

Autumn Term Issue 1

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back and to the start of the new academic year. Welcome particularly to all children and families who are joining us for the first time this week. We hope you are already beginning to adjust to new routines and to feel part of our school community, We look forward to developing this partnership over this new year and beyond.

Welcome also to Mrs Wood (Year 6 Teacher with Mrs Melidoro), Miss Jaques (Admin Team), Mrs Wheatley (Breakfast Club) and Mrs Tagliarini (MSA) who have joined our school this year.

Over the holiday, the School has had stage two of an envisaged three stage plan to replace our windows and doors and many year groups have benefitted and received a makeover. Our Interactive Whiteboards have also been renewed, along with much other site maintenance occurring, including the much needed Key Stage 1 path repair.

The children have quickly settled into their new classrooms and are already learning new curricular skills in response to the demands of their new year groups. Year 6 have made a particularly pleasing start and are relishing the responsibility of 'Red Bib' and other duties throughout the school

Learning Links will be on the website in readiness for Monday's 'Meet the Teacher' curricular and expectation talks and these detail all learning which will occur over the Autumn Term. We look forward to seeing you at these.

Sports clubs are set to begin from Monday 18th September, letters will be sent at the start of next week. Our new Year 5 and Year 6 choir club will commence on Wednesday, 13th September - letters emailed today.

We hope your weekends are relaxing and offer some quality family time.

Best wishes Paul Miller

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MEET THE TEACHER INFORMATION EVENING - EY2 - YEAR 6

This year's Parents' Information Evening will be on Monday, 11th September, between 5.30pm - 7.30pm. We hope all parents/carers will be able to come along.

Your child's class teacher will give an introductory talk in the classroom about the curriculum for the year, including trips and general information on homework, reading, PE etc. Individual appointments with your child's class teacher will be available for all parents in mid October.

This is an evening for parents/carers ONLY and we are unable to accommodate any children on this occasion, including younger siblings.

Year 4, 5 & 6 parents will also have a meeting regarding Sex & Relationship Education (SRE), within their class talk.

The times of the presentations are as follows:

5.30pm	Year 6 Class Information Presentation
6.00pm	Year 5 & Year 4 Class Information Presentation
6.30pm	Year 1 Class Information Presentation
6.45pm	Year 3 & Year 2 Class Information Presentations
7.00pm	EY2 Class Information Presentation

We look forward to seeing you next week.

MOVING ON 2017

Online applications are now open for those children moving on to Secondary school next September. (Birth dates between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007). Open events for all Hertfordshire Schools are taking place throughout September and October. The closing date for online applications is Tuesday, 31st October. Further details can be found at [Hertfordshire Admissions](#).

For your information: The Broxbourne School - Tuesday, 12th September 5.45pm to 9.00pm; Robert Barclay Academy - Thursday, 14th September 5.30pm; Haileybury Turnford School - Thursday, 5th October 5.30pm to 8.00pm. The John Warner - was Thursday, 7th September. For other local schools please go to the website detailed above.

YEARS 5 & 6 SWIMMING

Swimming commenced this term on today Friday, 8th September. Please also note that both classes will be brought back to the school. Collection at the coach will not be permitted.

Thank you.

CLASS NAMES

EY1	Peter
EY2	Francis
Year 1	George
Year 2	Elizabeth
Year 3	Alban
Year 4	Augustine
Year 5	Catherine
Year 6	Michael

KS2 MUSIC TUITION

Guitar tuition commences on Tuesday, 12th September.
Violin tuition commences Tuesday, 12th September and piano tuition Tuesday, 12th September.
Thank you.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Opening hours:
8.30am -
4.00pm

KS2 GAMES KIT

KS2 Games takes place on Mondays.

To clarify, Games Kit requirements for all KS2 children this term are as follows, **EVERY MONDAY** each child should bring:

- Kingfisher Blue/Navy Blue reversible games shirt.
 - Navy PE shorts
- School hockey/football socks (thick, pale blue)
 - Shin pads
- Football Boots **AND** Trainers in addition to PE kit kept in school at all times.

