



Broughton Primary School: 09.05.2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

KABS discos:

Our parent committee have very kindly organised a disco to celebrate the end of the half-term. This will take place in the school hall on Thursday 26th May at 5-6.15pm for our Early Years/Key-Stage 1 pupils and 6.30-8pm for our Key-Stage 2 pupils. KABS members have organised the 'extra' disco as they feel that the children have missed out on lots of events in the previous two years, due to the pandemic. They will also organise the end-of-year disco in July as usual.

Derwent Hill/Bassenfell:

We were so proud of our Year 3/4 pupils who attended the two-night residential at Derwent Hill last week. Although they were very tired (staff also), they reported that they had an amazing time and made lots of memories to last a lifetime! It was lovely to hear about lots of our pupils pushing themselves to face their fears and try new things. Well done to all of you! Next week, it will be the turn of our Year 2 pupils who will stay overnight at Bassenfell. I'm sure they will all have a fabulous time.

Dog fouling in the village:

Jenny Watkins, our Forest School Leader has asked me to appeal to all dog-owners in the village to bag-up dog mess. Our Reception and Year 1 pupils walk through the village to the Quaker Garden every week and unfortunately lots of children are standing in dog poo. It seems to be particularly bad on the footpath leading to the Quaker Garden.

Year 6 Swimming:

Our Year 6 pupils will begin their swimming sessions at Workington pool on Monday 23rd May which run from 11-12 every day that week, and so they will need their swimming kit in school every day until Friday 27th May. Unfortunately, the format for offering schools swimming lessons has now changed and so we were unable to opt for booking half-hour sessions over ten weeks, which would have been preferable. Please could we ask for a contribution of £20 per child to cover travel costs to the pool, which can be paid online using SchoolMoney.

Scarecrows:

We still intend to offer a scarecrow trail around the village on Friday 17th June, but currently only have one lonely scarecrow entered. It is £5 per scarecrow to enter the competition, which can be placed into an envelope which is marked with your name/home address and sent into the school office. We will then add your scarecrow on to the map.

Upcoming summer events:

We have lots of exciting events organised for after half-term, and so I felt it is important to give you plenty of notice of the dates:

- Friday 17th June: Village Scarecrow trail
- Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th June – Year 5/6 London residential
- Monday 27th June PM – Sports day (Parents welcome to spectate)
- Wednesday 29-Thursday 30th June – Year 6 Cocker mouth Intake Days
- Friday 1st July – Year 6 Leavers party: More details to follow...
- Monday 18th July – KABS End-of-year disco
- Tuesday 19th July – Key-Stage 1 fell walk up Binsey
- Wednesday 20th July – Key-Stage 2 fell walk up Sale Fell
- Thursday 21st July – Summer fun day on school field for all pupils
- Friday 22nd July 10am – Leavers assembly and end of term

Dates for your diary for Summer 1:

- Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May: Year 6 SATS week
- Monday 16th – Tuesday 17th May: Bassenfell residential visit for Year 2 pupils
- Monday 23rd-Friday 27th May 11-12: Year 6 swimming sessions
- Thursday 26th May 5 – 6.15pm: Early Years and Key-Stage 1 KABS disco in school hall
- Thursday 26th May 6.30 – 8pm: Key-Stage 2 KABS disco in school hall
- Friday 27th May – Jubilee picnic in school for all pupils
- Friday 27th May – Break up for half-term

Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher