



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 4th September 2023



Welcome to the new school year - we hope you all had an enjoyable summer and lots of memories have been made! A special welcome to our new Reception Class and to 4 new children who have joined Key Stage 2.

Miss Henderson has also joined the Brabin's team and will be a Teaching Assistant working within the Reception Class this year.

We have a busy term planned with lots of new and exciting opportunities! Please see the class pages on the school website to see what the children will be learning this half term.



The children will need to bring their full PE kit into school and these will be sent home regularly for washing.

Please ensure that the children wear the correct kit - plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms without any branding together with the Brabin's burgundy t shirt.

Please note that jewellery cannot be worn for PE lessons.



Consent and Data Forms

The children will be bringing home data and consent forms today.

Please return by Friday 8th September so we can update our school information.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This half term, Miss Holland will be delivering an Art Club for pupils in Y1/2. This will take place Mondays, 3.25-4.25pm, starting 18th September until 16th October. Please email admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk if your child would like to attend.

Please note places are limited.

French Club - please see attached flyer

Absolute Futbol Sports Coaches will deliver a Multi-Sports Club to pupils in KS2, Tuesdays from 12th September - 17th October. Please book a place and pay via their website:

www.absolutefutbol.schoolipal.co.uk

Future sport clubs have been planned for the academic year; these can be viewed on the link and can be booked in advance. Please note that if your child is booked into ASC, they will be signed in following the session.



Friends of Brabin's Coffee Morning - Wednesday 20th September at 9am

To welcome new families and to have a 'catch up' the Friends of Brabin's are holding a social coffee morning on 20th September. This will be held at St Mary's Community Hall, across the road from school.

The Friends are busy planning lots of social and fundraising events this year too so we hope everyone will get involved!

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

35 days: £87.50



Newsletters will continue to be available on alternate Mondays. These will be available to view on the school website and will also be emailed via Parentpay. Please amend your account if you change your email address. This will ensure that you continue to receive appropriate school information.



Health and Safety

Please ensure that children are not left unsupervised on the playground before 8.45am. This is a safeguarding policy aimed at maintaining the children's safety at all times. We also ask that children do not climb or sit on the school wall.

Please also note that it is L.C.C. policy that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

We do appreciate your support and understanding with these matters.



Phonics Information Evening

All our current Reception parents are invited to a short, informal session on how to support your child with phonics at home. The event will provide an opportunity to see how phonics is delivered in school.

This meeting will take place on Friday 22nd September at 3.25pm.

Allergy Information

We have had to make the decision to ask parents not to bring in birthday cakes or treats due to a number of children in school having severe allergies.

Of course, we know the children like to celebrate their birthday, so the school kitchen will ensure a birthday cake is provided for each child - alongside a rendition of 'happy birthday'!



Water Bottles

Please ensure that the children bring a water bottle into school each day. The children are encouraged to drink water at various parts of the day.

Please ensure bottles are non-spill as many school books have been damaged in the past. School water bottles are available from the office.



KS2 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons start on Thursday 14th September. These will continue until the Christmas break.