

P7 News

Miss Stewart and Ms Ziemons are looking forward to meeting many of you at our p7 'Meet the Teacher' event on Friday 14th September. We hope that you will find it informative and useful.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be electing our Eco and Rights Respecting Schools reps, as well as our Pupil Council members. They will be involved in improving many aspects of school life.

We are really looking forward to our Lagganlia residential trip, week beginning 24th September. Spare kit lists are available if required.

Good Luck to all of our House Captains this year, we are sure they will all do a fantastic job.

Rugby

P7 are going to be receiving Rugby coaching on Mondays, starting 1st October. This will run for three weeks in total. Therefore, please can they come to school in outdoor PE kit (jogging bottoms, outdoor trainers and a jumper) with school uniform in a bag so that they can get changed into this after training.

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 Fridays for P.E.

P7 Visit from School Estate Planning Officer

Our IDL project this term is going to be learning about local land use. We will use the planned development at Powderhall as a focus, taking into account Botanical Broughton and the surrounding area. As part of this project, P7 are going to be taking part in an informative workshop. This will be run by a local councillor who is involved with the planned redevelopment. There will be some activities for the pupils to complete as well as a question and answer session with the councillor. This will hopefully give pupils an opportunity to feed into the consultation for this development.

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Homework

Spelling homework will be weekly, given out on Monday to be returned by Friday. Reading homework will focus on reading for enjoyment, encouraging choice and is self-differentiated. There are a range of books in class that children can borrow however we do encourage trips to the library as well. This is monitored and tracked in school on a daily basis, alongside our Guided Reading programme. Challenge homework will be every four weeks, normally with one compulsory task, some Maths and topic based activities. These will be decided upon by the children and each pupil should try to complete at least 5 of these.

Discrete Subjects

This term pupils will be learning about life milestones of world religions. They will be exploring how different religions mark different stages of life, including birth, coming of age, marriage and death. The pupils will also be exploring figurative techniques in writing and there will be a focus on grammar, punctuation and editing skills. In ICT we would like to develop our coding and powerpoint skills which can be built on throughout the year. In Maths we are working on decimal place value, rounding, the 4 operations and shape.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, P7 will be exploring land use and the local development at Powderhall. As the first term is a community focus, we thought that it would be a relevant context for learning about changes in land use. This plan will involve Social Studies, Technologies and Maths outcomes, incorporating some Literacy as well. As much as possible we will be linking our learning with real life and current events.

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.

* This term P7 will continue to familiarise themselves with their P7 duties of stair monitors, playground and wet weather buddies, setting a good example around the school.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

In P7, we have the opportunity to learn through a variety of different experiences. With this in mind, this term the pupils will experience

* Life Skills- a set of activities designed to promote independence in preparation for the next stage of their life and learning.

Whole School Events	Maths Focus Week - 10 th - 14 th Sept Parent Consultations - Friday 5 th Oct & Wednesday 10 th Oct	School finishes for October break - 12 th October School resumes - 23 rd October
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