



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 2nd October 2019

Bulbs

We have had a tremendous response with regards to the donation of bulbs – a carrier bag in the office is now full of them but if you have any more to donate please do bring them in during the next week.

After School Club Survey

You will have received a survey form, about a week ago, regarding the possibility of ‘Kent Play Clubs’ establishing an after school club at our school. Please do return your completed form to school, by the end of this week, to enable us to collate all the responses.

Parent Consultation Evenings – Dates Changed

The dates for the consultation evenings have been changed and they will now be held on Tuesday, 29th and Wednesday, 30th October. Please note that Mrs Winchester will only have one consultation evening on Tuesday, 29th October.

Forms will be sent home this week, for parents to indicate which times are most suitable and please note that, if forms are not returned by Friday, 11th October an appointment will not be made (Mrs Mac will not be chasing for forms). We will endeavour to give all siblings consecutive appointments.

Siblings Due to Start 2020

If you have a child due to start school in September 2020 would you please let Mrs Mac know, as this gives us an indication of how many Reception spaces will be available to new families.

Friday Football Club

Please note that Colin Walker is unable to take the football club on **Friday, 11 October**. He will therefore ‘carry’ over the money already paid, for a club after half-term on Friday 1st November.

Morning Drop Off/Messages for Teachers

Can I ask that any non-urgent messages for teachers are written in contact books? Alternatively, email a message to the office which can be forwarded to the teacher in question or I can pass on any messages at the gate.

Our wonderful new Year R children have all settled in very well and I would encourage parents to please leave their children at the gate, as we are keen to promote our children’s independence. We do have plenty of willing Year 6 children only too happy to assist the younger ones if needed.

Winter Footwear/Clothing

As we head into colder weather some children will wear boots to school. Please make sure that any boots are practical, dark in colour, do not have heels or platforms and are not designer type boots e.g. UGGs.

Do please send the children with a light raincoat as we will endeavour to always get the children outside at break times – even if it’s light rain.

Photos – Monday, 14th October

Our photographer, Sarah Prescott, will be in on Monday, 14th October. She will be in school from 8am to enable families, with pre school children, to have a photo taken of all their children together (ideal Christmas gift for grandparents!).

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Harvest Festival

You are all very welcome to join our Harvest Festival Service which will be on the last day of term Friday, 18th October at 9am in Brabourne Church, and should last for about 45 minutes. Our vicar, the Rev. Chris Denyer will also be joining us. **All children must be taken direct to the Church and not dropped at school - we will bring the children back to school by coach, as usual.** The Early club will take place at the Church from 8.15am but other children should not arrive at the Church before 8.40am.

We are again collecting food donations for the Ashford Christian Fellowship and please bring any donations of tinned/packet/dried foods to the Church and we will arrange for delivery to the Christian Fellowship. Thank you for your generosity.

Reminders

- 1) Please do make sure that no children (or pre school children) use the playground climbing and gym equipment after school.
- 2) Please return any Maths Questionnaire forms to school by this Friday.
- 3) Early Club starts at 8.15am – please do not arrive any earlier.
- 4) Please note that all letters sent home are also posted on our website.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

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| 14 Oct | Sarah Prescott – individual/sibling group photos |
| 18 Oct | Harvest Festival Service at Brabourne Church – 9am PTA – Cake sale – school hall 3.15pm End of Term 1 |
| 28 Oct | Start Term 2 |
| 29 Oct | Parent Consultation Evening |
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| 1 Nov | PTA – Spooky Disco |
| 27 Nov | Flu Vaccinations |
| 18 Dec | End Term 2 |