



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 3th November 2021

Car Park

I'm sure all parents and staff will join with me in saying a huge 'Thank You' to Mr. Joules (parent of Anna and Tess) for re-surfacing the car park. What a lovely surprise to come back to after the holiday, and I am deeply grateful to Mr Joules, and his colleague, for giving up their time and supplying the equipment and materials for the car park work. I also need to thank Mrs. Joules for planting flowers around the school and kindly bringing in boxes of apples, for the whole school, on the last day of term. A lovely treat enjoyed by all the children and staff.

Staff News

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs. Burnett has given birth to a baby girl (named Edith) and mother and baby are doing well. We look forward to seeing Mrs. Burnett and baby Edie, hopefully in the near future, and I'm sure you will all join with us in sending our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Please note Miss Noble (student teacher) will be training in Mars class for the next 6 weeks.

PE Kit reminder

Just to remind parents that children should come to school in PE kit as follows:

Tuesday – Years 1-6

Wednesday – Whole school

Thursday – Year 4 (for next 6 weeks - tennis lessons during term 2)

Children participating in Athletics club (Y4-6) on Monday and Hockey club (Y3-4) on Thursday, will have to bring kit to change into.

Children due to start school September 2022

If you have a child due to start school in September 2022, please note that the online application process will open this Friday, 5th November – please see the letter attached to the email today, from KCC, for details.

Poppy Appeal

Our Year 6 children will be selling items for the Poppy Appeal at the bench in front of Jupiter class by the main front door. Items available are:



Suggested donation

- Poppy – any donation
- Metal poppy badge - £2
- Reflector – 50p
- Zip pull – 50p
- Wristband - £1
- Snap band - £1.50

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

PTA News

Could we please kindly remind everyone to sign up to support Brabourne PTA, when shopping on Amazon? Just visit smile.amazon.co.uk and choose "Brabourne Church of England Primary School Parent And Teacher Association" as your chosen charity. Then simply use smile.amazon.co.uk whenever you shop through Amazon and they will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to the school. To sign up please use this link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1082333-0>. With the busy Christmas shopping season coming up this will make a real difference, so please tell other family members too. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who ordered their children's Christmas cards. Orders of cards and other items have raised £176.50 for the PTA - so a big thank you! The artwork has been sent off to the printers and the children will bring the items home towards the end of November.

Whole School Flu Immunisation

Reminder from the NHS immunisation team:

Do you have a child in Year R-6? The Immunisation team will be in school on (30/11/2021) to give the FLU vaccinations. The online consent portal is available online at:

<https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search>

Don't forget to record your consent or refusal for your child's FLU vaccination before midnight on (25/11/2021). Please use your child's NHS number or legal surname/date of birth/post code to access the form.

Samaritan's Purse

If you would like to fill a box, for underprivileged children at Christmas, the boxes and instruction leaflets are available from the office. Filled shoeboxes should be dropped to the school office, between 15th and 22nd November please. For further information please go to:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

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) Long hair must be tied back in school.
- 3) In colder weather children should wear hat/gloves...etc.

With best wishes

Andrew Stapley

Headteacher

Dates for diary

Sat 13 Nov	School Open morning 10am-12pm
Tues 30 Nov	Flu vaccination – whole school
Fri 10 Dec	Infant (YR, Y1 & Y2) Nativity Performance (time TBC)
Mon 13 Dec	PTA Panto in school
Wed 15 Dec	School Christmas dinner
	KS2 (Y3-6) Christmas performance (time TBC)
Thurs 16 Dec	Christmas Church Service 9am
	School Christmas Party
Thurs 16 Dec	Term 2 ends