



**Broughton Primary School**

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year. A special welcome to our Year R class who are settling in fast. I am impressed with how they have been coming up the school path with such confidence. Well done children and thank you mums and dads!

### **Covid cases in the school**

We have confirmed cases of Covid in Year 6 and 5 and unconfirmed cases in Year 4.

To help break the chain of transmission in school we are:

- minimising pupils mixing inside,
- ensuring social distancing,
- reminding everyone about hand hygiene,
- increasing our cleaning of classrooms and touch points,
- ensuring rooms are well ventilated,
- closing any class with multiple cases on a 'fire break' for 4 days,

### **You can help keep school open by:**

- doing regular Flow Tests on pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6,
- keeping siblings at home when one tests positive.

### **Why are we asking you to keep siblings at home?**

We have noticed that there is a chain of transmission from older siblings in secondary school to younger siblings in primary. This then leads to younger brothers and sisters in primary transmitting the virus to their class mates.

### **What is a 'Firebreak'?**

When there are multiple cases confirmed by PCR test we have been advised by Health England to look at the chain of transmission and to consider closing the class or school for 4 or more days.

If your child's class is closed on a Firebreak the following will happen:

- Your child will be sent home at the end of the school day at 3:20,
- Work will be set on Teams by the class teacher,
- You will be asked to Flow Test your child before they return to school,
- You will be asked not to allow the children to mix outside of schools so no play dates, sleep overs or get together during the Firebreak.

## Recorder and Choir Clubs

Following particular advice from the Health England about singing and wind instruments we are making some changes to these clubs:

- Choir will now be for Year 6 only - Wednesdays 3:20pm-4.00pm
- Recorder club will become Xylophone Club and will be taught in 3 groups open to year 3, 4 and 5- Wednesday lunchtimes.
- Please email [office@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:office@my-bps.co.uk) to book your child into these clubs.

All other clubs and activities are currently going forward as planned.

## Email addresses for teachers

Please ensure you are using the correct email address for teachers as these changed last academic year. Emails sent to old addresses will no longer be forwarded.

Year 6 [m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 5 [a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 4 [g.durman@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:g.durman@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 3 [p.zeller@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:p.zeller@my-bps.co.uk) [c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 2 [p.west@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:p.west@my-bps.co.uk) [p.neale@mybps.co.uk](mailto:p.neale@mybps.co.uk)

Year 1 [j.york@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:j.york@my-bps.co.uk)

Year R [d.baker@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:d.baker@my-bps.co.uk)

## Admissions Secondary School Year 7 - 2022

The deadline for applications is **5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

Secondary - <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places>

## Admissions to Primary School Year R- 2022

The deadline for Primary School applications is **5pm on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

Primary - <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places>

We are holding Open Days at 9:30 on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> November & 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please ring the school office on 01536 790 282 to book a place on a school tour if you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022.

## Year 6:

Year 6 had great fun solving two Technology Challenges to start the year: The Tower Challenge and The Egg Challenge. Click on the link below to view photos:

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=58&gcatid=67&albumid=85>

Yours sincerely,



Claire Shortt  
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