



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 17th March 2021

Welcome back

It has been a joy to see the children settle so well back into school – they have been very well behaved and have shown such good manners. It has been lovely to watch them having so much fun with their friends at break time, making camps and showing creativity with some of the new equipment. Thank you to parents/carers for making the return to school run so smoothly.

Comic Relief

This Friday is Comic Relief day and children may come in their own clothes for a minimum donation of £1. Donations will be collected at each entrance point. Please do make sure the children have sensible clothing and footwear (no backless shoes) and a warm coat. Also, please do not allow the children to wear jewellery. During the day the elected House Captains (Year 6s) will be organising a charity quiz across classes via Zoom.

Coronavirus Symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high temperature - **this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)**, a new continuous cough and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

If your child is too ill to be taken to the test centre we do now have a supply of test kits in school, which can be given to parents, to help obtain a faster result.

PTA

Thank you to parents who have shown an interest in joining the PTA. As mentioned previously, the current members of the PTA will be stepping down this year after much fundraising for the school. We are very keen for the charity to continue, as it raises funds for the school and also enriches the school calendar for the children and school community. If you are interested in joining, please contact me directly and I would be happy to tell you more. Please find attached an accompanying letter from the current PTA, which gives further details of the roles which we hope to fill after Easter, in order to prevent the charity from disbanding.

Book Vouchers

If your child has not yet spent their book vouchers, we are advised that all major supermarkets including Asda, Tesco, Morrisons and Sainsbury's will accept them. We are also advised that the expiry date has been extended.

Reminders

- 1) Due to 2 children in school having a serious Nut allergy, we would request that all parents do not allow any nuts in packed lunches or snacks (includes Nutella/Peanut butter).**
- 2) Snacks - Free fruit is supplied to infant children in Years R, 1 and 2. Older children may bring in a healthy snack for breaktime e.g. fruit

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Friday 19 th March	Comic Relief – Non uniform
Thursday 1 Apr	Term 4 Ends
Monday 19 Apr	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20 April	Term 5 Starts
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28 May	Term 5 Ends
Monday 7 June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 8 June	Term 6 Starts
Wednesday 21 July	Term 6 Ends