

Broughton Primary School Newsletter



Monday 3rd September 2018

As you all know, **Miss Robinson** and her partner are now the proud parents of Emily Harper Robinson, born on August 8th and weighing 5lbs 12oz. I visited them during the holidays and they are all doing really well, with a trip into school promised soon!

If you have any **reasonable old clothes** including underwear that we could use as spares following accidents and for children who forget PE kit. Please send to school.

Swimming starts on **Friday 14th September** for all **Year 3 and 4** children at Netherhall pool, in school time. Your child will need a towel, full swimming costume for girls and trunks for boys, not knee length Bermuda style as these do not help them swim easily. Please pay a donation of £15 online for this block of six weeks, as a contribution towards transport costs.

If you would like your KS2 child to take part in **FREE professional cricket coaching** this term, starting Monday 10th September 3.30-4.30pm for six weeks, please return the slip below before the end of the week.

We look forward to seeing you all at your child's **Curriculum Evening** next Monday 10th September. This is your opportunity to meet all the staff involved in your child's education this year, learn a little about their curriculum, homework expectations and many other details for the year ahead.

Welcome back to the new **2018/19 academic year!** I hope you've all had a restful summer, much of it without the sun admittedly, but still a chance to re charge batteries ready for the year ahead.

My days in school this year are going to be **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday**, although these may change depending on what's happening in school. Mrs Bryden will let you know by text on Friday if these days are going to change the following week, so you will always know when you can see me in school. **This week I will be in school Tuesday and Wednesday morning and all day Thursday.**

Mrs Bewsher is obviously in school at all times teaching Class 6 every morning and taking over various management roles during the afternoons as part of this year's lead up to her taking over as Head in September 2019.

Please can all children adhere to the **suggested kit for PE lessons** which is plain red/white T shirts and plain dark coloured shorts. No football kits can now be worn for PE. All earrings must be removed for H&S reasons or covered with a plaster which your child needs to keep in their tray. Thank you for your support in these matters.

This **Thursday 6th September**, Year 5 & 6 children will be going to Whinlatter from 10.30am onwards to watch the **Tour of Britain**. They will need a packed lunch, waterproof coat and suitable footwear for the forest. School sweatshirt please but plain, dark leggings/joggers etc can be worn, no jeans. We will be back in school for the end of the day. In order to fund some of the transport, please pay a £3 online donation before the visit takes place. Thank you.

Along with this Newsletter is the usual **raft of paperwork** we need completed, signed and returned to school by **FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER** please. It creates a huge amount of work in the office following up parents who do not return this important paperwork promptly!
You are now able to view our updated Data Protection Policy on the website under 'Our School' 'Policies'

On Monday 17th September **Scottish Country Dancing** lessons will be starting at Lorton Street Church Rooms in Cockermouth, 5-6.30pm. All children are welcome, boys and girls, from the age of 7 upwards at the very reasonable cost of £25 for 10 lessons.

Bodyfit Running club in conjunction with our local **Cockermouth Schools Consortium** is starting **running classes** for Year 5 & 6 children initially on Thursday evenings at Fairfield Primary School in town, 4-5.00pm. I am helping at the club so for the first half term I will take and bring back children who want to attend in the school minibus. The cost payable to Bodyfit is £19.20 for 6 sessions or £5 for single sessions payable in advance. **I will only take in the mini bus those children who have paid for six weeks, then I know in advance who I am taking each week. If your child is going on an ad hoc basis, which I wouldn't recommend, then you will need to transport them yourself.** You will need to complete a set of forms available in the office to be returned with payment directly to Sam Ayers of Bodyfit. Following the first half term, school will then fund four children who we think show talent until the end of the Spring term 2019. This is a great opportunity to encourage your child to not only keep fit but give them the opportunity to meet other children from the eight other schools in our consortium. We have invited Dan, Zach, Evan and Jess who did so well with their running last year to help at the club as positive Year 7 role models for future running stars! We will also have a running club in school for Year 3/4 children starting soon.

Please note the following **dates for the term** ahead:

- Monday 10th September Curriculum evenings Nursery 5.00pm Year 1 5.30pm Year 2/3 6.00pm Year 3/4 6.30pm Year 5/6 7.00pm
- Monday 17th September 6.00pm Phonics evening Reception & Year 1 parents
- Friday 21st September 'Jeans for Genes' Charity day
- Friday 28th September McMillan Coffee Morning Reception parents 10am
- Monday 1st October 3.30pm onwards Settling in parent/teacher interviews
- Friday 5th October 9.30am Harvest Service Christ Church
- Friday 19th October Break up Half term Normal time
- Monday 29th October Return to school
- Wednesday 7th November 9.00am onwards Individual & family photos
- Friday 16th November Children in Need
- Thursday 29th November 9.10am Class 6 assembly 6.00pm Christmas fayre
- Friday 14th December Christmas jumper day
- Friday 21st December 1.30pm Carols Round The Tree 1.30pm Break up Christmas holidays

If your child has entered Year 3 and has a school dinner they are no longer eligible for the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. You will therefore need to pay £11.25 per week on School Money

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