



Broughton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Covid cases in the school

The good news is that although cases in the community are very high, we currently do not have any new cases in school. Thank goodness! Let's hope this continues. However, to keep ourselves safe we continue to follow advice from Health England about handwashing, social distancing and ventilation.

Christmas Performances

Given the high number of cases in the Kettering and Corby area I have made the decision not to hold Christmas performances in person this year. However, Christmas is so important to the children that we will be going ahead with Christmas Parties, Christmas Dinner and Panto in school in a Covid Safe manner. Look out for class videos of the celebrations which will be posted on Teams in December. Is it too early to say 'Ho, Ho, Ho?'

Residential Deposits

We have booked class residential trips for Years 6, 4 and 2. These will be going ahead in our class 'bubbles' and with a Covid Safe measures in place.

Year 6 will be going to Longtown Outdoor Activity Centre from 16th to 20th May 2022 for 5 days. We have been using this centre for many years and I always enjoy the excitement of the children as we set off for adventures in the Wales. Information is available at <https://longtownoutdoorlearning.co.uk>

Year 4 will be going to Frontier Camp in Irthlingborough from 6th to 8th July 2022. We have been taking groups of children to Frontier Camp for many years. It is a super centre which we are lucky to have so close to home. More information is available on <https://rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre/>

Year 2 will be going to Everdon Field Study Centre in June from 23rd to 24th June 2022. This is a well-established and highly recommended centre. We will be doing Forest School activities and enjoying the outdoors. More information <https://www.everdonoutdoorlearning.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx>

If you have any worries please email the class teacher or talk to me at the gate in the morning. We hope that the whole class will be able to take up this opportunity.

Please go online to book your child and pay the deposit.

SIMS Parent Lite

You will have received an invite for SIMS Parent Lite earlier in September. This has been sent out by the school for you to check your child's data details are correct. If there are any changes please do so on the app and we will make sure this is corrected on our system.

For those that have already got a SIMS Parent Lite account could you please check your child's data details are correct.

Girl's Football Team

Last week it was the turn of the Girl's Football Team to represent the school and just like the boys previously they didn't disappoint! Throughout the tournament they were scoring goals for fun and working brilliantly as a team. The play across the pitch was a joy to watch and they had a fantastic attitude. At the end of the tournament, they were also unbeaten (an amazing feat!) but were unfortunate to finish second having drawn one more game than the eventual winners. They were a credit to our school, well done girls!

Please click on the link below to see photos:

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=19&gcatid=1&albumid=87>

Years 3 & 4 Football

It's been a busy term so far for sport's competitions as some of our Years 3 and 4 children got stuck into the action at the Kettering Town Football Festival. The aim of the day was to learn skills, have fun and demonstrate the School Games values. All of these things were on display throughout for the Broughton team, who after a slow start improved with every game they played. It was lovely to see them all covered in stickers for showing so many values and working so well together. Super effort by everyone!

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National Poetry Day

This term in English, Year 5 have been studying the poem 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. Our dramatic class retelling is available on our Teams page to view.

Re: Transfer to secondary school 2022

The deadline of 5pm on 31st October 2021 for secondary school applications is fast approaching. Don't forget to apply for a school place for your Year 6 child.

Term Dates

Full term dates for this year and next year are on the school website.

Friday 22 nd October	Close for Half Term 3:15/20pm
Tuesday 2 nd November	Open for Term 2
Friday 17 th December	Close for Christmas Holiday - 2:00pm
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Open for Term 3

Yours sincerely,



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