



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year – I hope that you enjoyed your summer holidays. I am looking forward to the busy year ahead with lots of events to celebrate.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Over the next couple of weeks your child will be taking part in taster sessions for our extra-curricular clubs during the school day. They will then come home with information about the clubs and how to sign up for them. Choir (until 4pm) will recommence for Years 4-6 on Wednesday 10th September, please let the office know if your child would like to join.

A reminder that Year 5 will start their Forest School sessions and Year 3 will recommence their swimming lessons on Wednesday 10th September. Further details will be sent to each class.

Maths at Broughton

This year, Years R-5 will begin learning Maths through a new scheme of work, which follows the Mastery approach. This is designed to embed deep mathematical learning and understanding, and develop skills of problem solving, thinking and discussion. You may see a slight change in methods your child is using to calculate and/or some new question types and problems in homework activities.

To see an overview of the written methods taught, which will help you to support learning at home, please view our Maths Calculations Policies on our website: [Broughton Primary School - Mathematics Calculation Policies](#)

To see the order that mathematical units will be taught (and all other subject learning mapped out in your child's year group), find their 'Curriculum Map' under your child's Class Page: [Broughton Primary School - Class Pages](#)

Reading at Broughton

This Summer we have been revamping our reading scheme, making it more up to date with different stages. You may notice that your child is bringing home different books. Please continue to support them with reading and discussing these books at home.

Dates for the Term ahead

School intake tours for September 2026

If you have a child due to start school next September the dates for our school tours are as follows:

- Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 09:00am
- Monday 20th October 2025 at 09:00am
- Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 09:15am
- Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 09.15am
- Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 09.15am

Please email the school office to book an appointment: office@my-bps.co.uk

September

Tuesday 23rd Whole School Flu immunisations (see ParentMail for details – sign up required)

October

Tuesday 1 st - 9.15am	New starters 2025	School Tour
Monday 13 th	Year 5	Holdenby House trip
Friday 17 th - 9.30-11.30am	School community	BPS 90 th birthday celebration
Monday 20 th - 9.00am	New starters 2025	School Tour
Monday 20 th -3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21 st - 3.30- 6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October 2025 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February 2025 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Please don't feel you have to wait for Parents' Evenings to discuss a concern. Staff are available every day after school face to face or you can email or phone. No problem is too small!

A few reminders on our School Policies

Parking near the school

For all our new and also existing parents, an important reminder to **please be considerate** of our neighbours when parking near the school **at all times**. This includes not parking on the pavement, not parking on private roads such as West Street and Ivydene Terrace, zig zag lines or dropped kerbs etc.

Our neighbours ask politely for your co-operation in not blocking their driveways. We have been informed of neighbours missing important appointments and being unable to collect their own children from school on time. They were prevented from leaving their home because a vehicle was parked across their driveway. Thank you.

School Security

A reminder for parents to ring the buzzer at the gate for admittance to before and after school clubs. The pedestrian gate will no longer be left open. Please do not 'hold' the gate and admit others.

We continue to work together to ensure that the children have a safe and happy school day.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that phones are not permitted in school. For the safety of all children if a phone is accidentally brought into school, parents will be asked to collect it from the school office at the end of the day.

Medication in School

Our school policy is that only prescription medication will be administered by school staff. Please complete the medication consent form (available to download from the school website). The form is in a Word Document so can be completed and emailed back to the school office or printed and handed to a member of staff with the medication in the correctly labelled packaging.

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/parents-information/useful-documents>

June

Friday 12th 2026 Year 3 Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 20th 2026 Year R Class Assembly 09.10am

July

Friday 3rd 2026 Whole school School Gala, Field - 1pm
Monday 13th July 2026 Whole School Sports day, Field - 1pm
(or Tuesday 15th July 2026 - wet weather back up date)
Thursday 16th 2026 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 09.15am

Class Assemblies take place at 9.10am 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 these performances. If you need priority seating, please let us know in advance.

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
October Half term	Friday 24 th October 2025 - 3.15/20pm	Tuesday 4 th November 2025
Christmas	Friday 19 th December 2025 - 2pm	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
February half term	Friday 13 th February 2026 - 3.15/20 pm	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Easter	Friday 27 th March 2026 – 2pm	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Half Term	Friday 22 nd May 2026 - 3.15/20pm	Monday 1 st June 2026
Summer	Friday 17 th July 2026 - 2pm	Thursday 3 rd September 2026

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
Year 1 - Miss Baker: d.baker@my-bps.co.uk
Year 2 - Miss Durman: g.durman@my-bps.co.uk
Year 3 - Mr Clempson: j.clempson@my-bps.co.uk
Year 4 - Mr Hancock: c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk
Year 5 - Mr Wheeler: m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk
Year 6 - Mrs Italiano: a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk
Mrs Phippen: a.phippen@my-bps.co.uk

Any concerns about ordering school lunches:

office@my-bps.co.uk

Any questions about paying for school trips or your accounts:

bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Early Birds and Dawdlers clubs contact only:

Monday - Friday 07:45-08:45 and 15:20-16:30 - **07864 006783**

Need further help?



Services and support available to families in North Northants

Family Hubs in North Northamptonshire are community-based and designed to support families with children from birth to 19 years old (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs or disabilities). They provide a central point for accessing a wide range of services and support, including mental health resources, parenting advice, infant feeding support, and early learning programmes. The goal is to give children the best start in life and to support families throughout their development journey.

Family Hubs bring together various services under one roof, making it easier for families to find the help they need. They work in collaboration with local authorities, health partners, education settings, and the voluntary and community sector to ensure comprehensive support is available.

Please take the time to explore the Family Hubs website

[Family Hubs North Northants website](#)

Separating Better

Your guide to a smoother separation. Download this FREE app for expert advice and emotional support for effective co-parenting.

www.oneplusone.org.uk/seperating-better

Reducing Parental Conflict

Co-parenting can be tricky – if you would like to reduce conflict between you and your ex-partner because of the impact it is having on your child, help is available.

Reducing Parental conflict co-ordinator

Rosaline Fombanu - Rosaline.Fombanu@northnorthants.gov.uk

Tel: 07386 689 709

NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? They are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. They work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). They are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

They can be contacted as follows:

- By phone **0800 170 7055 option 4**
- Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>
- Website: www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub

Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 9-4 pm - 07507 329600

- On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT
You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.
- By phone: **0800 170 7055 option 5**
- Website: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub>