



Brockhampton Primary School

Newsletter 1

Headteacher: Mr Matthew Mander

Welcome

A warm (very warm as it happens) welcome to you all as we start the new academic year. It has been great to see all the children again, get them back working and we are enjoying hearing all about their holidays. It is also exciting to welcome several new starters throughout the school and we will continue to do all we can to support their successful transition to our school.

Our newsletters can always be found on the school website and contain important and enlightening information as to what is going on within the school and wider community. You can also keep in touch with what's going on/coming up on the school's Twitter and Instagram feeds, Facebook page and website calendar: <https://www.facebook.com/BrockhamptonPrimarySchool>

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The office will shortly be contacting you for **updated contact information and any changes to the children's medical needs which will need returning as soon as possible please**. Having the very latest information is extremely important for us to help keep the children safe. Should your child require prescribed medication in school please ensure you have completed a medication consent form which are available from the school office (NB the Medical form must be completed/updated for any inhaler that your child requires too).

Thank-you for supporting our efforts to maintain high standards of uniform and PE kit – the children have looked so smart this week. **PLEASE MAKE SURNAMES ARE IN EVERYTHING**. Uniform is so costly to replace and we want to help you avoid that unnecessary expense as much as we can. Naming it all helps us massively to do this.

£1, £2, £3 Book Sale

Next week, on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th, we will be holding a £1/2/3 book sale. Used books in a good condition will be sold for £1, used books in a very good condition will be sold for £2 and brand-new books will be sold for £3. There are a range of titles to choose from suitable for children in Reception to Year Six. All money raised from this book sale will go towards purchasing new whole class texts for children to enjoy in school. If your child would like to purchase some books, please send money in a named purse or envelope and their class teacher will find time for them to browse the titles. The book sale will be on the bottom playground after school on Wednesday 13th

Forthcoming Dates

Pilates every Wednesday Evening @ the school 6.00-7.00pm <https://www.pilateswithclarepalmer.com/>

Fitness training every Tuesday @ the school 6.00-7.00pm

Scouts every Monday and Tuesday @ the school see <https://scoutsbromyard.com/> for further details

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| 13 th & 14 th Sept | Book Sale |
| 25 th Sept | Recycle Week |
| 23 rd Oct | Parents Eve and Send |
| 30 th Oct -3 rd Nov | Half Term |
| 6 th Nov | INSET DAY School/Nursery closed |

PE and Forest School Timetables

All children come in Forest School clothes on their day.

All children Y3-6 come in PE kits on their day.

| | Reception | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
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| Mon | | Forest School | Forest School | | PE | | |
| Tues | PE | | | PE | | Forest School | Forest School |
| Weds | Forest School | PE | | | | PE | |
| Thurs | | | PE | Forest School | Forest School | | PE |
| Fri | | | | | | | |

Reading for Pleasure

Thank you for all your contributions to the Book Swap at the front of the school where there is a wide range of books just waiting to be taken home and enjoyed. Despite the word “swap” in the title, **there is no need to bring a book in order to take one!** So please, have a look in there, encourage your children to do so, find a book and keep “striving” to read at least 5 times a week – there is simply no better way to develop reading fluency, understanding, vocabulary and the confidence to access all areas of the curriculum.

Peripatetic Teaching at Brockhampton

We are incredibly lucky this year to be able to offer a wide range of both individual and small group peripatetic lessons. These include drumming, piano, brass, guitar and ukulele. Learning an instrument can not only help to improve musical skills but also concentration, memory and social interaction skills. Bursaries and Instrument Hire are both available for some instrumental lessons. Please email cthornley@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk or the school office if you are interested or have questions.

