

Broughton Primary School

April-May 2018

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you all enjoyed some family time during our holiday. As we head into the final term of the school session we are looking forward to a number of events. This newsletter brings you some information on activities and dates for your diaries. Events and updates are posted regularly on our school website: www.broughtonprimary.org, including a celebration of what has been happening at Broughton. Each class has their own page that is updated with information and newsletters. It is also used as a media for us to share the great achievements and learning that is happening in each class. Please remember you can sign up through the website so that you are sent notifications when anything new has been added.

School Class Organisation August 2018- It is usual at this time to share with parents the proposed organisation of classes for next session. This is based on our existing pupils and the expected catchment intake at Primary 1. Please be aware that the classes noted below may not be the final position as it is sometimes necessary to change the class organisation depending on number of pupils. Based on the information available now, the current proposal is 15 classes in the mainstream next year:

P1A, P1B, P1/2, P2A, P2B, P3A, P3B, P4A, P4B, P5A, P5B, P6A, P6B, P7A and P7B.

Based on this organisation we will be required to reorganise our current P1 pupils moving forward. We will notify the pupils and parents in writing within these particular classes in June when the classes have been organised as it is too early at this stage to confirm. We are not yet in a position to inform you of the teachers for each class. We would hope to do this in June when staffing has been confirmed.

Sports Day Sports Day for P1-7 will take place, weather permitting, on **Tuesday 29th May during our Whole School Health Week**. We are planning to hold the sports events on 'Botanical Broughton', across from the school. The P4-7 event starts at 9.15am and P1-3 starts at 1.30pm. As we will be competing in our houses we are asking pupils to wear a top in their own house colour:

Drummond - Blue

Trinity - Green

Pilrig - Yellow

McDonald - Red

Parents are invited to come along to Sports Day and cheer on our budding athletes!

Whole School Drop in There will be a further 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 'Drop in' sessions on **Friday 4th May and Friday 8th June**. P1&2 parents are invited into class at 11.30am and P3-7 at 12.00pm.

Broughton Breakfast Club Please can I remind all families that we now run a breakfast club from 8am Monday-Friday within the school dining hall. This is open to all parents if you wish your child to attend we will be issuing registration papers for next session week beginning 28th May.

Reporting to Parents/Carers Parent consultations have now been rescheduled for P7a, P3a and LC1 on Wednesday 2nd May and Friday 4th May. We will be issuing end of year reports on Friday 15th June to all pupils. The report will share information about your child's progress and achievements. This information is gathered through teacher assessment strategies throughout the school year. This includes Standardised assessments in Literacy and Maths that the children will be completing in small groups over the coming weeks. It is important that we track progress, plan next steps and involve parents in their child's learning which we hope the end of year report will do.

We are currently reviewing how we share information with parents/carers about their children's learning at Broughton. I would really appreciate if you could take a few minutes to complete the short survey on Survey Monkey at the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C3V6BGZ>

It is important to me that Parents/carers feel they are involved in their children's learning at Broughton, so by completing the survey it will allow me to review our current processes and the impact they are having.

Edinburgh Marathon Festival We now have an amazing 101 children signed up for the EMF this year. I set the children the challenge of 100 runners which they have met. I am therefore now joining them in the 5K race. Follow all the training and marathon news on twitter @bpsrunners We are encouraging all the children to support their classmates that are running on Saturday 26th May. We have a fundraising page set up and it can be found at:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BPSrunners>

Annual summer fair- will be on Saturday 2nd June from 12.00pm - 2.30pm.

Holidays- Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 7th May for the National Bank Holiday and the Edinburgh Victoria Holiday on Monday 21st May.

The school will also be closed to pupils on Tuesday 8th May for the planned in service day.

The last day of term will be on Friday 29th June when school will close at 12.00 noon for the Summer Break.



Date	Event
4.5.18	Parent Drop In
7.5.18	National Bank Holiday
8.5.18	In-service day – school closed to pupils
21.5.18	Victoria Day Holiday
23.5.18	P7 Show
26.5.18	Children's Marathon races
29.5.18	P1-7 Sports Day
30.5.18	Nursery Sports Day
2.6.18	PSA Summer Fair 12-2.30pm
8.6.18	Parent Drop in
29.6.18	School Closes @ 12 noon
15.8.18	Children return to school after the summer break

Thank you for your continued support,

Samantha Rushforth

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Acting Head Teacher