



Braunston C.E. Primary School

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**Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11**

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all, and a special warm welcome to all of our new families. Children have settled beautifully into their new classrooms and to see all of those happy faces eager to learn this week has been magical. Our new reception have started full time and have navigated lunchtimes confidently – even though we had jelly on the menu yesterday!

You will have received information from your child's class teacher telling you about the teaching and learning for your child's new class. This week, we welcomed parents to year 2, 5 and 6 information evenings and look forward to seeing more parents and carers of children in reception, year 1, year 3 and year 4. It is important that you attend these sessions so that you are kept fully informed about what is being taught and how we are teaching. At Braunston, we are fully committed to working in partnership with you as parents for the benefit of your child.

Communication and Diary Dates

Communication remains a top priority to us and we want to continue to ensure that the school is an open and communicative environment forming a strong link between the school and your family. Teachers will use Google Classroom to share relevant information, and ParentMail continues to be our main source of communication. Please contact the office via email or telephone to inform the school of absences or any changes in drop off and pick up arrangements.

Reception places for 2022

Please see information on our website.

Applying for a Year 7 place for 2022.

Letters have been sent out to parents with the relevant information.

Church Services/ Collective Worship

Our school value for this term is relationships. We are thinking about our relationship with ourselves; with our friends and family, our classmates, other children in school; our local and wider community and also reflecting on our relationship with God. We are hoping to be going to Church for our Harvest Festival and share details with you as soon as we can. It is likely that we will be unable to invite parents and carers unfortunately.

Lunch Time

All children eat their lunch in the hall now and then play outside for the remainder of the lunch hour. We are delighted to welcome Mr Pearl, from The Parker, E-ACT, on Wednesdays to run basketball sessions with Key Stage 2 children. Mr Pearl teaches maths to groups of year 5 and 6 and has been impressed with the children's attitudes to learning.



Ukulele lessons

All children in year 3 will start to learn to play the ukulele on Monday and we are looking forward to hearing about their successes.

Thank you

Thank you for your support in making sure that drop off and pick up times run as smoothly as possible. Allowing children to come to school between 8.45am and 8.55am ensures that the morning begins calmly and all children can be greeted individually. The school has 196 children on role, which means that the roads immediately around school have to cope with a tremendous amount of road traffic. Please walk to school if at all possible, and if driving is essential, consider parking at The Plough, in order to alleviate pressures around the school gate. Please do not park opposite the school gate on Church Road as this blocks traffic and endangers children.

Reminders

Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on their designated PE days. All children should bring water bottles into school filled with water not juice. Children should be wearing plain white, grey or black socks. I know this may seem minor, however we work very hard to ensure all children wear the correct uniform to support their sense of belonging.

Pupil of the Week			Our School Value		Playground Behaviour & Top Table Awards
	10.9.21	17.9.21	10.9.21	17.9.21	
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1	Georgia	Freya	Jamie	Isaac	
2	Molly	Primrose	Max	Zachary	
3	Joshua	Hope	Gracie	Sonny	
4	Lacie-Mai	Freddie	Albert	Jessie	
5	Bella	George	Christoph	Charlotte	
6	Maisie	Alexis	Josie	Frazer	
<u>Best Attendance 6 & 2 Abis the Ape visits the class with the Best Attendance (Abis stands for always being in school)</u>					

Please see diary dates attached. Dates will be added to the diary throughout the year.

With best wishes
Lianna Willis
Headteacher