

P1 News

Welcome back to the second half of Primary One. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Winter Celebration and hope you had an enjoyable holiday. We are looking forward to all the new learning and experiences this term will bring.

School Dinners

School dinner choices must be submitted via Parent Pay no later than the **Wednesday** for the following week. If the order is not in by a Wednesday your child will be given a baked potato or you can send a packed lunch. We suggest involving the children in making lunch choices to ensure they are enjoying what they are eating.

PE

Primary 1A and P1B will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. Please ensure your child has a **named** gym kit in a separate gym bag that stays in school. Gym kit should include a top, shorts/leggings and an appropriate change of shoes. Gym bags will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school. Children are expected to change independently.

Homework

Homework will continue on a fortnightly basis. **Please ensure your child's homework folder and reading book is sent to school daily, so we can complete reading tasks.** Homework folders are kept in school over the weekend.

Donations

Our supply of **spare changes of clothes** is running low, if you have anyone you could donate it would be much appreciated.

Our pupils love junk modelling, so we would really appreciate any donations of small boxes, toilet roll tubes, scrap material/fabric, ribbon, buttons, bottle lids, egg boxes etc.

Our Team

Our P1 team this term includes:
Mrs C. Waters - Early Years Practitioner
(2 days a week)
Mrs D. Douglas - Pupil Support Assistant
Mrs R. Rabbi - PSA

Communication

The mornings are very busy, so if you wish to speak to one of the class teachers, we ask you to kindly do so at the end of the day or you can email us via the office: admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk

Key information can be found on our website: <https://broughtonprimary.org/>
Or follow us on Twitter: Broughton_PS

Dates for your Diary

Wk. beg. 4th February - Internet Safety Week
Wednesday 6th Feb. - Global Schools Play Day

Friday 8th Feb. - Drop In

Wk. beg. 11th Feb. - School closed for February break.

Wk. beg. 4th March - World Book Week
Wednesday 6th March - Individual/Family Photos

Friday 8th March - PSA Spring Disco

Friday 5th April - PSA Café

Friday 5th April - School closes for Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd April - Pupils resume

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This block P1 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 lots of opportunities to foster links across our learning.

Senses
(Science)

Time Travellers
(Social Studies)

Discrete Subjects

Literacy - We will be continuing our initial sounds and tricky words of Literacy Rich Block 1. Then we will progress onto consonant and vowel digraphs of Block 2. We're learning to write short sentences that include a capital letter at the start, finger spaces, and a full stop at the end.

Numeracy - We will continue to follow the SEAL programme for Numeracy skills. In Maths we will be exploring Data Handling and Time.

Broughton Counts - In our mental agility, we will be focusing on combining and partitioning numbers (finding different ways to make numbers), and addition and subtraction.

Gym - We will explore simple balances and rolls in Gymnastics, and continue to develop our basic moves.

Expressive Arts- We will be exploring the work of some famous artists, and the children will be given the opportunity to recreate famous pieces of their choosing.

Health and Wellbeing- We are still working on our 'Building Resilience' programme. 'Take a Moment' will continue to be our focus.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways, we'll also get the chance to learn through different experiences. We'll record our achievements in our learning folders.

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school e.g. swimming certificates, sporting trophies, dancing certificates or beavers/rainbows awards 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. We'll all get the chance to take part in:

* A Burns Ceilidh with our P7 Buddies

* Global School Play Day 2019



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 will be:

* Exploring the stories of Anthony Browne for World Book Week

* Learning how to be safe online for Internet Safety Week

