



**Broughton Primary School**

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents,

It was a wild and wet start to Wednesday morning! I can't remember a thunder storm so suddenly rolling in as school opened. Nearly all of the children arrived wet through. On the rare occasions when children arrive rain soaked we change them into their PE kit and put clothes to dry on pegs or radiators. So please don't worry about dropping off dry clothes. The school looked like a laundry for most of the day. I was down at the gate on duty and sadly didn't have my PE kit so my socks were drying on the radiator too!

#### **Parents' Evening**

There was a 99% turn out for Parents' Meetings. Thank you for supporting your children's education.

If you missed your appointment, or got in a muddle with Teams please contact the class teacher and they will set up a phone call for you.

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

We have 5 cases in Year 6

We have 1 case in Year 5

#### **Love Food Catering**

Don't forget that there are new arrangements for booking food after half term. Login details should have arrived - please look out for these and ring the school office if you have difficulties.

#### **Safe arrival for clubs - Gate opens at 8.00am**

This Thursday we had Year 2 children walking on the driveway into school not on the pavement - they wanted to be early for football. This is obviously not a safe choice and a cause for concern as staff arriving and leaving by car may not have seen the children.

If children come to before school clubs they must wait for the pedestrian gate to be opened. Please ensure that they understand this so we can keep them safe. Thank you.

#### **Half Term Activities**

Please see attached things to do this Half Term holiday.

### **Years 3 and 4 – Tag Rugby festival**

The children really enjoyed a morning of rugby where they participated in a variety of activities including: Rob the Nest, Collect & Score, Endball, Statues, Break-out Tag and Score a Try. There was excellent behaviour from all of our children who embraced the occasion and engaged actively with all the activities with smiles on their faces throughout. The children were a credit to the school and themselves.

*Please click on the link below to view photos:*

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=19&gcatid=1&albumid=90>

### **Years 5 and 6 – Tag Rugby tournament**

Our team got off to a flying start quickly working as a team and scoring plenty of tries. It was lovely to see the encouragement they gave to each other and how they improved with each game. The children were a credit to the school and themselves

*The results were:*

Beat Greenfields 3-0

Beat Meadowside 6-4

Beat Cranford 7-?

Lost to Brambleside 7-9

Lost to St. Mary's 3-4

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### **Key Stage 2 Badminton**

A group of Key Stage 2 children attended an event at Montsaye School on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. The children were able to develop badminton skills, learnt in school, in competitive activities. All the children gave 100%, were polite and enjoyed the event. We can't ask for more than that from our pupils. They will have all gained some valuable experience from the day, whilst having fun.

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### **Inter House Tag Rugby Tournament - Years 5 & 6**

Last Friday the children enjoyed a whole afternoon of Tag Rugby. There were plenty of high scoring games demonstrating superb teamwork. It was lovely to see so many children participating.

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### **Term Dates**

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Close for Half Term 3:15/20pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Open for Term 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Close for Christmas Holiday - 2:00pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Open for Term 3

Enjoy the Half Term break,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "em Shortt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Claire Shortt  
Headteacher