



Thursday 24 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have almost reached the end of what has been a very challenging year for all of us. Despite that, we have worked together as a school community to provide consistency and normality wherever possible for all our children. Thank you for your support with making sure everyone has been kept safe and happy! I wanted to share some dates for next session and share a couple of updates.

Class photographs

If you ordered a class photograph, it will be coming home today. The photographs are really lovely. Thank you again to Mr Bartholomew for all your hard work in record time! It is great that even with all the restrictions imposed on us this year, we have been able to provide this opportunity for families across the school.

Primary 7 'Grow a Fiver' Enterprise Topic

As you may know, our P7 classes have been running an enterprise topic called Grow a Fiver. Thank you for all your orders placed with the different groups. I was delighted with the products I purchased. Primary seven were overwhelmed at the number of orders placed. Altogether **they raised £1221.00 which meant a profit of £966.00.** This has been enough to pay for their Leavers' Hoodies! I am sure you will agree that this has been an outstanding result. Well done P7 and staff.

Primary 7 Barbecue

Yesterday after school we were able to hold our annual leaving event for our primary seven year group. We all enjoyed some food and games on the bowling greens. Thank you to the parents who helped us set this up in the afternoon.

Planting

We have managed to do some planting in the past few weeks with the support of Rachel Blythe, Chair of the Parent Council. Our primary one classes planted beetroot and sunflowers and the primary threes planted carrots, parsnips, climbing beans and nasturtium. Thank you to Rachel Blythe for all her support with this.

Primary one Parent Meetings

Thank you to Pauline Oh, Parent Council member, for organising three virtual meetings for new primary one parents. This gave new parents the chance to meet members of the Parent Council and to hear about life in primary one here at Broughton.

Cricket

Our P5-7 children enjoyed a week of cricket supported by Cricket Scotland. We were then very lucky to be the only school selected to attend a launch event with 'Chance to Shine' and Cricket Scotland, looking to promote cricket for children across Scotland. Our P5a class attended the launch this morning and had a fantastic time. They were a credit to the school and we are very proud of them.

Swimming

We will continue to be the only school using the swimming pool until the October break. This means all classes from P3 – P7 will have swimming from the week beginning 23 August. Information on your child's swimming day will be given at the start of the term.

125th Anniversary

We are planning an exciting school wide topic. September marks 125th anniversary of Broughton Primary School with the school opening in 1896. We would like to celebrate this in a variety of ways throughout next session. This will be done through the theme of 'Broughton Then and Now'. As part of this topic we plan to celebrate the diversity of our school. More information will be shared on this in August.

Below is an outline of dates for the coming session. Some of these may change depending on Scottish Government Guidance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their positivity and professionalism throughout this year. They are a fantastic team and have helped make this year the success it has been.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all our families. Your support through the challenges and changes this session has been greatly appreciated. I wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming you all back on **Wednesday 18 August**.

Warmest regards,

Maria Gowans
Head Teacher

Broughton Primary School: Annual Calendar 2021-22
FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES

Month	Date	Activity
August	Monday 16	In service Day
	Tuesday 17	In-Service Day
	Wednesday 25	Parent Council Meeting 6.30-8
September	Wednesday 1	P1-7 Meet the Teacher
	Monday 20	Autumn Holiday
October	Wed 6 & Fri 8	Parents' Consultations
	Mon 11	P7s to Lagganlia
	Wednesday 13	Parent Council Meeting 6.30-8
	Friday 15	End of Term
	Monday 25	In-service day
	Tuesday 9	P1 registration (5-6)
	Monday 23	Scottish Book Week
December	Wednesday 1	Parent Council Meeting 6.30-8
	Friday 17	End of Term
January	Wednesday 5	In-service Day
February	Friday 11	End of Term
	Monday 21	All Resume
	Wednesday 23	Parent Council Meeting 6.30-8
March	Wed 2 & Fri 4	Parents' Consultations
April	Wednesday 6	Primary 7 Show (dependant on guidance)
	Friday 8	End of Term
	Monday 25	All resume
May	Monday 2	May Holiday
	Tuesday 3	In-service Day
	Wednesday 11	Parent Council Meeting 6.30-8

	Monday 23	Victoria Day Holiday
	Friday 27	Reports go home
	Monday 30	Sports Week
	Tuesday 31	Sports Day x2
June	Wednesday 1	Nursery Sports Day
	Wed 8 & Fri 10	Parents' Consultations
	Wednesday 28	P7 Barbeque
	Friday 30	End of Term