



Broughton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

When is a cold not a cold?

The season of sniffles is upon us! Both children and adults have runny noses, coughs and colds. Are these symptoms Covid or not?

It is difficult to be exactly sure especially, as children have different symptoms for Covid than adults.

- If it is just a snotty nose and the child is otherwise bright and well they can come to school.
- If they have other symptoms such as a persistent cough or a temperature, headache and generally unwell they should be kept at home and tested as soon as possible.

Parents' Evening - Phone call appointments

If you have not booked your phone call yet please do so. A reminder not to come to the school, this is a phone call!

The number will come up as 'Private or Withheld' on your phone. We will be ringing the first priority contact number we have for your child. Have you changed your number recently? Have numbers changed priority? Please ring or email the school office if you need to change your details.

Swimming Year 3

Unfortunately, repairs are still ongoing at Montsaye Pool, I will let you know when lessons start. When we go swimming it will be on Wednesday afternoon and we will be back in time for dismissal as normal.

In the meantime kit that is needed is as follows:

- Towel, swimming hat, hair brush, plastic bag,
- One piece swimming costume for girls, no bikinis ,
- Girls- socks not tights on a Wednesday for ease of getting dressed,
- Earrings must be removed. Do not have your child's ears pierced during Year 3 as they will miss 4-6 weeks of swimming if earrings cannot be removed,
- Close fitting swimming trunks for boys, no baggy shorts with pockets or cut offs.

Please don't send in shampoo, talc or other washing items as we don't need them. Swimming hats can be purchased in the usual way as school uniform.

Parking- Please be considerate of our neighbours

A number of parents are parking across driveways, on grass verges and opposite the zig zag lines outside the school entrance. Please don't do this you are inconveniencing others, causing obstruction to the highway and putting children at risk.

The untarmacked street on West Street and Ivy Dene are private roads that are not adopted. Please do not park here.

Hot Lunches

Our catering team have extended the lunch time menu to include a hot lunch each day as from Monday 21st September. Please book as normal through ParentPay.

FOBS

Thursday 12th October @ 7.30pm FOBS AGM (annual general meeting) on-line via zoom – please text Del (secretary) 07957 398437 with your name and email address for details of how to join.

Diary Dates

Half term - Week beginning 26th October

Training Day - Monday 2nd November

School re-opens - Tuesday 3rd November

Close for Christmas holidays- Friday 18th December

Enjoy the weekend,



Claire Shortt
Headteacher