



Broughton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

This is a bumper edition of the newsletter - so sit down, get your diary and a cup of tea!

Covid update

We have very few Covid cases in school. I have been reviewing our Risk Assessments in line with new Government advice and we are now ready to make changes for the Summer Term. Hurray!

Class Assemblies

These are now returning on a Friday morning at 9.15 in the school hall.

Parents are invited to attend for a short assembly where children will show their good work.

What to do:

- Please come up the school path, across the car park and form a queue at the back of the school hall,
- Seating is first come first served. Please let us know if you are bringing a wheelchair or mobility scooter, so we can make you comfortable,
- The assemblies are open to parents who have a child in the year group. They are not open to the whole school community - please only attend your child's assembly,
- Assemblies will last about 30 minutes, there will be a chance to hug and kiss your child at the end,
- *Please do not bring pre-school children or babies to this event,*
- No need to book in advance - just turn up.

Dates:

Friday 22 nd April	Year 5	9.15
Friday 29 th April	Year 4	9.15
Friday 6 th May	Year 3	9.15
Friday 13 th May	Year 2	9.15
Friday 27 th May	Year R	9.15
Friday 17 th June	Year 1	9.15

Forest School Day - Outdoor Wellbeing Day

During the Summer Term an outdoor activity expert will be visiting each class. Children will have the opportunity to do fun and adventurous activities on the school grounds. This could get muddy, so children need to wear old tracksuits, hoodies and trainers.

Dates:

Thursday 28 th April	Year 6
Friday 29 th April	Year 3
Tuesday 3 rd May	Year 4
Wednesday 4 th May	Year 2
Thursday 5 th May	Year 5
Friday 6 th May	Year 1
Monday 9 th May	Year R

Residential Trips - Preparation information for parents

Year 6 Residential to Longtown, Wales

Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May

Parents' information talk - Monday 25th April - 3:30pm in Year 6 classroom.

Year 2 Residential to Everdon Field Study Centre, Northamptonshire

Thursday 23rd June to Friday 24th June

Parents' information talk - Tuesday 7th June - 3.30pm in the Year 2 classroom.

Year 4, Residential to Frontier Camp, Northamptonshire

Wednesday 6th July to Friday 8th July

Parents' information talk, Wednesday 22nd June, 3.30pm in the Year 4 classroom.

If you cannot attend please let us know and we will send you the written information.

Forward Plans

More information will follow about these events but save the dates:

Sponsored Run Thursday 16th June - fundraiser for FOBS

Sports Day Tuesday 12th July

This will be held on the school field - everyone is invited 1.00pm-3.00pm (weather permitting).

Gala Dancing Friday 1st July - our theme this year will be celebrating the life of our Queen in her Platinum Year. This will be held on the school field in the afternoon - each class will perform a dance - everyone invited (weather permitting).

Leavers' Assembly Tuesday 19th July

This will be held in the school hall - Year 6 parents only - 9:15-10:45.

School trip to Wicksteed Park Wednesday 20th July

We will all be going to Wicksteed Park for a day of fun 9.30-3.00.

Year 5 Mountain Explorer Day

Year 5 had a fascinating day with Simon, a real-life mountain climber. He shared photos, videos, many facts and lots of interactive activities with us to learn about mountains all around the world. Click on the link below to see a few photos of our day:

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=54&gcatid=72&albumid=108>



[Mountain Explorer 2022](#)

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FOBS

Fobs are planning events for the Summer Term. Please look out for announcements.

Working Circumstances changed since Covid

Have your working circumstances changed over the last year? If so and you are in receipt of the below you will be entitled to free school meals, help with uniform and school trips. Please see the link below or call Mrs Marlow, our Business Manager, she will be able to talk you through this and help you.

- Universal Credit (annual net income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying)

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium>

Term Dates

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

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
Easter Holiday	Friday 1 st April 2.00pm	Wednesday 20 th April
Spring Half Term	Friday 27 th May 3.15/20	Tuesday 7 th June
Summer Holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2.00pm	Monday 5 th September

I am really delighted to be able to welcome parents back to school. I have so missed sharing with you the children's achievements and enjoyment of school life.

With best wishes,



Claire Shortt
Headteacher