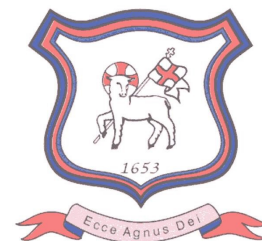


Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

18th May 2022



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Just a couple of days early for this newsletter with it being Sports Day and the Summer Fair this Friday. We hope that the sunshine stays with us. I have copied the letter sent last week at the end of the newsletter so that you have the information for the day. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and we are certain that the children will have a super day. Thank you to the PTFA for their support and your generous donations for the chocolate and bottle tombola and the hamper raffle prizes.

Class 1 pick up and drop off

Could we please ask parents of children in class 1 to ensure that they come to the hall doors to drop off and collect their child at the start and end of day. We are concerned that if we release your child to walk around to the roadside when parents are on the road side of the fence, an accident may happen. Thank you for your support

Sunny weather

Can we please ask that, as the weather improves, children come to school with a water bottle, light waterproof coat and suncream if a hot day is due.

Notification of change of whole school move up day and new starter day (change from blue calendar)

The date for our whole school move up day has changed and our new reception starters sessions will be as follows:

Thursday 30th June—Pre school transition afternoon 1.30-3.00

Thursday 7th July—Pre school transition afternoon 1.30-3.00

Wednesday 13th July 9.00—12.50—pre school morning in school including lunch

Our whole school move up day will be Wednesday 13th July where children will spend the day with their new class/teacher.

New starters Reception September 2022 meeting

On Thursday 26th May, we will be hosting our New parents meeting for Reception September 2022. We are fortunate to have Handprints; PTFA and The HUB representatives there too.

Healthy snacks and lunchboxes

Please read the letter attached to this newsletter requesting that children bring healthy appropriate snacks and packed lunches into school to support our teaching on how to stay healthy. We will be monitoring this after half term. Thank you in advance.

End of half term

School half term will end at 3.15pm on Friday 27th May 2022 at the end of our Jubilee Celebration Day.

PTFA

The PTFA have been working hard on the Summer Fair for this Friday. Thank you for your help. We have our Father's Day Breakfast coming up and a brilliant new event on Saturday 25th June ' Bretherton Fun Dog Show!' A letter will follow soon.

Thank you for your generous donations and for giving your time. The PTFA have been asked to subsidise the coach for the Lion King in November. We are grateful for their support for our enriching plans.

IMPORTANT DATES

20th May Sports Day—date 1 including Summer fair

23rd May Arts Week

26th May Reception New Parents Meeting
27th May Our Jubilee Garden Party— info to follow

27th May Last day of term 3.15pm

Dates after half term

17th June Father's Day Breakfast

17th June Sports Day (date 2)

25th June Possible Fun Dog Show

26th June Walking Day at St. John's Church
(Choir may be involved)

11th July Leaver's Dress Rehearsal
performance

12th July Leaver's Performance 1.30 & 6 pm

20th July Year 6 Southport Trip

21st July Leaver's Disco

22nd July Leavers worship and school
finishes at 3.15 pm

Remember our door is always open— contact us on bursar@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk

or 01772 600431 to arrange a chat

FURTHER INFORMATION

REMINDERS

Statutory Assessments

Year 4 will be taking their multiplication check when we come back after the Half term holidays. This will be done on the computer and a letter will come out to parents to outline it to you next week.

Year 1 will be taking their phonics assessment in June. The children will work 1 to 1 with Mrs Clarke to sound out real and made up words and the results will be communicated to parents in our reports.

Year 2's have been undertaking their KS1 statutory assessments last week and this. They have worked hard and have enjoyed sharing their learning.

Arts Week

Week commencing 23rd May, we would be grateful if:

Your child could bring a large old shirt in Monday to Thursday so that they don't ruin their school uniform when using the art resources.

If you are able to help in any classes on any days, that you complete the Google form via the link below :

<https://forms.gle/Lr9n9mwTu6v89EtBA#>

If you have a musical skill, eg sing, dance or play an instrument, we would love you to come and share your talents with our children, whether this be in a small group, or class.

If you enjoy art and have time to spare and would like to run a small group sewing or painting with children and staff, please let us know. We know that we have some talented parents and families.

If any family members can support us in willow weaving, we would love to create outside art that we can display in our grounds.

If you could help with sewing or cooking in school during the week, please let us know.

Your child will have a couple of songs that we will sing together on Friday added to Google Classroom, if they can practice at home before and during this week.

Please can you help with any of the following resources for the week. We have some outside and inside art learning planned and it would really help if you can donate any of the following:

- House emulsion, gloss paint or clear varnish around in the sheds at home that we can use for an skyline painted outside.
- Newspapers to protect the tables
- Any old beads, buttons and costume jewellery that you don't mind being used in the children's creations
- Any magazines to help with a Union Jack collage
- Any old red, white and blue clothes from home or if you've time to scour the charity shops to create a whole school peg rug and bunting. Any red, white and blue wool.

