



Dear Parents,

The first week seems to have gone by in a flash and everyone is gradually settling into the new ways of working. We are very mindful that there were some very tired children at the end of last week and know that it is tricky getting back into a routine again. We thank all of you for your patience and support.

Learning

We are continuing with our 'mini-topic' across all classes using Oliver Jeffers lovely book 'Here we Are'. We have been building up our stamina for writing this week and comparing our first pieces and our second pieces. We are looking at the themes of kindness, our similarities and differences and how to manage these over the project. During our Collective Worship on Friday we shared some writing from each class with children sharing their successes. In Pandas class, Bonham and Maisie showed their pieces from the first and second week and we enjoying reading their pieces about similarities and differences. In White Tigers class, Oliver and Eddie showed how much more they'd written by the second piece and how proud they were of their work. Mia, in Leopards class, amazed us by sharing her whole page of writing. In Polar Bears, Charlotte was really pleased to show her writing to the school and how much progress she had made. Well done everyone.

School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the Gold School Games Award for the Autumn and Spring Terms of last academic year. We already have two Gold Awards for School Games for the two preceding years which means that we should be able to apply for the Platinum Award next year. We have also gained the Virtual School Games Award for the Summer term in the absence of any opportunity to do otherwise!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

SEPTEMBER

18th Sept – Verbal Reasoning 11+ test

25th Sept – Non-Verbal Reasoning 11+

Week beg 21st Sept – Music lessons start

OCTOBER

1st Oct – National Poetry Day

2nd Oct – World Rainbow Day

22nd Oct – end of half term

23rd Oct – INSET (staff training)

26th – 30th Oct – half term

NOVEMBER

Week beg 16th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week

DECEMBER

17th Dec – end of term

18th Dec – INSET (staff training)

JANUARY

4th Jan – start of term

FEBRUARY

15th – 19th Feb – half term

MARCH

31st March – end of term

APRIL

1st April – INSET (staff training)

19th April – start of term

MAY

Week beg 10th May – Y6 SATs & Christian Aid Week

26th-28th May – Year 5/6 Residential

31st May – 4th June – half term

JUNE

7th June – start of term

JULY

21st July – end of term

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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020



Coleby Primary

Some of you know that we have a close friendship with Coleby CE Primary, as a fellow church school and one that we have worked with previously. We were saddened to hear that after all the lockdown drama this year, they then suffered a fire at the start of the school holidays. We would like them to know that we are thinking of them during this difficult time and over the next week, we will be continuing to collect 20ps (which we will quarantine) before presenting to them to show that we are thinking of them and to help them replace any of the things they have lost. If you would like to help, please send a 20p before next Friday. Thank you.

Parking

One of the residents of Mill Lane has spoken to me to express his concern about people parking at the far end of the lane and children climbing on resident's garden walls. He is also concerned about the number of vehicles blocking the road by parking across resident's drives inconsiderately. If possible, please could you park at the end of Mill Lane so that we are not blocking any driveways. Thank you for your support.

Music Lessons

For those children who have music lessons in school, these will restart during the week beginning 21st September. Lincolnshire Music Service have been in touch regarding their risk assessments and we have passed on our school expectations to them. I have no concerns about the restart of lessons as staff have been fully briefed and are well prepared. Please get in touch if you have any worries about this.

Email addresses

As the system pre-lockdown, should you need to contact class teachers outside of school hours, please email enquiries and label it for the attention of the class teacher. The individual class email addresses will be shut down this week.

Key Stage 2 Arriving at School

If you are in the second wave of children arriving, sometimes we do not have enough adults to post a member of staff at the gate at 9am as they are monitoring handwashing. The children know which way to go and the teacher is in the classroom at this time, so please just send your child straight through the gate into school. Thank you.