

P2 Newsletter

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing summer break. The children have settled in well, adjusting to their new class and teachers. They are becoming more familiar with the routines and organisation of Primary 2.

School Lunches

School lunch choices must be made online, via Parent pay by Wednesday for the following week.

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day. If it runs out, we can help them refill it in school.

PE

This term P2a and P2b will have gym on a **Monday**.

Gym Bags

Please send gym bags in and ensure your child has a named gym kit, including a change of t-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes, in a separate gym bag that stays in school. To support your child in their independence please do not send them in shirts, ties, tights or lace up shoes on gym days.

Communication

We will be available to speak to you in the playground after school. If you miss us, feel free to email via the school office: admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk.

Home Learning

Home learning will be issued when appropriate. A digital copy of the homework can be found on the school website. We will also send an email to let you know when homework has been issued.

Reading books will be issued weekly for shared reading at home. Please ensure home learning folders are sent into school each day with your child's reading book inside. We use these books for reading activities in class.

Outdoor Learning

We will be using our outdoor space regularly. We will have outdoor learning on a Friday morning. We will be in touch about dates for Tree Tuesdays once we have these in place. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat every day. Please remember to name everything your child wears to school. If you want your child to wear wellies, please feel free to send them in, in a bag or wearing them with a change of shoes.

Dates for your Diary

September

2nd Meet the Teacher
14th Autumn Holiday
25th FAB Café
29th Parent Consultations

October

1st Parent Consultations
9th End of Term
20th School Resumes

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This block P2 will be learning through a variety of contexts developing skills for learning, for life and for work. Each topic will be led by a particular area of the curriculum although there will be lots of opportunities to foster links across our learning.

FOOD

*We will explore
how food connects us
to our local community
and the wider world.*

Discrete Subjects

Literacy - Children will learn vowel digraphs and heart words in Literacy Rich. In writing we will be retelling well known stories. We will also be focusing on instruction writing. We will be focusing on capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces.

Numeracy - Children will continue to progress through the SEAL programme. We will be working with numbers up to 100.

Maths - We will be focusing on Shape, Pattern, and Symmetry.

H&WB - As a school we will continue to teach the tools needed to develop resilience. This is done through the 'Building Resilience' Programme. This term we will be focusing on 'Look on the Bright Side'.

RSHP - This term, we will cover- Friends and Friendship

PE - We will continue to develop basic skills and movement. We will have a specific focus on throwing and catching.

RME - We will be focusing on values.

Music - Children will participate in singing games and focus on keeping the beat.

French - We will be learning basic greetings.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school e.g. Swimming certificates, sporting trophies, Rainbows/Beavers awards, please share these with us. This can be shared in the whole school 'Big Book of Achievement' and then shared at our weekly assemblies.

Every day we will celebrate a Star of the Day and each week a Star Award is presented to a child or group of children by the deputy head teacher.

Other opportunities for wider development will include:

- * Class responsibilities
- * Loose parts



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, both in our local community and around the world. This helps us to develop an awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

This term P2 will take part in:

- * Helping our house to earn house points
- * P6 Buddies
- * Joint P2 opportunities
- * P2 Eco job - litter picking
- * Rights Respector
- * Eco Rep

