

# Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## **Ukraine Fundraising**

Mrs. Roberts would like to pass on her thanks for all the kind donations received for the relief effort. Two fully loaded lorries have already been seen sent, and another will be leaving at the end of this week. The collections are ongoing and any further donations can be left at the school, or taken to Mrs. Roberts' house.

*Mrs. Roberts is still collecting the following:*

*Baby items – baby milk/bottles/nappies...etc (not clothes)*

*First Aid items*

*Sleeping bags*

## **Covid Update**

Current guidance is that pupils testing positive for Coronavirus should continue to stay at home. Pupils can do a rapid lateral flow test from 5 days after symptoms started and another the next day. If both tests are negative and they do not have a high temperature, they can return to school. Please let the school know if your child tests positive.

If other family members are positive, pupils can continue to come to school, provided that they are not showing any symptoms themselves. If this is the case, they should also be tested.

**For updated guidance see:** [When to stay at home if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and what to do - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

## **PTA News**

The PTA would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who supported our cake sale last week. As always, pupils and parents have been so supportive - we received some amazing cake donations and were pleased that we almost sold out on the day. Thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes - with everybody's help we raised £180 for the PTA.

## **PTA Recruitment**

The PTA is looking for a new Chair (or a number of Co-Chairs). The current Co-Chairs, Selina and Lena, took the role on a year ago, as a temporary cover, and are both now stepping down as Chairs. The Chair will work with the Secretary, Treasurer and any other Committee members to run the PTA. This includes holding PTA meetings, planning and running events and liaising with the school. Anyone interested in the role can find a brief description of the main tasks below - this looks more formal than it actually is (so don't let that deter you!). Brabourne PTA is a friendly team and current PTA members will be able to help the new Chair(s) find their feet. If you enjoy running events and would like to help raise money for the children at the school, please get in touch! The role of Chair can easily be shared between two or more people. If you have questions or would like to know more about what is involved, just come and talk to us on the school run or email [brabournecepspta@gmail.com](mailto:brabournecepspta@gmail.com).

## **Chair**

Main purpose of role: To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

## **RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE**

Typical responsibilities:

- Setting the dates and agenda for meetings
- Managing meetings according to the agenda and remaining impartial while doing so
- Ensuring meetings are held fairly and contributions from everyone are welcomed
- Writing the annual report for the AGM
- Delegating tasks to committee members and volunteers and ensuring these are carried out effectively
- Being one of the designated signatories on the PTA bank account
- Getting to know PTA members and welcoming and encouraging new volunteers
- Drawing up the annual PTA calendar of events
- Being the PTA's primary link to the school, which includes agreeing on a wish list with the school leadership team
- Ensuring the PTA is registered with regulatory bodies, e.g. the Charity Commission, and submitting reports where necessary

Skills required:

- Strong leadership
- Enthusiastic
- Good mediator

### **Reminders**

- 1) Parents must phone the school by 9.15am, if their child is ill, **PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL** (in case Mrs. Mac or Mr. Stapley are at meetings...etc. and do not open emails).
- 2) Children must remain at home for 48 hours following any vomiting/diarrhoea sickness.

**With best wishes**  
**Andrew Stapley**  
**Headteacher**

### **Dates for diary**

Tues 22 March	Parent consultation evening
Thurs 24 March	Parent consultation evening
Fri 1 Apr	Easter Church Service – Brabourne Church 9am Term 4 ends
Tues 19 April	School Inset Day – no children in school
Weds 20 Apr	Term 5 starts
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday
9 May	KS2 SATS week
Fri 27 May	Term 5 ends
Weds 8 June	Term 6 starts
Thurs 21 July	Term 6 ends