

12 January 2018

Broughton Moor Primary School

Friday News

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to 2018. We're delighted to have welcomed you back to school after the Christmas holidays. The children have come back to school with a lot of exciting news about their activities and presents. The staff had a very busy few days last week improving their writing and Maths skills ahead of this term.

Our topic this term is based around Light and we will be reading The Iron Man with the children but we can guarantee that it's not Tony Stark! As part of the topic we will be making some models as well as some light boxes - if you have any spare shoe boxes at home could we please have them as these will be perfect to use. Any larger cardboard boxes, like the ones used to move house, would also be ideal.

We will be restarting certificates next week for the children, starting with the behaviour. Our children's behaviour is always a strength of our school.

Dolce, who provide our school meals, have put up costs for school meals for all schools by 10p a day from the start of this term and most other schools have put up their meal cost to £2.20 or £2.30 already. We won't be putting up the cost of our school meals until September - when they will go to £2.20 per day.

Please see below an extract from a letter sent by Dolce, who provide our meals. All meals must be ordered or cancelled by 9.30 am. If you pre-order from home it is your responsibility to cancel the meal by 9.30 am if your child is absent, otherwise you will be charged for that meal. If you wish to use the pre-order facility for your child or pay for your child's school meals by direct debit, please see Mrs Hall with your email address.

Dear Mr Brotherhood

We enjoy catering in your school and hope our service meets expectations.

With supermarkets vilified for tipping tons of good food every year, I think we would all acknowledge that food waste is morally wrong and we are taking steps to do what we can to minimise this with more attractive menus and careful portion control. However, food waste attributed to orders not being collected at the hotplate is a growing headache. In this financial year alone, over three hundred thousand meals were ordered, prepared in the kitchen and binned because the pupil for whom it was ordered did not cancel the order or attend the hotplate. We will have to improve on this.

Starting in January, all school meals ordered and not cancelled by 09.30am will be charged. I realise this is a departure from the conditions that apply to our business but the problem is growing and there is little incentive to cancel an order once placed. If we do nothing we will soon be binning over half a million meals each year.

Yours sincerely



Scott Curtis
Operations Director

Governors up date

Happy new year!

I'm really pleased to be able to report that we're starting 2018 with a full governing body .

Margaret Wiltshire, Ian McKenzie, Debbie Dustin, Chris Ashcroft, Robin Lovegrove, Yvonne Jackson, Caroline Beaumont, Denise Scott, Paul Brotherhood and Dale Bromley.

We welcome our new governors, who have already started work. A big thank you, also to Jennifer Atkinson who has had to step down from being a governor due to family commitments.

This term we'll be focusing on the schools' data and making sure that standards of achievement and attainment are continuing to rise. We'll also be beginning to grapple with the thorny problem of the budget for 2018-19.

If you have any comments or queries for governors you can get in touch with us via Mrs Hall , who is clerk to governors.



PE Kit

Can we remind parents that **ALL** children are required to bring a PE kit into school on a Monday morning and leave in school for the week.

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops—thank you to everyone who has been sending these in. We are now no longer collecting the tops.

Stamps—we are still collecting used postage stamps.

Dates for your Diary

Holiday dates

Monday 12th Feb—Friday 16th February Half Term

Wednesday 28th March Break for Easter

Monday 16th April Summer Term begins

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June Half Term

Friday 20th July—break for summer holidays

Events

Wednesday 18th July Summer play

Friday 20th July Leavers Assembly

ASC Clubs

KS2 Art Club Monday 3.15-4.15 pm

KS2 Cricket Thursday 3.00-4.00 pm