrs Brenchley to Jupiter Class. We are also reminded of our school value of 'hope' as we look forward to a bright year ahead.

Pantomime

We have lots of exciting opportunities in store for the children this year, starting off with a pantomime theatre production for the children, on Thursday afternoon. We will all gather in the hall to watch Dick Whittington, kindly paid for by the PTA.

After-School Clubs

We will send out details of clubs for terms 3 and 4 tomorrow – we are aware that previously some parents have signed up children, on behalf of families on holiday. Can I just ask that parents do not do this in future, as it does cause problems when children miss out on clubs that are 'full'.

Outdoor Learning – Day Change

I will be taking Jupiter class for outdoor learning on Tuesday afternoons for the next few terms and the other classes will have outdoor learning as follows:

Venus Class	Wednesday
Mars Class	Tuesday
Neptune Class	Monday
Jupiter Class	Tuesdays

Reminders:

- 1) Due to 3 children in school having a serious Nut allergy, we would request all parents not to allow any nuts in packed lunches or snacks.
- 2) School Dinners - Payment can be made online (see letter sent out at end of last term and link on school website) or in cash/cheque (payable to Caterlink Ltd) to Mrs Mac - £2.05 per day. Please note that dinners must be paid for in advance or on the day (before school). Any changes to/from school dinners require 2 weeks notice.
- 3) Please do not park around the tree in the car park but keep the route clear for parents to come down the lane and turn round.
- 4) Please do not allow any children to play on the playground equipment at the end of the day.

School Nurse Team

We have received the following from the school Nurse team, regarding children in years 1, 2 and 3:
Final Flu Clinic - Dear parent or carer, if your child has not yet had the nasal flu immunisation either in school or at your GP surgery it's not too late. If your child is in year 1, 2 or 3 and you would like them to have the free nasal flu vaccination which is quick, painless and involves no needle. Our

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last flu clinics of the season will be held within the next week. These will be after school clinics by appointment only. Please contact the immunisation team on 0300 123 5205 to book an appointment.

Kind regards,

Sally-Ann Nash

Immunisation Team Administrator

Andrew Stapley
Acting Headteacher

Dates for diary

Thu 5 Jan	Pantomime show, Dick Whittington, for children in afternoon
Fri 24 Feb	Fire Safety talks - Years 1-6
Thu 2 Mar	Year R – Vision & Hearings testing
Fri 10 Feb	End term 3
Tues 21 Feb	Start of term 4 – children return to school
Fri 31 Mar	End of term 4
Wed 19 Apr	Start term 5
Mon 1 May	Bank holiday – no children in school
Fri 26 May	End term 5
Tues 6 Jun	Start term 6
Fri 21 Jul	End term 6