



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 22nd April 2021

Welcome back

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and let's hope this can be a more 'normal' term, albeit with certain 'Covid' prevention measures still in place. The children have settled back into school so well and it has been lovely seeing them happy at playtimes and enjoying some of the new equipment. You may notice a lot of work has taken place around the school over the Easter holidays. The outdoor classroom is now complete and we are working hard to finish the surrounding play areas with laying turf and more bark. The children are excited to start using it at playtimes, for their learning and as a space for well-being. The reception class have had a new base fitted under their 'outdoor kitchen' and we are awaiting delivery of another building block trolley for the playground. We are also able to use the field much more now it is dry, so we all look forward to doing lots of outdoor learning and outdoor exercise this summer.

Please do make sure all jumpers and cardigans are named, as these can be discarded in the playground/field at lunchtimes, during the good weather.

Covid-19 regulations

As mentioned, regulations continue to be in force to protect members of the school community. I will now be insisting that visitors wear facemasks when entering the school, including the office. Spare masks are kept by the main entrance door. Please keep your child off school if they have any Covid-19 symptoms and contact the school straight away.

Parking – Please can parents not park in front of the exit gates, down the side of the school, whilst the one way entry/exit system is in use.

New staff

This term we welcome Mrs Womack who will be teaching three days a week in Neptune Class, alongside Mrs Hayes, who will be teaching two days. We also welcome Mrs McQuillan who is our new Sendco (Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator).

Reception Children starting 2021

Please could all parents whose children (siblings) have been offered a place in Reception this September, confirm acceptance to Mrs. Mac with proof of age/address as soon as possible. Could I ask the parents concerned to place their child's birth certificate (the longer certificate showing full names of mother and father) in an envelope together with proof of address documents and their child's name on the front. The proof of address documents should be dated in the last 3 months and one item should ideally show your child's name. Mrs Mac will then photocopy the certificates and documents and return the originals to parents.

Early Club

Just to confirm the 'Early Club' is from 8.15am to 8.40am and parents should bring their children down the side of the school, to the hall door. The cost is £1.50 per child per day but a complete week is £6 (one day free). Do please pay on the day if only using the club on an ad hoc basis (cash in envelope with child's name on front and date) and hand to Miss Court. Please note that Miss

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Court will not be able to accept loose money or give change. If using regularly every week, Mrs Mac will invoice parents at the end of the month.

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) **Please make sure all school uniform is correctly named.**
- 3) **All children with longer hair must have it tied back please.**

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Monday 26 April	Reception class – Vision/Height/Weight testing
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