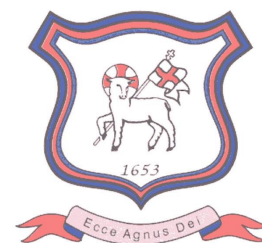


# Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

24th September 2021



## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your Harvest donations. We will arrange for our Ethos group to hand the donations to the Leyland and Southport Food Bank. We will be accepting donations until Wednesday next week. Thank you to our Ethos group for leading the first whole school festival worship of the year. They did an excellent job at short notice. I am excited to see their plans for Christmas.

### School Meals

If your child would like a hot lunch, they can order it on the day and if not in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, your School money account will be invoiced. Just let your child know they are having a school lunch and it will be arranged for them. This can apply to any day.

### School Uniform

If you could ensure that all your child's uniform is clearly labelled to ensure it does not get lost when changing for sporting activities.

### Phonics and Early Reading meeting

Mrs Clarke will be hosting a parent Phonics and Early Reading meeting on Wednesday for parents of children in Class 1. The meeting will be held at **6.00pm on Wednesday 29th September**. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

### Pre School and new Reception children for September 2022

Our Pre school session has started this week at 1.30—3.00 and we were delighted to meet them. Please pass this information on to any family in our community who this may apply to. We are open for potential families to look around our wonderful school. Just call the school office to arrange a time and date. We look forward to seeing new and existing parents.

### Toddlers on Friday 9.15—11.00

Thank you to our volunteers for starting our Toddler session this week. It really is lovely to have the bustle of young children and adults in the building. We hope, if you have a younger child, that you might join us.

## PTFA

The PTFA cannot wait to resume their role in school in organising brilliant social events and fundraising. Please keep the **5th October 2021** free for our first meeting and AGM of this year. We would love you to join us and share your ideas for events and fundraising

**We need you!**

Any ideas, please email them 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 as cars are accessing throughout the start and end of day.**

**Car park is for staff and volunteers only please. However, if you have any specific needs, come and speak to us about it.**

## **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."

*Galations 6:9*

### **Co-op membership for donations**

Over the last 18 months we have received over £2000 from the CO-OP and their members as part of their Local Community Fund. This paid to the PTFA, has been hugely beneficial over a time when we have not been able to fundraise. There is a month left for our last bid, so if you shop at the CO-OP for their branded products and services, money is donated to causes like ours.

### **Morrison's—Make it Grow**

If you shop at Morrison's, please download their app and choose Bretherton Endowed as the recipient for the Make it Grow vouchers and we get loads of great gardening equipment for school. It's so easy to do, thank you in advance for helping.

### **Confident Parenting and Growth Mind-set for children**

We have booked Rachael Ainsworth of Confident Me to host a face to face meeting in school at **6.00pm on Wednesday 6th October 2021** for parents. Keep the date free and a letter will come out soon.

### **Parking considerably**

If I could ask parents and relatives to park carefully on South Road. There has been reports of some damage to the planters on the railing near Weavers Fold from car doors opening and some drives being blocked. Please can we ask you to park responsibly and ensure pavements are kept clear for pedestrians.

### **Clubs after school**

After a year of none, we are delighted to be able to offer more after school clubs this term. We are always fortunate to have external providers such as Art, Tennis, Jujitsu, Spanish, Fencing, Drama to name a few. However our brilliant staff will be running some too. We will stagger them over the year and so you will see bingo, netball, card making, choir, computing, sewing and more available as the year progresses. The costs for these clubs will be between £2-£3.50 a week to fund resources, additional costs and possible prizes. Club costs will need to be paid through SchoolMoney after you receive a text to say your child has a place. We're sure our children will enjoy them. We will be offering clubs for Reception children after Christmas.

### **Initiate Theatre in school**

We can't wait for our performance of Alice in Wonderland by Initiate Theatre on Monday next week. The whole school will enjoy the show and we are grateful for the PTFA for supporting this.

### **Individual Photographs**

Our children will be having individual photographs on Tuesday 28th September.

### **Positive relationships in school**

Our Personal, Social, Health and Emotion education and our Christian values underpin how we communicate with others. This starts with kindness and we are delighted that our children have returned to school happy to be with their friends and making good choices. We are proud of how Year 5 and 6 have begun to form relationships with their buddies and they are looking forward to a calendar of activities over the year. We teach and encourage children to treat everyone with kindness – in our words and actions - in class, when working in groups and when outside playing. Relationships are key to this and staff work hard to develop positive relationships with our children and help children build these with each other. Although we have high expectations of our children's behaviour, sometimes, we can have incidents of hurtful behaviour, particularly when children make mistakes in their relationships. However, our school ethos is to connect with them, explain and listen and help them restore relationships which keeps our school a happy place. Any form of bullying is not accepted in our school.