



# Brabourne CE Primary School



## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Neptune Class

We will soon be welcoming back Mrs. Burnett to her new role as Neptune Class teacher. Mrs. Burnett will be visiting the class this week to meet the children and we will hold a virtual meeting at the beginning of term 6, so that parents can also be introduced to her. Miss Dunn, student teacher in Neptune Class, finished her placement with us yesterday and we wish her good luck in her future career. Miss Quinn, student teacher, will be with us in Mars Class until the end of the year. I am proud that, for a small school, Brabourne can play a part in training teachers for the future.

### Reports

The teachers are in the process of assessing the children and writing the final year reports to be sent home next term. If you have any questions regarding your child/ren's progress, please do mention it to the teachers or email them directly. If it is a longer query, we can arrange for a telephone conversation.

### Gold, Silver, Bronze

At the end of term the children will be receiving Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates for outstanding work this term. I continue to be very impressed with the number of children who say 'Have a good day', or 'I hope you have a good weekend' or 'After you'. Well done to the children for such lovely manners.

### PTA Events

Please find attached a flyer for the first event, organised by the new PTA. The 'Breaking the Rules' day will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. We wish the PTA the best of luck in their new roles and they will be letting parents/carers know of other events shortly for term 6.

### Class Photos

Just a reminder that Sarah Prescott will be in next Monday 24 May, for class photos.

### Absence from School

All parents/carers should phone (not email) the school by 9.15am if their child is unable to attend due to illness. Our attendance policy does state that parents require permission to remove children from school for the following reasons as well:

#### **3. Authorised absences from school**

*Any time you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, you need to ask the school headteacher to give permission for you to do so. These are some examples of situations the headteacher might consider good reasons for your child to be out of school:*

- 1) *Family bereavement*
- 2) *Medical appointments*
- 3) *Year 6 pupils visiting prospective secondary schools*

**Head teachers are unable to authorise absence for family holidays.**

## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

### PE Kit

The current system of children arriving in their PE kits, on specific days, is working very well. However, we are seeing some children arriving in unacceptable PE kit. Please do not send your child in wearing sparkly hoodies/bright leggings...etc. The following kit would be suitable and, if there is a problem with this, do come and discuss the matter with me and I will do my best to help.

- White T-shirts
- Black/navy shorts
- Plimsolls & trainers
- Tracksuit (if desired – for cold weather)

### Reminders

- 1) No dogs on school grounds please (unless assistance dogs)
- 2) Only stud earrings to be worn in school
- 3) It is parents' responsibility to make sure there is a named inhaler in school for their child (if they need one) and 'in-date' medication e.g. salbutamol

With best wishes,

**Andrew Stapley**  
**Headteacher**

### **Dates for diary**

Monday 24 May	Class Photos
Friday 28 May	PTA 'Break the Rules' day
Friday 28 May	Term 5 Ends
<b>Monday 7 June</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
Tuesday 8 June	Term 6 Starts
Weds 9, Thurs 10, Fri 11 June	Year 6 – Bikeability
Monday 12 July	Year 6 – Kingswood Day
Monday 19 July	Year 6 – Kingswood Day
Wednesday 21 July	Term 6 Ends