



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 21st July 2021

End of year

The new Lodge is being used every day and has proven very useful for meetings/small teaching groups. I would just like to thank Ms. Massie for supplying the whiteboard, pens and board erasers for us and, whilst writing, I must also thank Ms. Massie for helping with the hockey throughout the year.

Yesterday, we wished our Year 6s goodbye and the very best of luck in their future endeavors. They have been a wonderful group of pupils and we will miss them greatly. The evening was special one and reminded us just how much we have missed these sorts of community events. We will be emailing a recording of the Year 6 performance, for parents/carers to view, in the next few days.

This term, we also bid farewell to Mrs. Hayes, who has worked one day a week in Neptune Class. She has been a valued member of the team and we wish her well. In September, Mrs. Barnes will join the teaching team alongside Mrs. Burnett in Neptune Class.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, after an impressive 31 years, we bid Mrs. Stryzyk goodbye and a very happy retirement. A photo of her cooking her last meal is on Twitter! @brabournecep

Finally, please see an accompanying letter, with details for September.

A massive thank you to everyone for your support this year and for all of the generous presents and cards for staff.

Sports Theme Week

I'm sure you will have heard from the children about the terrific time they had last week, trying out various sports. We had mini trampolines, archery, golf, Greek dancing and our own sports day. We were very fortunate with the weather and, talking to the children, it was clear they thoroughly enjoyed the week. We have started to post some of these pictures and videos on Twitter and some more will be added in the next few days.

Caterlink

If a child is in year 6, any balance left on the account can be refunded or passed to a sibling in the same school. Parents will need to complete the following form: [CaterLink Ltd parent refund form](#), or if they do not have a google account then they can use this: [CaterLink Ltd parent refund form - No Upload](#). At the end of term, Caterlink will process any transfers or credits over August 2021 (there are a high level of requests following the unexpected school break, due to COVID-19) with an aim to process all refunds within 28 days.

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Caterlink have a Catering Assistant Position available in our lovely kitchen here at Brabourne School. Duties to include, serving lunch, general cleaning and setting up and putting away tables, chairs and benches. Full Training and uniform provided.

If you are interested in a fast paced, Monday to Friday, Term Time only position, 10hrs per week, then please send your CV to:

lcarswell@caterlinkltd.co.uk

This is subject to a clear DBS.

Free White Rose Maths Workbooks

At Brabourne School, we follow the White Maths Scheme. White Rose have teamed up with leading supermarket, Morrisons, to give primary pupils a series of exciting and **FREE** workbooks to use at home. These colourful and engaging workbooks are perfect for revisiting and practising work that children have covered earlier in the year, or to prepare them for the new school year ahead. Parents and carers can collect the books from 26 July onwards at any of Morrisons' network of stores nationwide. All they need to do is to call in at the 'Children's Little Library' in their local Morrisons store during their regular shop, and collect their free copies! Families are welcome to take one free copy per pupil from Y1 to Y6. The workbooks contain a link to the answers, too.

A very happy, safe and enjoyable summer to all of our pupils, staff and governors and to all of our Brabourne families.

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for Diary

Thursday 2 Sep

Term 1 starts