

P1/2 News

A warm welcome to Primary 1 and welcome back to Primary 2. We are developing the children's independence with coming into school in the morning. We would ask for your support with this by saying goodbye to your child at the door. Any messages can be given to the teacher on the door or emailed via the school office. We are pleased to see that all the children have settled in well and are enjoying the new challenges.

I am enjoying getting to know parents this term. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the **'Meet the Teacher'** event on Friday 14th September towards the end of the morning.

Please feel free to speak to me at the end of the day or you can email me via the office: admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk

Key information can be found on the school website.

<https://broughtonprimary.org/>

[You can also follow us on our school twitter page. The username is: Broughton_PS](#)

Our P1/2 team this term includes:

Mrs C. Watters - Early Years Practitioner (Wednesday & Thursday)

Mrs D. Douglas - Pupil Support Assistant

Mrs K. Hodge - PSA

Miss A. McCleary - PSA

There will also be other adults supporting in the playground.

Term 1 Drop In

This term's drop-in, which was originally scheduled for Friday 5th October, will now be replaced by the first of our Parent Consultation sessions, which will take place from 1-4pm.

A letter will follow shortly.

Staying Active

The children will have P.E. on a Monday and Wednesday this year. This term we are teaching basic movement, special awareness, ball skills and games. All children must have a complete change of clothes for gym. Please ensure that they have a change of T-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes all **named** and in a **named** gym bag. The bag can be **left in school for the term** and will be sent home at the end of term. Children are expected to change independently for this so practice would be appreciated.

Parent Helpers

We are always delighted when parents volunteer to help out in our classes. If you are interested in helping out and could spare an hour or two each week please speak to us.

Homework

P2's have begun receiving homework and reading books. Please read these with them every day. **Please ensure your child's homework folder is sent to school every day with the reading book.** Homework folders are kept in school over the weekend. However if you would like to keep the homework sheet over a weekend please do. Please check children's school bags daily for any communication.

Lunch orders

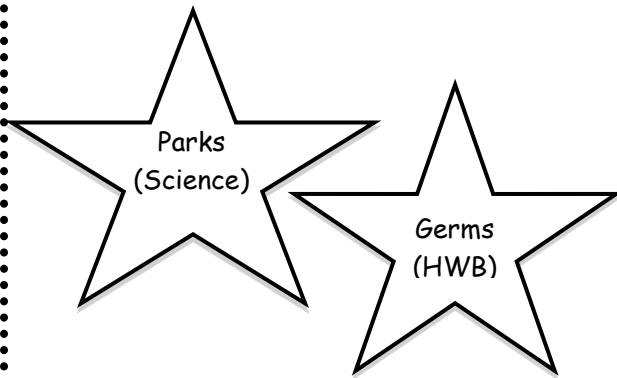
Please remember to have your lunch choice submitted via Parent Pay no later than the Wednesday for the following week. If the order is not in by a Wednesday you will need to provide a packed lunch for the following week. If a child has no lunch they will receive a baked potato.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P1/2 will be learning through a variety of contexts, developing skills for learning, for life and for work.

Each topic will be led by a particular area of the curriculum although there will be opportunities to foster links across our learning.



Discrete Subjects

Maths - We will follow the SEAL programme for numeracy. In addition, we will be learning about Shape, Pattern and Symmetry.

The **Broughton Counts** focus for this term is: Counting forwards and backwards, and identifying the number before and after

Literacy - We have started working on rhyme, syllables and fine motor skills. P1 will be beginning initial sounds and tricky words in the Literacy Rich programme. P2 will be continuing this programme focusing on consonant and vowel diagraphs.

French - We will begin to learn the French for greetings, numbers and weather.

RME - We will be learning about our key morals that allow all of us to work together.

Expressive Arts - We will follow the NYCOS music programme focusing on keeping the beat, rhythm and pitch. In Art we will be exploring colour mixing.

Health and Wellbeing - We will be creating our Class Charters in line with Rights Respecting Schools. We will also introduce our P1s to our Building Resilience programme.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways, our pupils will also get the chance to learn through different experiences. They will record their weekly learning in their class Learning Log. If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school please bring it in to the class. It's good to feel proud of what we achieve both as a class and as an individual. Each child will have an opportunity to:

- * contribute to assemblies by sharing class learning
- * Take part in class and school jobs
- * Take part in house morning activities



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

This term P1 and 2 will:

- * Help their house to earn points through positive behaviour in school.
- * support litter picking around school
- * work with P7 Buddies (P1s)
- * work with P6 Buddies (P2s)
- * work hard to reduce, reuse and recycle paper in their classroom



Some dates for your diary

- * Wk beg. Monday 10th September - Maths Week
- * Friday 14th September - Meet the Teacher
- * Monday 17th September - School closed
- * Friday 28th Sept - PSA Lunchtime Cafe
- * Friday 5th October 1-4pm - Parent Consultations
- * Wednesday 10th October 5-8pm - Parent Consultations
- * Friday 12th October - October holidays begin.
- * Monday 22nd October - School closed.
- * Tuesday 23rd October - Pupils resume