



# Brabourne CE Primary School



## Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### **Attendance**

Despite these unusual times, I am generally very pleased with the children's attendance, which has broadly been in line with the normal levels at this time of year. I wish to thank parents and carers for their much appreciated support. As I mentioned in my previous newsletter, I have been very proud of the children and their approach to learning since we have returned. All schools have now received "catch up" funding from the government, and as part of these funds, the school is offering a range of booster sessions for pupils across the school, to support their learning and well-being.

### **2021 Primary Admissions**

If you have a child due to start school in 2021 please see the attached notice from KCC which gives details of the online application process that is now open and will close on 15 January 2021.

### **Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination**

Please do read the flu vaccination letter recently sent – **all parents** are required to go online and accept/decline the offer of the vaccination for their child by Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Collecting/Dropping off**

A reminder that all parents should keep to current social distancing rules and abide by the one-way system. Please do not step past the yellow line (on the ground) at the Mars class entrance.

### **Charity Collections**

A huge thank you to all the families who sent in the Christmas shoeboxes - do take a look at the picture on our Twitter page: [twitter.com/brabournecep](https://twitter.com/brabournecep).

We also received £151.21, for the Children in Need collection and I will know very soon how much was raised in the Poppy Appeal. I would like to thank all parents for their kind donations.

### **School Christmas Dinner**

We will be having our school Christmas dinner on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. If your child normally has packed lunch on a Wednesday, but would like to have the Christmas dinner, please put £2.29 in an envelope with your child's name on the front, and hand to Mrs Mac by 20<sup>th</sup> November (children in Years R, 1 and 2 do not need to pay but do need to advise Mrs Mac if they would normally have a packed lunch on Wednesdays).

### **Reminders**

- 1) All children should bring a water bottle into school please – they are now required for lunch times (to avoid the need for plastic cups).
- 2) We are receiving more complaints about some parents who park and block other parents in – please do show consideration for everyone.

**Andrew Stapley**  
Headteacher

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**Dates for diary**

Tues 15 Dec – Flu immunisation

Weds 16 Dec – School Christmas Dinner

Thurs 17 Dec – Term 2 ends