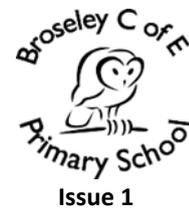


# Broseley C of E Bulletin

## News from the Head



11th September 2017

### Dates for the diary

18th September	Y5 trip to Tatton Park
21st September	Reception trip to West Midlands Safari Park
23rd September	50th Birthday Celebration
2nd – 6th October	Arthog Residential Trip Years 5 & 6
23rd–27th October	Half Term
1st November	KS1 'Hallowe'en' disco
9th November	Parents' consultation day
12th December	KS1 Christmas Party
13th December	KS1 Christmas Performance (afternoon & evening)
14th December	Golden Ticket Trip
14th December	KS2 Christmas Performance (afternoon & evening)
15th December	KS2 Christmas Party
18th December	Last day of term (Monday)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the weekend, to our first full week back since the summer holidays. We seem to have had a very positive start back, with pupils keen and enthusiastic about being back at school.

The first few weeks back in September are always extremely hectic as we set up new systems and ensure that everything is running smoothly, so thank you for being patient with us! There have been lots of questions about various things so I will try to answer some of them below.

Firstly, we have been overwhelmed by the huge support of our new clubs that are running this half term. We would really appreciate it if you could use the school money site to pay up front for the clubs. However, we know that some parents have more than one child in school who could be doing numerous clubs and therefore, we are trying to set up an option that would allow you to pay in two instalments. I must stress, though, that pupils will only be able to attend a club that has been paid for in advance.

I mentioned before about the huge cuts that have been made to our budget and unfortunately this has affected our capacity to provide fruit for KS2. (Fruit for KS1 and Reception is provided by the government.) We know that lots of our KS2 pupils enjoy a snack mid-morning to help keep their brains working effectively so please feel free to send your child in with fruit from home for them to eat at break time. Friday remains as 'tuck day' when Fairtrade chocolate is available to purchase.

On Tuesday 12th September at 6pm we will be holding our first Parents' Forum meeting of the new term. During this meeting we will be discussing the way forward in terms of whether there will be a new parent representative elected this term for each year group or if the current members will continue. Also there needs to be a representative for the new Reception classes. Please bear with us while we look at the reorganisation of this, and we will keep you informed.

Straight after the Parents' Forum meeting, at 7pm, there will be a PTA meeting. This will involve finalising the arrangements for our 50th Birthday Celebration on 23rd September. I have to say that the PTA have done a fantastic job of organising this exciting event.

We are really pleased to be able to offer some sporting activities at lunchtime for our pupils. These will be free of charge as they are running during the school day. We have Hockey club for Year 4 run by Crossbar coaches on a Monday, KS2 Boys Cross Country club on Tuesday and KS2 Girls Cross Country club on a Wednesday - both run by Mrs Woolley, and Y5 Football club on a Friday lunchtime run by Crossbar coaches. Pupils participating in these clubs are allowed to come to school in their PE kit on those days, as long as they bring their school uniform to change into for the afternoon. Cross country club will start next week (first session on Tuesday 19th September)

Finally, I would just like to thank you again for all your support. We have such a fantastic school community which is why we have such happy, well motivated pupils. Please remember that we have an open-door policy at school so if you have any concerns at all about anything, do come and speak to class teachers or myself. We will try our very best to put things right!

Liz Simpson

### Attendance Winners

KS1 Reception Classes 100%

KS2 Year 4 98%



### Club News

All clubs will start this week, with the exception of Cross Country. If your child wishes to attend a club, please make sure that you have completed a consent form first. Your payment will then appear on your child's schoolmoney account.



For parents of our Reception children you should have now received your 6 digit password via text. Just login to [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) which will take you to Parent Login.

To login you will need to use the same mobile number every time with an email address and the password. It will be the number that received the password.

Your child receives free school lunches whilst in Foundation/KS1 but if you would like them to have a drinks carton, you will need to put money against Dinner Top up. Breakfast Club and any clubs or trips will also show on the account.

## Family Learning Courses

Starting this week

Wednesday 13th & Friday 15th Sept.

Following on from our two successful courses last term, we have two courses running from this week to December.

On a Wednesday morning we will be running a Keeping Up With Children Maths course - open to all parents of children in Years 2 - 6.

On a Friday afternoon we will be running an adult English course open to anyone who does not have a C in GCSE English.

You are more than welcome to attend both courses. Please just complete and return the slip on the letter that came home on Friday.