

Broughton Primary School



October Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our October newsletter. We have had a super start to the school year. Our P7 outdoor residential camp was a great success last week, thank you to the staff who gave up their time to provide such a valuable and worthwhile experience for our pupils and thank you to the pupils who were a credit to Broughton! For the first time we also had a planned Adventure Week for the P7 children who were in school. I would like to thank Mr Inglis and Ms Vacher for organising this. The Pizza Express Workshop was very popular!

House Morning We will be having our first whole school 'House Morning' on Friday 13th October where the children will work in their house groups across stages working on 'Community Team Building' activities and we will finish off the morning with a whole school assembly.

Harvest Assembly We are collecting again for our local community Foodbank- please see individual letter for further details.

Christmas Celebration Following positive feedback from parents last year, we are going to have two individual events on Friday 15th Dec at 10.00am for P1-3 and Thursday 21st Dec at 10.00am for P4-7. The PSA plan to hold the Christmas Café on Friday 1st December. More details will follow.

Schools Open Day On Thursday 2nd November the CEC will be hosting the Primary Schools Open day in all Primary Schools across the city. The purpose of this 'open day' is to encourage new parents with children who will be coming to school in August 2018 to visit their local school prior to the enrolment which will take place the following week.

Parental Engagement Thank you to everyone who came along to our Meet the Teacher events. We hope you found them worthwhile. We have individual Parental Consultations coming up on 6th and 10th October, where we are looking forward to meeting families on an individual basis. There will be further individual consultations in March. There will also be an opportunity for all parents/carers of our current P1-7 classes to come into school to visit and share in your child's learning at our first 'Drop in' session on Friday 17th November. P1&2 parents are invited into class at 11.30 and P3-7 at 12.00 and we will have further drop in sessions throughout the year.

Ceiling Works I would like to personally thank all families and staff of the Broughton Community for their support during the repairs that have been taking place. Our aim has been to have as little disruption as possible to the children's routines and learning. I will of course continue to communicate any future information that may affect your child's class as best I can.

PSA News Thank you to the PSA for organising our first Lunchtime Café last Friday, it is a lovely informal way to welcome parents/carers into the school and also helps raise funds which benefit all children within the school. The Café raised the fantastic amount of £440. The next PSA/ Parent Council meeting is on **Wednesday 4th October at 6.30pm** - all parents are welcome to attend. We are also looking forward to our Halloween Discos on **Thursday 26th October**. Tickets are selling fast!

School Lunches: We are now aiming to be a cashless school through the use of Parentpay. If you require a new activation letter for this service then please contact the school office. We currently have 25% of our school families using Parentpay. Can I remind all parents how important it is, that all pupils order the lunches for the following week by the **Wednesday before**. If this does not happen it causes all sorts of problems for our school office and the kitchen provider, it can also result in pupils not getting the lunches that they have ordered. **If the order form is not in on time this will mean that you have to provide your child with a packed lunch.**

Autumn Holiday School will close on Friday 13th October for the mid-term break and reopen for pupils on **Tuesday 24th October** as Monday 23rd is an in-service day for staff.



- ✓ **Wednesday 4th October : Parent Council and PSA meeting at 6.30pm**
- ✓ **Friday 6th and Tuesday 10th October : Parent Consultations**
- ✓ **Friday 13th October: School closes at normal time for October Holidays**
- ✓ **Monday 23rd October: Staff Resume - In Service Day**
- ✓ **Tuesday 24th October: Pupils Resume**
- ✓ **Thursday 26th October: PSA Halloween Discos**
- ✓ **Friday 17th November: Parents Drop in session**
- ✓ **Friday 15th December: P1-3 Christmas Celebration at 10.00am**
- ✓ **Thursday 21st December: P4-7 Christmas Celebration 10.00am**
- ✓ **Friday 22nd December: School Closes at 12.00**

I hope that you will find the above information informative and useful. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Samantha Rushforth