



## **Broughton Primary School: 25.04.2022**

<b>Friday 22/04/2022</b>	
	<b>Golden Sweatshirt</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Jacob Smith</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Isla Wallace</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Isabella Fowler</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Joshua Ellis</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Robinson Skillen</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Emily Cookson</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Alfie Whitworth</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Congratulations to Miss Lightfoot:**

On Friday, Miss Lightfoot announced her lovely news to her class that she is expecting a baby in October. I am pleased to report that she is currently feeling really well. Miss Lightfoot will remain in her role as Year 5 teacher for this academic year and still intends to attend the London residential at the end of June, all being well. Congratulations to Miss Lightfoot and her partner Martin.

### **School website:**

**Our new website has a very handy 'Report an absence' link at the top of the site and this is a very quick and easy way to report to our school office that your child is unable to attend school and provide a reason.** It also allows you to sync the dates from the school calendar for your child's specified year group on the website with your smartphone – you can then set reminders up of important dates which will alert you from your mobile phone.

### **Sickness/absence:**

We have quite high numbers of children throughout school who have been unwell due to having an upset tummy (sickness and diarrhoea). This often seems to begin with a loss of appetite and feelings of nausea. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they will need to stay at home for 48 hours from their last 'episode', as this is the only way we can try to reduce the spread of this virus. We also have a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in Reception. The early symptoms to look out for are: high temperature, fever, fatigue, sore throat or swollen glands, rash (raised bumps), strawberry tongue. If a GP confirms that your child has Scarlet Fever, they will be prescribed antibiotics and children can return to school 24 hours after their first dose or when they are feeling better.

### **STEM club:**

We now have enough children signed up for the club to go ahead. It will start this Wednesday from 3.20-4.20pm.

### **Bassenfell parents' information evening:**

A quick reminder of the information evening for Year 2 parents about the residential to Bassenfell. This will take place tonight at 5pm in the school hall.

### **School dinners:**

Please could we request that we are given 4 weeks' notice if your child will be moving from packed lunches to school dinners (or the other way around). This helps Mrs Farley make a more accurate judgment when making her food orders and also gives Mrs Bryden time to set up/remove payments for school dinners on SchoolMoney.

### **Costa van:**

Unfortunately, the Costa van let us down for a second time last week and did not turn up to school as promised. Needless to say, we had lots of disappointed staff, parents and pupils! We are currently exploring alternative options and will keep you updated through the newsletter.

**Bank Holiday:**

Don't forget that school will be closed next Monday for the bank holiday. Next week's newsletter will therefore be emailed on Tuesday.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 5-5.30pm: Year 2 information evening about the Bassenfell visit in the school hall
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank holiday
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Derwent Hill residential for Year 3/4 pupils
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS week
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Bassenfell residential visit for Year 2 pupils
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 11-12: Year 6 swimming sessions
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 5 – 6.15pm: Early Years and Key-Stage 1 KABS disco in school hall
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 6.30 – 8pm: Key-Stage 2 KABS disco in school hall
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee picnic in school for all pupils
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half-term

Kind regards,

*A. Bewsher*

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher