



Broughton Bulletin – Issue Number 1

Friday 6th September 2019

“And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that he had done.” Genesis 2:3

Welcome Back!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for another exciting year at Broughton. We must say a big hello to all of our new children and families joining us in Teddy’s Nursery and Reception classes. We also have new starters in other year groups. We are delighted that you have decided to become part of our school community and we very much look forward to getting to know you all in the coming months. We also welcome two new members of teaching staff: Rachael Lowe in Year 4 and Jessica Whitcombe in Year 5. We have two new teaching assistants; Brianna Kennedy is working alongside Mrs Porter in Teddy’s Nursery and Liz Boland is working in Reception class. Please do say hello to any of our new members of staff and make them feel welcome.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the teacher meetings will take place next week as follows:

Monday 9th September – 6.00pm: Reception class parents
6.45pm: Year 1 and 2 parents

Tuesday 10th September – 6.00pm: Year 3 and 4 parents
6.45pm: Year 5 and 6 parents

These meetings are not designed to discuss individual pupils but rather an opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher, who will give a presentation about what your child will be learning this year. The meeting will start promptly and should last no more than 45 minutes.

Diary Dates

Diary dates have been sent via Parentapp and can also be found on the school website and Facebook. Please share the dates with extended family who may be interested in the many events we have going on in school.

Celebration Worship

As shared on the bulletin in July, Celebration Worship will now take place on a Monday in church at 2.45pm. For a number of years, a significant proportion of parents have asked for Celebration Worship to return to church and I am sure that the school community will be pleased that we have arranged this. Parents will now be notified by text on the Friday if their child has received an award. The first Celebration Worship will be on Monday 16th September where we will award the 'Model Pupil' medals for last term. Reception children will join us for their first Celebration Worship on Monday 23rd September. Please note there will no longer be church worship on a Tuesday.

It's good to talk

Here at Broughton we are always keen to keep the lines of communication open with parents and carers. We want you to ask us questions and raise concerns with us as soon as they arise. You can contact us by:

- Telephone on 01772 862788
- Email info@broughtonprimary.co.uk
- In person at the end of the school day
- ParentApps

If you need to get in touch with a member of staff for any reason regarding your child please follow the guidance below:

Parents have expressed that they sometimes find it inconvenient that emails can only be sent to teachers between the hours of 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. In light of this, we will be changing the way in which parents contact teachers and staff by email to enable parents to email at any time or on any day. If you need to get in touch with a teacher to pass on information about your child, ask a question or to send homework etc please email staff@broughtonprimary.co.uk This email inbox will be monitored by the school office and emails will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff during working hours. Please mark your email 'FAO *insert teacher's name here*' so we can pass it to the relevant person. To ensure that there is a consistent approach to emails being sent into schools, teachers' email addresses will no longer be available to parents.

If you need to advise us about an absence or appointment please either phone the school office, email info@broughtonprimary.co.uk or complete the absence reporting section on ParentApps. If you need to advise us that your child will be picked up by someone else please phone or email the school office.

If you have a concern about your child or any aspect of school life please telephone or email the school office and they will either arrange an appointment for you to speak to your child's teacher or ask the teacher to call you back. You are also able to speak to any member of staff at the end of the school day when you pick your child up.

If you have a significant concern out of school hours please email head@broughtonprimary.co.uk

Music Tuition

If your child is in years 3, 4, 5 or 6 it is not too late to sign them up for music lessons. We offer keyboard, piano, singing, guitar, drums and violin tuition. You can find more information about this on the ParentApp under 'Letters Home'- 'Music Tuition'.

Car parking

Please may we remind all parents/carers to use the school car park provided for your convenience. We strongly advise parents not to drive down Church Lane for the safety of all our children. Please do not park or drive onto the staff car park even when dropping off or picking up from Stay and Play.

Please ensure that when parking in the school car park you park considerately and within the spaces provided. Please leave disabled parking spaces for blue badge holders or for those families who have babies and need a larger space to get a pram out.

Church Cottage Museum

Church Cottage Museum is again taking part in the National Heritage Open Day event and will be open to the public on Saturday 14th September and Sunday 15th September from 12.00 midday until 17.00pm on both days. Entry is FREE and refreshments are available. Some Heritage Open Day leaflets are available within the Cottage covering the HOD events in the Preston area, including Church Cottage Museum.

Church Cottage Museum forms part of Broughton in Amounderness Village Heritage Centre together with St John Baptist Parish Church and the National School and guided tours will be available around the Cottage Museum and Village Centre.

Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme

Please see below a message from the Sturzaker family.

Thank you to everyone who sent in crisp packets last term. Despite being a new initiative we managed to collect just under a kilo in weight of empty crisp packets!! Sadly I did not count them so I cannot tell you how many that equates to!

A polite reminder that all crisp packets sent in from home need to be clean from product and dry. Any that are sent directly from school from packed lunches will be washed by my fair hands but I'm not able to inspect and wash all of the ones that come in from home. Sadly, any that are found to have product in them will be rejected by the recyclers. Also it is crisp packets only, popcorn bags etc cannot be accepted. Full details can be found on the information sheet attached at the end of the bulletin.

I recently saw a photo of a crisp packet that had been discovered buried deep in the sand which had an expiry date of 2007 on it. Over 10 years old and it was still in 'perfect' condition. Our collection will go some way to meaning that crisp packets will not go in to landfill, incinerated or worse in to our oceans.

If we continue to do well with the crisp packet recycling scheme, there are also other items that we can begin collecting too. But let's see how we go with the crisp packets this term.

Thank you again and keep up the good work eco warriors!

School Meals

The dinner menu choice for the week commencing 9th September 2019 is week 1. A copy of the menu can be found on ParentApps. Please remember to discuss the menu with your child so that they are aware of the choice you would like them to make.

Key Dates

Monday 9 th September	Meet the teacher: 6.00pm Reception class 6.45pm Year 1 and 2
Monday 9 th September	No Celebration Worship
Tuesday 10 th September	Meet the teacher: 6.00pm Year 3 and 4 6.45pm Year 5 and 6
Monday 16 th September	2.45pm - Celebration Worship: In church – everyone welcome (Model Pupil)