

Broughton Moor Primary School

Friday News

We have been delight to see you all back at school this week. After a long holiday it's been great to hear about all of the exciting things our school community has been doing for the past 6 weeks. I'm sure you've all had a quieter week and are happy with the start to term. We have welcomed a new member of staff to our excellent team, Miss Simcox, who arrives with a wealth of experience and has already had a positive impact on the quality of provision for our Reception children.

I'm delighted to be able to send you a copy of our recent OFSTED report which will be on their website from Monday. We are once again judged as a good school. There are a lot of positives to come from the report, as well as areas for improvement, with a lot of the hard work praised from the staff, governors and children. Highlights for me are the "good quality of education", "caring and welcoming environment", the children were "excited and demonstrated a love of learning", the school was "the heart of the community" and that our children made "good progress from their starting points and are thriving because of the excellent relationships established." I would ask that if anyone has any issues with school to chat to a member of staff to resolve any problems as soon as possible.

Our Friends committee have already arranged some events for the coming year and I'm always appreciative of their hard work and dedication. I know that they would also appreciate any support you may be able to offer.

This term has started with us looking forward to a trip out on Monday. I think everyone is excited at the prospect of a trip to the zoo and our topic has engaged everyone. Your child will be coming home with an animal this weekend (don't worry it's not real!). This half term for homework we would like your child to create a home for their animal so it can be added to our display of habitats – examples can be seen here.

Please can you check at home and see if you have any school library books that can be returned to school.



Data Collection

Attached to your news letter is the data you have provided school with for your child. Please can you check all the information is up to date—changing where necessary—and sign and return the form to school on Monday morning.

Swimming

Swimming will start on Friday 8th September for all children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 for 10 weeks finishing on Friday 17th November. Please no bikinis. Children may bring goggles and a swimming cap. Don't forget your towel!!

School Dinner Menu

Attached is the school dinner menu which will take you up to the end of the school term on Wednesday 20th December.

School Term Dates

Attached to the newsletter are the term dates for the coming school year.

Jeans for Genes Day

This will take place on Friday 22nd September. Children may come to school in jeans/trousers/jeggings but must wear the school sweatshirt/jumper. Children to donate £1 for wearing their jeans/trousers/jeggings.

Trip to South Lakes Wild Life Park Monday 11th September

Please can you be at school for no later than **8:20 am** as we are leaving school at 8.30 am. If you have not ordered a packed lunch through school please remember to bring your lunch with you.

Friends Association

The Friends Association run a weekly bonus ball for £1.00 per week. If you are the lucky winner of the lottery bonus ball you will win £30.00.

The following numbers are available

18-25-29-30-51-53-54-56-59

Please see Mrs Hall if you would like a bonus ball.

September Prize Bingo

Prize bingo takes place on Monday 11th September at 6.30 pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome. We are always grateful of any help offered and for any donations towards the raffle.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 11th September—Trip to South Lakes Wild Life Park 8.30 am

Monday 11th September—Prize Bingo 6.30 pm

Friday 22nd September—Jeans for Genes day

October Half Term Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October

Christmas Fayre Saturday 16th December 1.00—4.00 pm

Christmas Break—Wednesday 20th December 1.30 pm

School returns—Monday 8th January 2018