



**Thursday 15 August 2019**

Welcome back. I'm really looking forward to my first full year here at Broughton Primary and to getting to know all the children better. It was lovely to welcome them all back to school yesterday. We also welcomed our new primary one pupils and several other new children to different stages across the school. Everyone is looking so smart in their school uniform. Please can I ask that they continue to come dressed in uniform each day. Can you also ensure their name is on their clothing so we can return any lost items swiftly.

Over the holidays the corridors, offices and stairways were painted, and the school is looking fantastic. We are nearing the end of the refurbishment programme with only three classrooms left to do and new flooring to be put down on landings and in the basement. Primary 2a are starting the term in The Link Building whilst work continues on the ground floor. After the October break all mainstream classes will be in the main building.

With this newsletter you should receive a calendar of dates for the coming session. We will endeavour to stick to these as much as possible but will notify you should we need to make changes.

Many of you indicated through feedback sheets that you would welcome more opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher so this school year we are trialling three sessions for Parental Consultations. Appointments can be booked online nearer the time.

### **Out of School Achievements**

We would like to introduce a way of recording and celebrating out of school achievements. If your child would like to share an achievement, for example a certificate from a club or sporting activity, a new skill like learning to cycle, a medal from a hobby or sport then they can tell myself, Mrs Rushforth or Mr Borthwick of these achievements and we will record it in our 'Broughton Primary Big Book of Achievements'. These will then be read out each week in assembly.

Dates for the coming weeks -

Monday 19 August – Primary 3 and Primary 4 visit the Book Festival

Tuesday 20 August – Primary 5 visit the Book Festival

Thursday 22 August – Primary 6 visit the Book Festival

Monday 26 August – Primary 7 visit the Book Festival

Wednesday 28 August – Meet the Teacher Event (Early evening- times to follow)

Please remember that school starts at 8.50am. It is important that children arrive on time ready to start their day. All classes now know where to line up in the morning.

Maria Gowans, Head Teacher