



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 22nd April 2022

Welcome back

A very warm welcome back to the summer term! I hope you have all had an enjoyable and hopefully restful Easter. There will be lots of exciting things happening in the summer term for the children and hopefully many more school family events this year. We warmly welcome Mrs Parry to the staff team, who has been busy getting to know the children and remembering the names of lots of new faces!

Reception Children starting 2022

Please could all parents whose children (siblings) have been offered a place in Reception this September, confirm acceptance to Mrs Parry with proof of age/address as soon as possible. Could I ask the parents concerned to place their child's birth certificate (the longer certificate showing full names of mother and father) in an envelope together with proof of address documents and their child's name on the front. The proof of address documents should be dated in the last 3 months and one item should ideally show your child's name. Mrs Parry will then photocopy the certificates and documents and return the originals to parents.

After School Clubs

Please see attached details of this term's after school clubs. A separate letter about Cookery Club has been sent home this week with children in Years 3 – 6. Apart from Cookery club, we are not going to ask parents to 'sign up' to the other clubs – we will see how many attend the first session and, if the club is well over the allocated number, we will try and find an assistant to help run the club. We would ask that, if children attend the first week, they should attend all the sessions.

Tennis

Children in Year 3 will be having five sessions of tennis coaching this term starting on **Thursday 28th April**. Please ensure Year 3 children come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays.

Children need to come into school in PE kits on the following days:

All classes – Wednesday

Year 3 only – Thursdays

Venus – Wednesdays only

Mars and Jupiter - Fridays (**apart from Year 6s on the 29th April and 6th May**)

Swimming

Please note that swimming for KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will start on this coming **Tuesday, 26th April**. If your child is unable to swim for any reason, please advise Mrs Parry. Children should come to school wearing their school uniform.

Swimming dates for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Tuesday 26th April to Tuesday 12th July 2022 (inclusive – 10 sessions).

Donations for Ukraine

As mentioned in the newsletter before Easter, the team of Vinnie's Diner in Ashford are driving a convoy to Ukraine with supplies to help families in need. They are looking for the following items:

Baby clothes, Toddler clothing, Nappies, Baby food, Baby Formula, Baby bottles and Toiletries, Tinned food, Long life food items, Cooking pots (new), Cooking utensils (new).

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

If you are able, and would like to donate to this cause, please drop the donations in at the school office.

Neptune Parents

As we were unable to hold the traditional parents' evening for Neptune Class before Easter, we would like to give parents the opportunity to come and view their children's work on Friday 29th April, after school. Further details will be sent out next week.

Early Club

Just to confirm the 'Early Club' is from 8.15am to 8.40am and parents should bring their children down the side of the school, to the hall door. The cost is £1.50 per child per day but a complete week is £6 (one day free). Do please pay on the day if only using the club on an ad hoc basis (cash in envelope with child's name on front and date) and hand to Miss Court. Please note that Miss Court will not be able to accept loose money or give change. If using regularly every week, Mrs Parry will invoice parents at the end of the month.

Paint for Victory over Covid Art Exhibition and Craft Fair

This event is being organised by Graham Lilley at the Scout Hut, Church Road, Smeeth, TN25 6SA on Saturday 30th April (12.30 pm – 5.00 pm) and Sunday 1st May (10.30 am – 4.00 pm). Please do support Mr Lilley if you can, as all proceeds will go to the Pilgrims Hospice and other local charities.

Reminders

- 1) Due to 2 children in school having a serious Nut allergy, we would request all parents not to allow any nuts in packed lunches or snacks (includes Nutella/Peanut butter).
- 2) Please make sure all school uniform is correctly named. Ties can be purchased from the school office. They cost £3.75. Brigade, our uniform supplier, are currently offering the following discount to our parents:
From Sunday 24th April to Sunday 1st May all orders placed will receive a 15% discount when using code **SPRING15**
- 3) All children with longer hair must have it tied back please.

With best wishes,

**Andrew Stapley
Headteacher**

Dates for diary

Friday 29th April Nurses to see Reception and Year 6 class – Vision/Height/Weight testing
Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday
Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May KS2 SATS
Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th May – KS1 SATS
Friday 27th May Term 5 Ends
Monday 6th June and Tuesday 7th June Staff Development Days
Wednesday 8th June Term 6 Starts
Thursday 21st July Term 6 Ends