



# Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary School

Autumn Term

## Newsletter 1

7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**We are a Values school - This half term's value is: CREATIVITY.  
Please see our website for Home/ school values based activities!**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our parents! We hope you will enjoy the term and the many exciting activities we have planned. If any parents have skills or talents they would be happy to share with a small group of children, please get in touch as we would love to work with you!

**Staffing:** During the latter part of the summer break, I was contacted by Mrs Gibson, our part time temporary teacher, who advised that, due to a serious family illness, she will be now be unable to take up her position to teach our Year 1 and 2 children each morning. While this has undoubtedly been unforeseen and disappointing, I am pleased to confirm that I have been able to employ a suitable replacement teacher, Miss Jackson, who joins our staff team with immediate effect. Further information was emailed to Year 1 and 2 parents yesterday.

**IMPORTANT: Please can parents make sure that children are not left unsupervised outside school before 8.50am, particularly when wet. Before this time, the children should also not be waiting at class doors or coming in through the front entrance before this time as staff are not responsible for their supervision and may not be in the classroom to receive them. You will appreciate that this is a safeguarding issue and I would be grateful for your cooperation and support with this.**

When it is raining in the mornings, children can come straight into school from **8.50am**, Class 1 children should be taken round through the small playground to their door, where either Mr Knaggs, Mrs Hull or Miss Jackson will be there to receive them. Classes 2 and 3 should go directly to their outside classroom doors instead where Mr Livesey and Miss Lloyd will greet them. A member of staff will be in the playground to facilitate this from 8.50am but can I remind parents to be very careful when manoeuvring in the playground on such days to ensure our children remain safe. Thank you for your support.

**Tuckshop** is available at morning playtime. *Plain digestive biscuit 5p.*

**Praise Assembly** – Our Friday Praise Assemblies will resume on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. Everyone welcome - come and see what we have been doing!

**Music in school:** Recorder lessons have started for all children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 each Thursday morning. It is preferable for children to have and bring their own recorder, this allows children to practise at home and avoids hygiene issues which could arise from shared recorders. Recorders can be bought locally from music shops in Ulverston or Dalton, or ordered through Amazon (NB please avoid the toy version which is generally multi coloured). Music books were allocated to children last year and should also be brought into school each week.

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Additional weekly music session for each class with Mr Russ Thompson will continue on a Wednesday afternoon starting on 13<sup>th</sup> September. The children will enjoy practical, topic themed lessons with the emphasis on enjoyment and enrichment.

**Severe Allergic Reaction** - We have one child in school who suffers from severe allergic reactions and has severe allergies to certain foods. Subsequently, although we have already spoken to the children, we would like to make everyone aware of the precautions we are taking and would respectfully ask for your help so that the message is reinforced at home.

***A care plan is in place which emphasises the following:***

- PLEASE DO NOT SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH OTHER CHILDREN.
  - Always wash hands before and after lunch.
- Thank you for your support.

I would also like to remind parents that, as a healthy school, snacks which are sent for your child's break should be healthy (fruit or a plain biscuit would be appropriate) and packed separately from children's lunchboxes. Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be offered a fruit snack daily as part of the "School Fruit and Vegetable scheme." Please do not send chocolate or chocolate covered snacks. It is also worth noting that, as snacks are eaten during morning break, they are not given too many items to manage. This also applies to lunch boxes and we would encourage parents to pack a balanced, healthy lunch.

**Extra School Activities:**

Breakfast Club	Daily	8-8.50am	<b>£3.00</b> per session
After School Club	Daily	3.30-6pm	<b>£6.50</b> per session
Construction Club	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	Rec-Y2 <b><i>details to follow</i></b>
Multiskills	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	Free of charge
Football Team practice	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6 <b>from 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Film Club	Thursday	3.30-4.30pm	Y2-6 <b>from 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Reading Club	Dinnertimes	12.30 pm	1 session per Class

Tomorrow you should receive any information relevant to the afterschool activities which will be starting in school next week. If you would like your child to take part, please sign and return the permission slip. Please note that places may be limited.

**Dates for your diary:**

11.09.17-15.09.17	Week 2 Dinner menu
18.09.17	School photographs - individual and family
13.09.17	Dahlicious Dress up Day to celebrate Roald Dahl's Birthday: <i>Come to school dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character - No charge-just for the fun of it!</i>
06.10.17	Class 3 Science show at Millom School
17&18.10.17	Parent's Evenings
23.10.17-27.10.17	Half Term hols

**Finally:** Just a reminder that our staff are always pleased to see you and would prefer you came to talk to them directly, or dojo message them if you have any queries or feel you would like some more information about your child's progress.

Mrs J Graham-Kevan