During the month of September, if the weather should be warm, the reversible games shirt can be swapped for a white t-shirt, as worn with their summer kit. When the weather becomes colder children may also need their navy tracksuit, in addition to their reversible shirt and shorts.

Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

REMINDER

The price of KS2 school dinners is £2.40 per day.

If you wish your child to change to school dinners or to packed lunches please give at least 1 week's notice before the end of a term or half term. Any changes cannot be implemented now until after October half term. EY2 & KS1 school meals are free but we still require the same notice arrangements for any changes.

UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Children who qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) **MUST** register their entitlement online. Registering is easy and only needs to be done once until Year 3. All children in EY2, Year 1 and Year 2 should go to [UIFSM](#). Hertfordshire County Council will send the school a report of all those who have registered and those that have not will be chased. You may be entitled to Free School Meals in the juniors too. For further information please go to [Free School Meals](#) or telephone 0300 1234048. Thank you.

KS1 COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

All KS1 children are supervised as they are collected. Please ensure you return your form detailing those regularly collecting your child. It is very important to let us know if someone different is collecting your child. If your child is going home with someone other than the parent or carer who would normally collect them, please put the details in writing and hand them to your child's teacher in the morning. Messages should only be given to the office
IN EMERGENCIES.

REFERENCES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

If you are applying for your child to move on to private school we will be able to provide a copy of their last school report free of charge if requested.

However, individual reference requests will incur a fee of £30 for the first reference and £50 for up to 3 references.

SICKNESS

As a reminder, when your child has a **stomach upset and/or sickness, resulting in vomiting or diarrhoea, you must allow a period of 48 hours** to elapse before sending them back to school.

This will help to contain infection.

Thank you.

CLUBS

The sports clubs letter, for the coming term, will be distributed next week. On Mondays after school we will be offering:
Year 5 & Year 6 Football, Year 5 & Year 6 Netball, Year 3 & Year 4 Football and Year 3 & Year 4 Netball.

Additionally we will have fixtures, for Years 5 & 6 Football and Netball, with other local schools on Thursdays after school - dates to be advised.

On Thursday lunchtimes there will be a cross country running club for Year 5 & Year 6. A new Choir Club will take place each Wednesday after school for Year 5 & Year 6. Year 3 & Year 4 will have a lunchtime choir session each Tuesday.

There will be other activities available from external providers, letters for which, will be sent as soon as we have them.

Make sure you return your slips promptly to avoid disappointment.

Thank you.





PROVISIONAL DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
SEPTEMBER					
11	Parents' Information Evening	3	INSET Day	16	INSET Day
26	Individual & Family Photos	4	Term Begins	17	Term Begins
29	Harvest Festival			24	Class Photographs
OCTOBER					
18	Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip	9	Reports		MAY
18	Parents' Evening 5.30pm - 8.30pm	12-16	HALF TERM	14-18	SATs Week
19	Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop	28	Parents' Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm	28-1/6	HALF TERM
19	Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm				
23-27	HALF TERM				
NOVEMBER					
3	Year 2 Gunpowder Mills				JUNE
8	Year 6 Millfield Theatre	1	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm	11-15	Year 6 Ironbridge
9	Yr 3 Warburtons Workshop	9	PTA Mothers' Day Sale	11-15	Year 5 Bikeability TBC
14	Year 6 Houses of Parliament	29	End of Term		
17	Yr 6 Crucial Crew PTA Christmas Fair				
24	Occasional Day				
DECEMBER					
8	Christmas Pantomime				JULY
11	Carol Service Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm			4-6	Year 5 Burwell House
12	Early Years Nativity 9.45am Carol Service 1.30pm	2-13	EASTER BREAK	9	Sports Day (Reserve 16/7)
13	Early Years Nativity 9.45am Christmas Dinner Carol Service 7.00pm			11	Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
15	PTA Gift Group Sale			20	End of Term
19	End of Term				