Friday 27th May

Your child is **invited** to come to school in clothes of red, white and blue (not football kits please) or party clothes (that they can play in and shoes that are suitable for playing and outside).

We will be holding a street party (on the field or hall if weather poor) to make memories. School picnic **lunch will be paid for** and provided by school this day.

To help with the cost of the enrichment opportunities this week, I would like to **ask parents to send a voluntary donation of £2.00 per child** so we can buy extra art resources for them to use during the week. We will send a notification via SchoolMoney tomorrow.

Young Voices

Our Choir members have been invited to and working hard to prepare for the **Young Voices** concert at Manchester Arena next week. Thank you to Mrs Clarke, Mrs Glew and Mrs Williams (who's come back to join us) for their hard work. Mrs Clarke has sent a letter to outline the event already.

What's been going on?

Well done year 6 in their mature approach, resilience and hard work in relation to their statutory assessment last week. They completed their Reading, Grammar, spelling and maths assessments. The results will be in school on or after 5th July in our school reports.

Sports events

Year 3/4 cricket skills at Ormskirk Cricket Club was brilliant with the children coming in the top 10 and our cross country (Muddy Woody) is for year 3,4,5,6 this Thursday at Carr Lane.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our value this term is Service

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF THIS HALF TERM

Monday—Jujitsu 3.15-4.15pm -Nippon UK: 01772 497838
Monday—Bingo 3.15—4.15pm—School Office : 0177 600431
Tuesday—Spanish—Alison Powell 01704 620817/08903 388433
Tuesday— Tennis—Stuart Grice: 07709 816951
Tuesday—Gardening 3.15-4.15pm—School Office : 01772 600431
Thursday—Art 3.15-4.15pm—Rosie Stanfield : 01772 601410/07534 369861
Friday—Animal Craft Club 3.15-4.30pm—School Office : 01772 600431

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Thursday—Sewing 3.15-4.15pm School Office 01772 600431
Thursday—Mini Wheelers 3.15-4.15pm School Office 01772 600431 (letter to follow)
Friday—Football Skills Club 3.15-4.30pm School Office 01772 600431

Safeguarding and Prevent training

Staff, Governors and Volunteers attended our Annual Safeguarding training update. It's a great opportunity to remind parents of our responsibilities in relation to safeguarding, encompass project and prevent. For further information, please see our website.

Keeping safe online and using our 1 to 1 chromebooks

Thank you to parents for supporting our ICT Golden rules when children are using their chromebooks at home and at school. Liaison with home and school is vital in keeping children safe and everyone informed of the risks. I have added the National Online Safety fact sheet on how to keep 'Under 5's' safe when using parents devices. We hope that it helps you keep everyone safe.

Cricket opportunity—message from Lancashire cricket

Hopefully the children of Bretherton school will have enjoyed the Lancashire Cricket taster day which took place in February. We also hear that the school did well in the inter school cricket competition against some well-established club teams!

The ever popular Cricket All Stars and Cricket Dynamo's will be held at Bretherton Cricket Club this year. Running from Sunday 22nd May Cricket All-stars is a fun and enjoyable first experience of cricket for ages 5-8 years. It's fully inclusive and designed to be suitable for all levels of ability.

Cricket Dynamo's will help children grow their love of the game and give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment. The cost for either 8 week course is £40.00. Included in that cost is an All Stars/Dynamo's kit bag / New balance T shirt. (more information when booking on the website)

The course is already booking up, so if you'd like to book your child on the links are below.

[ClubSpark / All Stars / Course](#) 5-8 years of age – Sunday 22nd May 10am-11am

[ClubSpark / Dynamos / Course](#) 8-12 years of age – Sunday 22nd May 11am-12pm

After school clubs

There are lots of after school clubs planned for after half term. Please let us know if you think we can support your child's talents through after school clubs and we will try and arrange.

Football Friendly

We have been invited to participate in a football friendly tournament after the half term. Children in Year 5 have been asked to try out at lunch times over the next couple of weeks and if chosen, will bring a letter home next week. Thank you for your support.

Parents helping with transport to sporting events

We are finding it increasingly difficult to arrange transport to sporting events both in and out of the school day. We would like to ask any parent who may be willing to help transport children to sporting events (usually Friday mornings) to contact the office to register their details. We would really appreciate your support. I don't like cancelling events due to lack of transport so I may look into the hire of a minibus for sporting events or whether we could look to raise money for one for school to use. If anyone has any experience of this, I would be interested to chat about it.

GA Food Open weekend

Please note that it is GA Food's open weekend this weekend. Check out their website for further information.

Individual photographs with siblings

My Foto will be in school on Tuesday 24th May to take individual photos and children with siblings.