



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 6th September 2017

Welcome Back

I would like to wish a very warm welcome back to all our children and parents. We do, of course, have new Reception class children, as well as a few new children throughout the other classes. All the children seemed to have settled in exceptionally well, as have all the children who 'moved' up a class this year. Just a reminder that if you do have any concerns/problems please do speak to the class teacher or myself, sooner rather than later.

It is wonderful to see all the children looking smart in their uniforms – please do make sure everything is named. I will be making regular checks on correct/named uniform this term and parents should note that we have quite a few coats hanging up by the toilet door entrance; all are un-named and were left in school before the holidays.

I am delighted to also welcome some new staff members as follows:

Mrs Jiggins – Jupiter class (Year 5 & 6) teacher

Miss White – Venus Class (Year R) maternity cover teacher

Miss Court – Venus Class teaching assistant

Mrs Browne – Venus Class SEN teaching assistant

Mrs Miller (teacher) has moved from Venus class to Mars Class

Unauthorised Absences/Holidays

Please can every parent make sure they read the attached letter, regarding unauthorised absences, from our Chair of Governors (this will also be sent home in hard copy format).

After School Clubs

Details of after school clubs are attached – please only sign up for clubs that you are sure your child will attend every week.

Reminders

- 1) **Due to 2 children in school having a serious Nut allergy, we would request all parents not to allow any nuts in packed lunches or snacks (includes Nutella/Peanut butter).**
- 2) Children are allowed to bring in water in clear, named water bottles.
- 3) No children or pre-school children are allowed on the playground equipment after school.
- 4) Please be very careful with any photos taken of children at birthday parties or on school trips...etc. No photos should be posted online unless you have permission from parents.
- 5) Please advise Mrs Mac by 9.15am every day if your child is ill or cannot attend school (do not email). Any child suffering from sickness/diarrhoea must not return to school for 48 hours.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

PS – Just to let you all know that Emma Keating (Sam's Mum) has had her jewellery featured in Vogue this month!!

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Dates for diary

7 Sep	Kent Test for Y6 (11+)
20 Sep	KM for photos of new Reception class
2 Oct	Photos – Individual and siblings
12 Oct	Kent Test results to parents
20 Oct	End Term 1
30 Oct	Start Term 2
10 Nov	Damian Collins MP – visiting school
30 Nov	Flu vaccinations YR-Y4 – Details to follow
15 Dec	Whole school to Panto
20 Dec	End Term 2