



**BRETHERTON ENDOWED CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with our Christian family, we learn, grow, achieve and flourish together in God's love.

Dear parents,

Communication is important to us and there are many things we need to communicate with you over the school year. We appreciate that you lead busy lives and so we have been working to try and streamline the flow of communication from us and find more efficient ways to keep you in the loop. We will be asking through our parent questionnaire what you feel would benefit you in relation to our home school communication.

Email

We will email you the newsletters on a fortnightly basis along with any other whole class or whole school news. It is important that you advise us of the correct email address as most correspondence will come through this way. This will be sent from the bursar email address which you can respond to if you have any questions.

Texts

These will be sent via school as little reminders of whole school events or personalised confirmation of club places, payments, confirmations etc. We will also let you know if your child is receiving a certificate at our celebration assembly on Fridays.

Website

It is my aim that our website is a window into our school, from copies of our policies, class blogs, and copies of newsletters, parent letters and our calendar. We can send messages through our website from class teachers and it also enables booking of our parents evening times. We are also hoping to be able to utilise the platform for booking Hub places which we will share soon. **So if we could ask you to please sign up for a school spider account** – choosing Bretherton Endowed School so that you can access information about your child.

Google Classroom

This is our virtual learning platform and as we have increased our 1 to 1 Chromebook devices in school, this will be our platform going forward. This is a window of communication from staff to parents and children. Staff will be posting homework on the google classroom and work may be set for within the school day. It is important that parents and children know the log on for this as we would use it in the event any children have to self isolate. Class 1 parents will receive a letter with their child's access before half term.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to hearing any feedback you may have on its use.

Mrs Alison Moxham
HeadTeacher