

Broughton Primary School Newsletter



Monday 2nd September 2019

Welcome back to all pupils and parents for another exciting year at BPS! I am looking forward to celebrating all of the fantastic achievements of our children this term – don't forget to inform school of any achievements from outside of school which we can share in Celebration Assembly (held on Thursday mornings).

We have just signed up with Aldi for a chance to win **£20,000 in PE funding**. In the next few weeks, Aldi will hand out stickers to anybody who spends more than £30 in store. These stickers can then be transferred on to a school sticker chart. For every sticker we collect, we will be entered into the prize draw. It would be fantastic if you could support our efforts in entering this competition.

Please note that if your child has recently moved into **Year 3**, they will no longer be eligible for free school dinners unless your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding. All school dinners should be paid for using our online School Money system.

Please can all children bring in a **PE kit** to school, if they have not already done so. As the weather can be extremely changeable, all children will need a PE kit that is warm (hoodies/tracksuit bottoms/leggings) as well as an indoor kit, as some PE sessions will be held outdoors. Class teachers will inform your child of their PE sessions in school.

Swimming will begin on **Friday 6th September** for **all Year 5 and 6 pupils**. Please can you ensure that your child has appropriate swim wear. Cockermouth Leisure pool have also asked us to remind children that no jewellery can be worn in the pool.

The **Cockermouth Scottish Dancing Club** will be holding Scottish Dancing lessons for children 7 years and above in Lorton Street Church Hall. Please see our school notice board for more information if you may be interested in this.

Please can we appeal for children to keep hold of any **old backpacks** that they may have. Our school will work with Mary's Meals charity on their new Backpack project in which children can fill old bags with a variety of 'goodies' to send to less fortunate children in Malawi in order for them to get the most out of their education. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

Forms will be coming home tomorrow for you to complete and return to school as soon as possible. This is to ensure we have the most up to date information for your child. Please can you make sure all sides of the forms are completed as sometimes important information is missed. Thank for your support.

Important dates for Autumn Term 1:

- Monday 9th September (3.20-4.15pm) Key-Stage 2 Cricket club begins with John Gibson which will run for six weeks. Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend.
- Tuesday 17th September – Curriculum meetings will be held which will help to inform you of any important details about the curriculum your child will follow and a fantastic opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher. Times as follows:

5-5.30 pm – New starters in Nursery only (Reception children have already attended their Curriculum Evening in summer term)

5.30-6pm Class 3 (Year 1/2) and Class 4 (Year 2/3)

6-6.30pm Class 5 (Year 4/5) and Class 6 (Year 5/6)

- Thursday 19th September – Class 4 trip to Tullie House/Sands Centre
- Thursday 19th September – Year 5/6 Netball coaching with Cockermouth School staff in school (PE kits needed).
- Friday 20th September – Class 6 trip to Tullie House/Sands Centre (Swimming session will be cancelled)
- Monday 23rd September – Phonics evening for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This will allow you to explore our new Read, Write Inc phonics scheme being used in school and meet with our new phonics subject leader, Mrs Caroline Lightfoot. We aim to provide an opportunity to observe how phonics is delivered to the children in school and answer any questions you may have. This will hopefully strengthen the link between phonics delivery at home and at school and support you in developing your child’s spelling and reading skills. It would be wonderful to see lots of you there!
- Monday 30th September – Key Stage 1 Wheelchair Basketball. These were so popular last year that we would like to offer the chance for our children to access them again!
- Tuesday 1st October – Key Stage 2 Wheelchair Basketball
- Monday 14th October (3.30-8pm) – Parent/Teacher interviews
- Thursday 17th October 9.10am – Class 6 assembly. Parents welcome!
- Friday 18th October – Break up for half term

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I would like my child to attend After School Cricket Club commencing on Monday 9th September for 6 weeks 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Signed