

P6

News

We are looking forward to meeting parents at the annual 'Meet the Teacher' session. This year it will take place on 14th September and during school hours.

Welcome back to all of our Primary 6 pupils. We are looking forward to learning together over the course of this session. Primary 6A are in Room 17 on the top floor and Primary 6B are located in Room 10 on the middle floor.

Recently a series of forms have been sent home, we would appreciate these returning to school as soon as possible. These are the whole school KIC Annual, the photograph permission slip and the personal information check.

The children will be participating in elections to nominate our new House Captains and Vice Captains. Mr Borthwick and Mrs Rushforth are looking forward to hearing their presentations.

As you are aware, we have some important refurbishment happening at Broughton. Please could you encourage your child/ children to be safe in our playground by staying clear of the temporary fencing.

Term 1 Drop-in Dates

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.

Gym Kit

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. Where possible we are encouraging children to wear PE t-shirts in their house colours. Their bag can be left in school to be used on Monday and Thursday for P.E.

Morning Routine

Thanks to all of you who have supported our children with the change of morning routines and lining up. Primary 6 now line up on the football pitch facing the school building. The staff collect the children from the lines and walk into the school via the basement door.

Should any child wish to bring a bike or scooter to school please also bring a secure lock or chain, this allows them to remain safe during the school day. When securing please do so to the permanent fencing only.

Broughton Counts

As part of our whole school focus on Mathematical Mental Agility all classes will concentrate on:

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Number after, Number before
- Number Recognition
- Sequencing and ordering

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, P6 will be completing an introductory project entitled 'Our Community'. We are planning this topic to engage the pupils with their local environment. This project will help the children to understand Edinburgh's physical environment and its impact upon the growth of the city. We will focus on the 'crag and tail' form of the Royal Mile and Arthur's Seat.

Discrete Subjects

This term the children will be investigating Islam. We will be learning beliefs, teachings, holy places and key figures. The children will also be exploring planning techniques in writing and there will be a focus on grammar, punctuation and editing skills. In Maths, the children are focusing on Place Value and Problem Solving skills.

Homework

Reading homework continues to focus on reading for enjoyment and recording this at home. Their efforts here are tracked in school with a reward for every 5 texts read. Spelling homework will be given out weekly as consolidation of the sound of the week. Maths homework will be given out to support learning in the classroom. The first set of Homework challenges will be sent home in the coming weeks and will provide a variety of engaging homework tasks for your child.

Ethos and Wider Life of the School

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

* We have created class charters, outlining our rights and responsibilities to promote positive behaviour.

* Some Dates for your Diary:

- 10th September - Maths focus week
- 17th September - Monday Holiday
- 5th October - Parent Consultation
- 10th October - Parent Consultation
- 12th October - school finishes for October break
- 23rd October - school resumes

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

In P6, we have the opportunity to learn through a variety of different experiences. With this in mind, this term the pupils will contribute to, and develop skills in, paired and groups tasks alongside learning about how to maintain a positive school community and friendships. It would be great if your child could share anything they achieve outside school with us. In that respect, please send in any photos, certificates, medals etc. that may be of interest.