



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

### **Children's Mental Health Week February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2025**

This year's Children's Mental Health Week theme is ***Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.***

The more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to express our emotions and take on life's ups and downs.

Being self-aware means getting to know and understand what we are good at, what we find difficult, our likes and dislikes, what makes us feel joy and what may cause US SADNESS. It is also about understanding what makes us unique and our fears, hopes and dreams. As we build a sense of self, we grow in our ability to connect with each other, as well as developing our skills and talents. It is with this basis we can form strong and healthy relationships, from early childhood right through to adulthood and are equipped to cope with the challenges that life brings our way.

Please see the link below for more information on Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/media/rgzb4wwv/cmhw-schools-pack-posters-digital.pdf>

### **My Happy Mind**

A reminder that this year we have introduced a new programme for all children called 'My Happy Mind'. Please see the letter attached to this newsletter for more information on what the children are learning and how you can be involved.

### **Year R - Celebrating the Luna New Year**

The children in Reception have enjoyed learning about the Luna New Year and the dragon dance. We had lots of fun in PE dancing with scarves and parading around the playground with our class dragon.

[Broughton Primary School - Celebrating the Luna New Year](#)

### **Rainforest Day**

Year 6 had a great day this week with Simon, an adventurer who has lived in and explored jungles around the world, learning so much about life in the rainforests. Click on the link below to see photos of our day:

[Broughton Primary School - Rainforest Day 2025](#)

## Cup of Kindness

We have a very special winner this week, our lovely Mrs Phippen, who celebrated a milestone Birthday! We can all agree that Mrs Phippen is a wonderful example of showing kindness to others at all times and a well deserving winner.



## FOBS – sale of preloved clothing

With the half term holiday coming up, if you are having a sort out and have any logo'd school uniform in clean, saleable condition please consider donating it to FOBS. It can be dropped to the office at any time – details of future clothing sales will follow later in the year. All proceeds are used to benefit the children at school.

## Whole school summer day trip – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

The details for our annual summer term school trip have been finalised and you may now consent and pay for this online on the ParentMail App. The trips are set up to enable payment in instalments if this more convenient for you. Years R-3 will be visiting Dino Park and Farm at Gulliver's Land, Milton Keynes and Years 4-6 will be visiting Gulliver's Land at Milton Keynes. More information about arrangements for the day will follow in the summer term.

## Dates for the Term Ahead

### February

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm) (Bookings are live on ParentMail)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Bikeability, school playground

### March

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Choir	Big Sing, Deringate Theatre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	Class Assembly
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> 3.20pm (Year 4 Classroom)	Year 4	Frontier Centre Parents' Meeting

## April

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> (Year 6 Classroom)	Year 6	Longtown Parents' Meeting 3.20pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 3.20pm (Year 2 Classroom)	Year 2	Lowther Centre Parents' Meeting
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6	War Horse Theatre Trip

## May

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 2	Class Assembly
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Frontier Centre Residential
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1	Class Assembly
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6	Longtown Residential
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4	Class Assembly

## June

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	Class Assembly
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2	Lowther Centre Residential
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year R	Class Assembly
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Bikeability (to Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July)

## July

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Gala from 1pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day from 1pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Trip to Gulliver's Land, Milton Keynes (This is available to give consent and pay for on ParentMail from today, 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Leavers' Assembly

### Class Assemblies take place at 9.15am in the School Hall

A reminder that this event is open to parents and grandparents, no need to book, places are not restricted. Please do not bring babies or pre-school children to this performance. If you need priority seating, please let us know.

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
February half term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 - 3.15/20pm	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Easter	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 - 2.00pm	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
May Half Term	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 - 3.15/20pm	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
Summer	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 2.00pm	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Enjoy the weekend,



Claire Shortt,  
Headteacher

**Any concerns about your child's education or welfare please contact your child's class teacher:**

Reception - Miss Stone: [k.stone@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:k.stone@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 1 - Miss Baker: [d.baker@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:d.baker@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 2 - Miss Durman: [g.durman@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:g.durman@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 3 - Mr Clempson: [j.clempson@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:j.clempson@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 4 - Mr Hancock: [c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 5 - Mr Wheeler: [m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 6 - Mrs Italiano: [a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk)

Mrs Phippen: [a.phippen@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:a.phippen@my-bps.co.uk)

**Any concerns about ordering school lunches etc.:**

[office@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:office@my-bps.co.uk)

**Any questions about paying for school trips or your accounts:**

[bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

Dear Parents,

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is **121799**  
\*Replace the X's with your school's 6-digit URN\*



Or simply scan this QR code to sign up

Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact [hello@myhappymind.org](mailto:hello@myhappymind.org)

Want to learn more? Check out myHappyMind founder Laura Earnshaw's best-selling book on [Amazon](#).

Many thanks,

