



Broughton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome parents back onto the school site today. The children were pleased to see their mums and dads visiting the school. Let's hope it is the start of stepping back to normal.

This week the children have enjoyed mixing more widely on the playground at lunch and playtime. It has been great to see them meet up outside to talk and play.

Year 1 - Science - Life Cycle of a Butterfly

This term in Science, Year One have been observing the life cycle of a butterfly. We have followed the journey of five tiny caterpillars – their munching of lots of food to help them grow into very long and fat caterpillars. The children have been learning about caterpillars shedding their skin, and that they make a silk button to help them hang downwards when they are inside their chrysalis. Year One have been very patient waiting for the butterflies to emerge from their chrysalis, but we were all amazed to be able to watch this process first hand. Once the butterflies had dried their wings, we enjoyed being able to release them in our school playing field. Please click on the link below to view photos:

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=37&gcatid=59&albumid=76>

Good work

If you haven't had the chance don't forget to look on the school website for photographs of the children's learning.

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/class-pages>

Wicksteed Park Whole School Fun Day

We have booked to take the whole school to Wicksteed Park on **Thursday 8th July** for a fun day. The trip will run during normal school hours. If your child/ren have season wristbands the cost will be £5 in total for the coach, if they require a wristband on the day then the cost will be £20 in total. Further details including what your child/ren will need to take and how/when to pay will be in future newsletters.

Changes to speed limits

I have been informed by the parish council that the speed limit between Cransley and Broughton will soon be lowered from 60 MPH to 40 MPH. This will help keep our children safe from cars speeding into the village.

Parking

I have had more complaints from neighbours about parking - they complain that they cannot get into or out of their houses as parents are parking across their driveways. You would be annoyed too! Neighbours are now photographing number plates and reporting to the police.

Dates for your diary:

These dates are tentative and will depend on the government advice.

May

Half term Holiday Week beginning 31st May

June

School re-opens - Monday 7th June

June 21st - Government announces next step out of Covid.

July

Sponsored run- in support of FOBS - 1st July

Wicksteed Park Whole School fun day – 8th July 9am-3.15pm

Sports Day / Gala – KS1 13th July 1pm-3pm

Sports Day / Gala - KS2 15th July- 1pm-3pm

Leavers' Assembly -20th July - 9:30-10:30am

End of the Summer Term – Finish at 2 pm, Tuesday 20th July

Yours sincerely,



Claire Shortt
Headteacher