



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 7th July 2021

Staff Changes

We are very sorry that, after over 30 years, and hundreds of meals served, Wendy Stryzyk has decided to hang up her hat and cook her last school dinner at the end of this term! I know many parents remember Mrs. S. serving dinners, when they were here as children, and I'm sure most parents are very aware of the enormous contribution she has made to the school. Over the years Mrs. S. has been a lunchtime assistant, cleaner, cook, painter, handy-person and assisted with making stage props and of course, we mustn't forget the Christmas cakes for the PTA 'guess the weight' competition, every year.

We do wish Mrs. S. all the very best for her retirement, which I am sure you will agree is well-deserved, and I'm sure we'll see her around the village and back here for the PTA events!

As a farewell gesture, the meal on the last day of term (Wednesday, 21st July) will be fish and chips with Mrs. S.' famous iced finger buns for desert! If your child normally has a packed lunch on Wednesdays, but would like to change on the last day of term, please send £2.29 in an envelope with your child's name and 'Dinner 21/7/21' written on the front.

Neptune Class

As mentioned in my last letter, Mrs Barnes will be taking over as class maternity teacher for Mrs Burnett, when she begins her maternity cover at the end of September. Mrs Barnes has many years of experience as a qualified teacher and is also a very talented artist! She will spend the first few weeks of the term working alongside Mrs Burnett to get to know the children.

Mrs. Miller – Absence

As we are still working under existing Covid-19 regulations, I would like to inform Mars parents that Mrs Miller has been required, through Track & Trace, to self-isolate for the next 10 days. Mrs Miller has no symptoms herself. During this period, Mars Class will be covered by a supply teacher.

Sports Theme Week 12-16th July

Next week we are having a Sports Theme week combining with a Sports activity day on Wednesday, 14th July. We do not want to spoil anything for the children, so you will have to wait to hear from them, as to what is happening each day. Do keep an eye on our Twitter feed for updates. Please can all children come in PE kit **EVERYDAY NEXT WEEK** with any long hair tied back and also bring water/sun cream/sun hats, according to the weather forecast.

Caterlink – Children in Year 2

Children in Year 2 will bring home a letter in the next few days, detailing the online system for dinner payments in Year 3. Please do keep this letter safe as it contains the details needed to setup an online account. A reminder that dinners must be paid for on the day, or in advance – Caterlink will cease providing lunches if any child's debt exceeds £11.45 (5 meals).

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Leavers' Concert

Subject to the final lifting of restrictions of the 19th July, we are pleased to be able to offer Jupiter parents/carers the opportunity to attend our Leavers' concert/prize giving for Year 6. Year 5s are also invited to attend to support the Year 6 performance. Further details will follow, but please reserve the evening of Tuesday, 20th July 2021 from 6.30pm in your diaries. We will not be holding our traditional Church service, but will have a special Collective Worship for the children during the school day.

PTA News

Thank you to all parents for contributing so generously to the silver coin challenge. A combined amount of £243.50 (after expenses) was raised. You are probably aware that Mars Class were the winners and had a wonderful Pirate party as their prize!

Reminders:

- 1) Please note that all after school clubs will finish this Friday, 9th July.
- 2) Any Brigade uniform ordered will have to be delivered to home addresses (not the school) from today.
- 3) PE kit must be plain white t-shirt/polo shirt and black/navy shorts please.
- 4) Only flat stud type earrings can be worn in school

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for Diary

12-16 July	Sports Theme week
Monday 19 July	Year 6 Kingswood Day
Tuesday 20 July	Leavers Concert
Wednesday 21 July	Term 6 Ends
Wednesday 1 Sep	Inset day – no children in school
Thursday 2 Sep	Term 1 starts