

P4 News

Welcome back Primary 4, it's lovely to see you all back in school again. We have been so impressed with how well you have all settled back into school routines and are looking forward to learning together over the course of this session.

School lunches

School lunch choices must be made online, via ParentPay by Wednesday for the following week. If the order is not in by Wednesday, you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch as it will be too late to order their lunch for the following week.

P.E.

Please 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. Gym kits will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school. P.E is on a Tuesday for P4a and Thursday for P4b. There will be an additional P.E day on Wednesday for both classes with class teachers. We will update you should this change.

Dates for your diary

September

Wed 2nd - Meet the Teacher
Event

Mon 14th - Holiday

Fri 25th Sept FAB café

October

Tues 29th Sept & Thurs 1st Oct -
Parent Consultations

Fri 9th - Break for Holiday

Tues 20th - All Resume

Home learning

In P4, spelling words will be posted on Teams each week, with a list of activities on how to practise these. There is also a challenge grid each term to explore. There will be 9 activities of which we expect 5 activities to be completed, but you are welcome to encourage your child to do as many as they can. Home learning will be assigned on Microsoft Teams, as well as a paper copy being given to your child. Completed tasks can be posted on the Teams channel, emailed to the class teacher or brought in to school.

Each week, your child will bring home their reading book and reading record, with details of the pages to read and when. Please ensure their reading folder is in their school bag each day, as it will be used regularly in class.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, P4 will be taking part in an introductory Social Studies and Health & Wellbeing topic exploring our community, cultures and food. We will learn about the different countries and cultures represented in our class, explore our local community, and investigate foods from around the world. We will also discover where our food comes from, how it is produced and its journey from farm to fork, with opportunities to share and prepare food together.

If you would like to share a particular aspect of your culture with P4, please do get in touch:

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Discrete Subjects

Numeracy- This term, we will be developing our understanding of place value and continuing to build skills in the four processes: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In wider maths, we will explore the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects, chance and uncertainty, and the impact mathematics has had on the world, past, present and future.

Literacy- We will be developing our instructional writing through recipes and instructions linked to our topic work. We will also focus on structuring our writing by retelling classic tales with a twist.

Reading -Both classes are settling well into our guided reading lessons. Each week, pupils will work with their class teacher, peers and independently to develop their reading and comprehension skills.

Expressive Arts- In Drama with Mrs Murray, P4 will explore the Actor's Toolkit, developing their imagination, teamwork and performance skills. They will also enjoy weekly Music sessions with Mrs Clark.

PE -Our focus in class PE will be team building games.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school eg. swimming certificates, sporting trophies, Brownies/Cubs 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.

Each week a Star Award is presented to a class pupil. This is announced at our assembly.

Other opportunities for wider development will include:

- Class jobs and responsibilities, such as our Equalities rep, Eco rep and Pupil Council rep.
- Whole class & group reward systems - table points & house points.
- Opportunities to share at whole school assemblies.

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 P4 will take part in:

- * Helping their school house to earn lots of points
- * Creating links with our local community through our Topic.
- * Weekly singing sessions with Edinburgh Schools Singing Programme.