

BRINSWORTH WHITEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 2 Newsletter 2019

Message from Mrs Oxborough

I hope you all had a lovely October half term. The first week back was a very short week with the extreme weather. I think it was a challenge for everyone. Thank you all for your understanding with the school closure.

The first half term was very busy with Greek soldiers visiting school, KS1 visiting Bolsover Castle and UKS2 learning bushcraft skills at Grenoside Woods.

Our girls footballs teams in Y4 and Y6 have been successful in getting through to the Rotherham Finals. Please wish them good luck!

As you are all aware, there will be a Parliamentary Election Day on Thursday 12th December. The school will be used as a polling station and will be CLOSED to pupils on this day.

Updates / Reminders

- **MyEd:** It is imperative that you sign up to MyEd. This will soon be the only way we will be able to communicate with yourselves especially when we need to let you know about urgent messages e.g. if the school is closed due to weather etc. If you need any help with this please contact the school office.
- **ParentPay:** Please ensure your ParentPay account for both dinners, breakfast club and after school clubs is kept up to date. They both must be paid for in advance. The office staff are having to spend a lot of time sending out messages reminding parents/carers to top-up their accounts. If there is a problem with paying please ring the office and we will endeavour to help.
- **Breakfast Club:** If you need any information regarding our breakfast club please pop into the school office. Remember to book or cancel your places for breakfast club via MyEd. We do need 48 hour's notice for cancellation or re-arranging
- **Absence/Illness:** If your child is absent, please contact the school office stating your child's name and reason for absence before 8.30 am or send a message using MyEd.
- **PE Kit:** Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school every day. White t-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers. Refer to the school uniform policy on the website for more details regarding outdoor PE kit.
- **Uniform:** It has come to my attention that our school uniform policy is not being adhered to. We ask that all children wear the correct uniform and footwear. If there is ever a problem please let the school know. **Please see attached.**

Autumn 2: Dates for your Diary

Anti-Bullying Week	11 th November – 15 th November
UKS2 Parents Consultation	Thursday 14 th November
Children in Need	Friday 15 th November
Individual School Photographs	Monday 18 th November
FOW Bingo	Wednesday 20 th November
Under 9's Girls Football Final	Friday 22 nd November
FOW Paint a Pot	Thursday 28 th November
Under 11's Girls Football Final	Friday 29 th November
Christmas Shop	Monday 2 nd December
KS1 Production	Tuesday 3 rd December pm & Wednesday 4 th am
Y6 Parent SATs meeting	Tuesday 3 rd December 4.00 pm
Christmas Fayre	Friday 6 th December pm
Flu Vaccinations	Monday 9 th December
FS Production	Monday 9 th December pm and Tuesday 10 th am
KS2 Production	Tuesday 10 th (evening) and Wednesday 11 th pm
Additional Inset Day	Thursday 12 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December
Christmas Dinner Day	Friday 13 th December
WPT Music Concert	Tuesday 17 th December 6-8pm
BREAK UP	Friday 20th December
Back to School	Monday 6 th January 2020
Young Voices	Tuesday 7 th January 2020