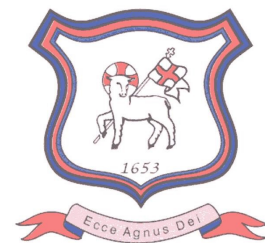


# Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

14th May 2021



## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Class 2 for their fabulous learning skills and behaviour throughout the class teacher recruitment process. They have been amazing! We have been impressed with all candidates and will be in a position to confirm the successful candidate and outline our staffing structure very soon.

This week would have been the Year 6 Statutory Assessment week (SATs). We will continue to help them become 'High School Ready' through our lessons and teacher assessments and help them have the self-confidence and vision to be the best version of themselves.

In addition, we would like to thank the PTFA for subsidising the Year 6 leavers hoodies. These have been ordered and will hopefully be able to be presented before the end of this half term.

### Sporting events and lifts

A huge thank you for the number of parents who have said they can help us with transporting children to TASA (our cluster sporting events). We really couldn't offer these enrichment opportunities without your help. The school office will arrange a DBS for all those on the list as a safeguarding precaution and we would like to thank parents for giving their consent for parents to help in this way.

### Colds

Thank you to everyone for their understanding under the current Covid restrictions in the event their child is displaying a cough or cold. We are following the guidance of the Government, when we ask whether your child has a consistent cough as we do understand that often children (and adults) have coughs and summer colds at this time of year. If your child's cough is a consistent cough, we will ask you to stay off school and seek a PCR test. Even if they had taken a lateral flow, with the main symptoms of Covid, we are obliged to ask you to get a test to rule out Covid. Lateral flow testing is designed for asymptomatic people and the guidance at this time states we cannot use this as proof that they are not Covid positive. Fingers crossed as we approach June 21st that we stay on course for lifting the restrictions.

### Donations

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Mangnall for their lovely donations of bedding plants for our Class 3 Allotment project and Mrs Maughan for vegetable plants. The children will enjoy designing, planning and planting them in the pots at the front. We are so fortunate to have such amazing support.

## PTFA

Please support Bretherton Endowed PTFA on #easyfundraising, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 5,000 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! Plus, once you have raised your first £5, easyfundraising will match it!

Sign up now: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/brethertonendowedptfa/?invite=VDD8EF&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_source=refsharebox](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/brethertonendowedptfa/?invite=VDD8EF&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=refsharebox)

Contact the PTFA on  
[ptfa@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please continue to leave from the front gate near the entrance to school rather than the car park as it is dangerous.**

**Thank you for not gathering on the pavement and entering the playground at the end of day.**

## TWITTER for school

For those of you on Twitter, to keep you right up to date with the great learning and sporting opportunities we have our twitter feed @BrethertonEP



**Remember our door is always open— contact us on [bursar@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk)**

**or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat**

## FURTHER INFORMATION

“Let’s not get tired of doing good, because in time we’ll have a harvest if we don’t give up.”

*Galatians 6:9*

### **Toddler Group Friday 9.15—11.00**

We are hoping to commence the Toddler group in the hall and accessing our outside area after the half term. We will be publishing the risk assessment on the website and sharing it with the parent helpers and friend volunteers who will be running it. Further information to follow.

### **Confident Me Parent Workshop**

*The ‘A Confident ME’ parenting workshop supports parents in helping your child to become their best self.*

*We all as parents at times are at a loss as to how to help our children through their struggles. Whether that’s with friendships, confidence and self-belief, anxiety or having that all important resilience to bounce back after tough times.*

*During the workshop you will be guided through why it is so important to help your child access self-compassion and independence in order to feel that all-important self-worth. When we feel worthy we can tackle those tough moments with confidence.*

*The workshop guides you through an approach called L.E.A.R.N. which gives you the tools, knowledge and confidence to know how to help develop the inner confidence that is needed for your child to be happy and grow in our every changing and challenging world.*

If you need reminding of the zoom, please let us know. We are limited to 100 attendees and we have collaborated with one of our cluster schools to offer it to their parents also. Unfortunately, we are unable to record this workshop, however have been advised that a recording will be made available in the future.

### **How to build vocabulary?**

This contains quick tips for parents to support language in children.

5 things to do to build vocabulary <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/education-56765177>

Reading with children every day makes a huge difference to your child’s ability to understand and know a wide array of language.

### **Readers/ volunteers in school**

We are beginning to look at inviting our volunteers back in school after half term so if you feel that you would like to give some time to reading with our children or working in small groups, please contact the school office.

### **Relationship education—Parent Consultation**

Thank you to all who attended our Relationship Education virtual meeting—thank you Mrs Allchurch for leading this. We will commence our Jigsaw scheme of work in the next half term so as part of our consultation period, if you have any questions or views as to what we should teach and the opportunities on offer, please let us know before the 28th May.

### **New reception parents meeting**

We are delighted to invite our new Reception parents into school for a socially distanced meeting on Thursday 20th May at 6.30pm. Each year, we are thrilled that 15 new children will commence their education at Bretherton. We are incredibly privileged to take those first steps with them and are so excited to see them on our transition days.

We will be sending out a brief questionnaire to our existing parents as although you’ve not had a ‘usual’ first year at our school, we do value your feedback and would love to know how we can make the transition from nursery to primary school more effective for you. If there is anything that you would like to discuss outside the questions asked, my door is always open. This also applied to all families, we want to get it right.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Our local rugby club 'Tarleton' would like to invite any children interested to contact them if they would like to come to training for any of the following teams.



The poster features a group of young rugby players in black and white kits, some holding a rugby ball. The Tarleton RUFC crest is in the top left, and the hashtag #ONEBADGEONECLUB is in the top right. The text 'TARLETON RUFC' and 'MINI & JUNIOR RUGBY' are prominently displayed, followed by 'TRAINING DAYS & TIMES'. Below this, a table lists training times for various age groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Sundays.

OUR M&J TEAMS TRAIN ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS & TIMES	
TUESDAYS	
U5s & U6s	6pm - 7pm
U7s	6pm - 7pm
U8s	6pm - 7pm
U9s	6pm - 7pm
U10s	6pm - 7pm
U15s	6.15pm - 7.30pm
WEDNESDAYS	
U13s	6.30pm - 7.45pm
SUNDAYS	
U10s	10am - 11am
U13s	10am - 11.30am
U15s	10am - 11am

### **Croston Football Club**

*Now that restrictions are being lifted, Croston Juniors FC would like to create brand new U6 (current Year 1) and U7 (current Year 2) football teams. In order to do this we need to ensure that we have enough interested players to register each team. We train on a Wednesday at 6pm on the 3G pitch at Bishop Rawstorne and official matches will start in September.*

*In order to make this happen we will need volunteers for each team to act as a coach and help to run the training sessions and the game scheduled each Saturday.*

*Croston Juniors is a founder member of the Mid Lancs League. Full training, support and guidance will be provided by the committee which will include completion of the FA Licence, and a DBS check. If you or your child is interested, please contact club chairman Daniel Robinson on 07932 693729 for more information.*

### **The Nest**

A local school is hosting an independent holiday club during half term called the NEST. If you need to book a session, please book direct.

### **Drama Class**

Please find attached information on a drama class in the Chorley area.