



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents,

We welcome our new Year R pupils who have now all started school. Thank you, mums and dads, for helping them to get settled and getting them off to such a great start. We look forward to many happy years ahead.

My Mistake

Sorry but I made a slight error in term dates for July 2024. I have now corrected this in the chart below.

Garden Volunteers Needed

Do you have some time to give? Our school gardens need weeds pulling and cutting back of the wild flowers at the end of the season. Your help would be greatly appreciated as the children enjoy using the garden but the weeds and thistles are taking over. If you could help us please or you know of someone who could please message or ring the school. Thanks.

Is my child too sick for school?

It can be tricky to know if your child needs to stay at home. Please see the attached advice from the NHS. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Medication in School

For the health and safety of all our children please do not send your child in with medication in their school bags for them to take themselves. Medication should always be administered by an adult and not be available for other children to take. Our school policy is that only prescription medication will be administered by school staff. Please fill out the medication consent form and send medication in the correctly labelled bottle. I am sorry for the inconvenience but you will appreciate that we are looking to safeguard all children.

Birthday Sweets

It is a nice thought but please do not send in cakes or sweets to be given out on your child's birthday. We have children with allergies and some parents do not appreciate the sugary snacks.

School Pantomime

The whole school will be making a trip to see the panto Cinderella at the Corby Cube on the last day of term before Christmas. Fundraising by the Friends of Broughton School has financed purchasing all the tickets - thanks FOBS! We ask parents to contribute to the coach cost – this is now available to book & pay on ParentPay. Other details will be confirmed nearer the time.

In school flu vaccination

You will have seen a note on ParentMail yesterday about flu vaccinations to be administered in school on Tuesday 7th November. For your child/children to have it, please ensure you submit your E-consent by the deadline of **Thursday 2nd November** – details of how to do this are in the email.

Year 6 – Technology Challenges

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 see photos:*

[Broughton Primary School - Technology Challenges 2023](#)

Clubs – During the first weeks back the children will have the opportunity to try ‘taster sessions’ for clubs during the school day. Flyers have been sent home with how to book and pay for each session. The club leader/club website will let you club dates for this academic year.

Dates for the Months Ahead

October

Thursday 5 th October		Frozen theatre trip
Monday 9 th October	Yr5	Trip to Holdenby House
Monday 16 th October	Whole School	Parents’ Evening
Tuesday 17 th October - 9.15am	New intake	School Tour
Tuesday 17 th October	Whole School	Parents’ Evening

November

Thursday 2 nd November - 9.15am	new intake	School Tour
Tuesday 7 th November	Whole School	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 9 th November	Whole School	School photos; individuals & siblings
Thursday 16 th November - 9.15am	New intake	School Tour
Tuesday 28 th November - 9.15am	New intake	School Tour

December

Wednesday 20 th December	Whole School	Trip to Cinderella panto at Corby Cube
TBC	Whole school	Christmas dinner

May 2024

20-24 th May	Yr6	Longtown residential
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June 2024

Monday 17 th June	Whole school	Class, team and Yr 6 autograph photos
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July 2024

Wednesday 5-7 th June	Yr4	Frontier Residential
Friday 12 th July	Yr2	Everdon Residential

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
October Half Term	Friday October 20 th 3.15/20pm	Tuesday 31 st October
Christmas	Wednesday 20 th December 2.00pm	Thursday 4 th January 2024
February half term	Friday 17 th February 3.15/20pm 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28 th March 2.00pm 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Half Term	Friday 24 th May 3.15/20pm 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Summer	Friday 19 th July 2.00pm 2024	Wednesday 4 th September 2024

Enjoy the weekend,

Claire Shortt,
Headteacher

Any concerns about your child's education or welfare please make contact with the class teacher:

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