Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter

14th June 2019

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Sports Day and Summer Fair Friday 21st June

It is our Sports Day and Summer Fair Friday 21st June starting at 1.00. Fingers crossed for the weather.

Just to recap, you are welcome to come to settle on the field for Sports Day at 1.00pm with our children coming outside at 1.15pm. They will be sat in their 4 school teams under their gazebos and the events/activities will be completed with representatives from each team challenging each other. There will be lots of cheering and shouting, lots of courage and determination and great team spirit.....and right at the end a Parent Race!

Always fun and competitive! AND THEN..... Straight after our Summer Fair start with a host of stalls, refreshments, games including Beat the Goaly,

Bouncy Castles, Tombola and Cakes to name a few. WE NEED YOU! —Can you help at the Summer Fair by manning a stall, helping with refreshments? If so please contact school. We will be putting a board out this week for people to sign up for if you can-

Feoffee Day

thanking you in advance.

On Wednesday 26th June, we are inviting the Feoffees (trustees of Bretherton Endowed) into school to spend the day with us and our children. The pupil voice teams will be giving them a tour of the school, sharing lunchtime with us, spending time in classes and they will be staying for a special assembly, where the choir and brass group will perform. We would like to invite parents and friends of school to attend. We hope you can join us.

Class 2 Assembly

You are all welcome to join us for our Class 2 Assembly on Thursday 27th June 2019. Come and share their learning with us.

PTFA Disco

The next PTFA Disco will take place on Thursday 27th June 2019 –Infants : 6-6.45pm, Juniors : 7-8pm

Our new Infant Toilets

Over the half term holidays, we organised a refurbishment of the key stage 1 boys toilets. This was long overdue and we are pleased that it should be completed this Friday. This coupled with new flooring and paintwork in the infant key stage 1 girls toilet and adult toilets is a great improvement.

Your opinion matters!

Parent questionnaires have been sent out this week to Reception parents to see if we can learn anything from your experience of transition from nursery to primary school and life in reception class. We really value your feedback and opinion on the questionnaire but if there is ever anything you would like to come in to discuss, please know my door is always open. This also applied to all families, we want to get it right.

Cultural Educ-Asian Day—20/6/19

Please see attached letter to **opt out** if you do not wish for your child to participate in having henna applied.



PTFA Update

Please note that our next meeting is a quick meeting after school 3.15pm on Monday 17th June 2019.

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Bretherton PTFA members are fantastic and work really hard but we always need more families to help organise, plan, bake, inspire and man the events so if you can help this brilliant team further—please don't be shy and 'friend' their Facebook page to be kept up to date with meetings and events.

Find them on:

Bretherton Endowed PTFA

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



DATES AND REMINDERS

THEME OF WORSHIP — Perseverance

Perseverance is vital to growing in your faith; God wants his people to persevere so we have to overcome obstacles, difficulties, trials and tribulations to experience victory in Christ.

Class 4

Class 4 have had a strip down of their room, painted, a sink and a new carpet is planned for later this half term. We are surprised at how big the room looks now—we'll post some pictures when it's all done!

Pre Loved uniform

Please remember that you can request any of our preloved uniform by emailing uniform@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk and it will be passed to you. A list of available uniform is available on our website. www.brethertonschool.org.uk/page/pre-loved-uniform/50196

Nominations for the Lancashire Evening Post Education Awards

The awards showcase and celebrate the very best students, teachers, schools and staff in the area. The campaign recognises the achievements that schools and pupils make within the education sector on a daily basis. We have shortlisted candidates in the following sections:

Pupil Sports Award: Grace Davidson
Unsung Hero: Karen Hudson
Health and Wellbeing: Margaret Barratt

The final is on 19th June 2019 at the Preston North End, Preston and representatives from school will be there to cheer on the nominees. If you would like to join us we have some spare tickets, so please let me know. We wish them luck.....but they are all winners to us.

Experience Pentecost

A huge thank you to Mrs Smith and Year 6 for their preparation and delivery of their Experience Pentecost event in Church this week. They have worked hard and most classes will have the opportunity to go and share in the experience. Thank you also to Rev Michael for the use of St John's Church.

School Spider App

Please could I encourage you to download the School Spider App on your smart phone or tablet as in the future we will be launching our quick parental feedback quizzes so we can gather your views and it will be quick and convenient to answer straight from your telephone.

Snack and Chat

Our first Parent Café session will be on Tuesday 18th June 8.50 to 9.00 in the School Hall. Call in for refreshments and a chat if you are free.

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to the PTFA and staff for organising and helping at the Father's Day Breakfast this morning. It was a lovely way to start the day and fitting to thank all the Dad's ready for Father's Day. We hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Remember, this **Sunday is the Congregational Chapel's 200 year anniversary family service** starting at xxx. Our Brass players will be performing and we would love it if you could join us.

Sunday 23rd June Walking Day at St John's Church

A service will start at 10.30 at St John's Church and then we will be walking down to the Congregational Chapel with a Fun Afternoon straight after. We are hoping to have our school Morris dancers and we would like to thank those children who have already signed up for the event and are practicing their routine. It is always a lovely community event—it will be great to see you there.

Huge Thank You—Sponsored Obstacle Course

I would like to thank you so much for your generous donations for our sponsored obstacle course. It was a great day and luckily we had super weather and although we haven't had all the monies in, we are already looking at having raised **£1134**. We will be able to add new guided reading books in each classroom and update our home reading books so thank you.

DATES FOR DIARY/CLUBS INFORMATION

<u>June</u>

Mon 17th-

Wed 19th Careers Day Visitors

Friday 21st Sports Day 1.30pm start, gate opens 1.00pm Sunday 23rd Walking Day at St. John's Church 11.00am

Thursday 27th Class 2 Worship—9.05am

July

Monday 8th Production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm

Tuesday 9th Production Matinee 1.45pm
Production Evening 6.00pm

Thursday 11th Last Pre-School Session—Taster morning/lunch

Friday 12th Final session for Parent/Toddler Group

Thursday 18th Leavers Disco—Juniors Only

Friday 19th Leavers School Lunch—Whole School

Tuesday 23rd Leavers Assembly—9.15am Congregational Church

School Closes: 3.15pm

REMINDERS

Final payment for Dobroyd Castle is **Monday 1st July 2019**. Thank you.

CLUBS – 2nd HALF SUMMER TERM 2019

NAME OF CLUB	YEAR GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
Brass Band Club (Ongoing)	Class 3 + Private Tuition Pupils	Tuesdays	3.15-4.15pm	18/6-16/7/19 (5 weeks)
Street Dance Club	Whole School	Wednesdays	3.15-4.15pm	19/6-17/7/19 (5 weeks)
Arts & Craft Club	Class 1/2	Thursdays	3.15-4.15pm	13/6-11/7/19 (5 weeks)
Rounders Club	4/5/6	Thursdays	3.15-4.20pm	13/6-11/7/19 (5 weeks)

REGULAR PRIVATE PROVIDER CLUB INFORMATION

Contact details if you would like for your child to participate:

CLUB	DAY	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
TENNIS	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Stuart Grice—07709 816951
ART	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Rosie Stanfield—01772 601410
SPANISH	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Alison Powell—01772 616188
JUJITSU	Monday	3.15-4.15pm	Shaun McCabe—07808 536688