



Broughton Primary School

www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk

head@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk

01536 790 282

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents,

Children's Mental Health Week

This year, Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 9th - 15th February 2026. The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is - **This is my Place**

That means feeling like you're part of something, such as your family, your school, your group of friends or a team. These happy moments help us feel connected, valued, and accepted.

When we feel like we belong, we feel happy, safe, and ready to learn and play. It helps us grow strong in our minds and bodies, and it makes it easier to make friends, do well in school and feel good about ourselves.

During Children's Mental Health Week, we'll be talking about how we can help everyone feel like they belong. We will share **This is my Place** so we can learn from each other what makes us feel happy. We'll learn how to be kind, include others, and make sure no one feels left out. Because everyone deserves to feel like they have a place where they are accepted, cared for, and loved.

WHY DOES BELONGING MATTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH?

Our mental health flourishes when we feel connected and valued. When children and young people have a strong sense of belonging, they:

- **Feel more confident** to be themselves and try new things.
- **Develop resilience** to cope with challenges and setbacks.
- **Build stronger relationships** and communication skills.
- **Experience less anxiety and loneliness.**
- **Have better self-esteem** and understand their own worth.
- **Feel motivated** to contribute positively to their communities.

Please see the other attachments being sent out on ParentMail today regarding Children's Mental Health week. Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 6 Rainforest Day

Year 6 had a great day 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 for photos: [Broughton Primary School - Rainforest Day 2026](#)

Year 6 DT

Year 6 have had great fun making salsa and quesadillas, practising their chopping and cooking skills. The food was declared delicious! Click on the link to see photos: [Broughton Primary School - Mexican Cooking 2026](#)

Early Birds/Dawdlers Clubs

Our Dawdlers Club is becoming very popular and reaches full capacity most days. To ensure your child has a place you need to pre-book their place within the club on ParentMail. Children are not just able to turn up. If we are at full capacity and your child has not been booked in you will be

receiving a phone call to collect your child. This is for safety reasons that we have limited numbers for the club. If you require a place after the booking deadline has passed, call the school office or (Early Birds club directly on the day, 07864 006783) to make sure that there are still spaces available and get your child booked in.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are on Monday and Tuesday next week between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. This will be a 10-minute face-to-face meeting with your child's teacher in their classroom. One appointment is available per child. The computer suite will be closed to children not booked into Dawdlers club and child care is not available. Please do not bring your children with you to the meetings. If you cannot make the Parents' Evening please send an email to the class teacher. Thank you.

Cup of Kindness

This week's winner is in Year 2:



Year 2 - Request from Miss Durman

For DT project work next week please can the children bring in small empty cardboard tea bag/cereal bar boxes, before they get recycled at home! Please bring them in on Monday 9th February – for the attention of Miss Durman. Thank you!

Dates for the Term Ahead:

February 2026

Monday 9 th	3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10 th	3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings

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!

Dates for the Year Ahead:

March 2026

Friday 20 th 2026	Year 5	Class Assembly 09.10am
------------------------------	--------	------------------------

May 2026

Friday 1 st 2026	Year 2	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 8 th 2026	Year 1	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 22 nd 2026	Year 4	Class Assembly 09.10am

June 2026

Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th June 2026	Year 4	Frontier Centre Residential
(Available to consent & pay on ParentMail now)		
Friday 12 th 2026	Year 3	Class Assembly 09.10am
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Year 6	Longtown Residential
(Available to consent & pay on ParentMail now)		
Friday 19 th 2026	Year R	Class Assembly 09.10am
Thursday 25 th – Friday 26 th 2026	Year 2	John Lowther Centre Residential
(Available to consent & pay on ParentMail now)		

July 2026

Friday 3 rd 2026	Whole School	School Gala, Field - 1pm
Monday 13 th 2026	Whole School	Sports day, Field - 1pm
(Wednesday 15 th 2026 is the wet weather back up date)		
Thursday 16 th 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.

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
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, booking clubs and general enquiries:

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 – Mobile **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>