



Dear Parents,

I hope this finds everyone well.

The new system of children entering and leaving in one go seems to be working very well in school for helping children to settle into the day more quickly.

Thank you to the majority of you who socially distance yourselves at the school gate, this is really important and the staff are happy to release the children when they see you. I know this sometimes

takes a little longer than normal, so thank you for your patience! If parents choose to wear a face mask at this time, that is of course, entirely up to you.

School Start Time

Please can I remind you that school starts at **8:45am** prompt now. Collective Worship begins on most days at 9am, so children need to be in school with their hands washed and ready to begin their day before 9am.

Parking

I know this was only on the newsletter a couple of weeks ago but I am still receiving complaints about the yellow zigzags and other inconsiderate parking. I have been in touch with the local PCSOs and have asked them to visit at the start/end of the school day so please be aware that if you are not parked safely, you may receive a ticket.

Learning

We have been considering whether we might start live-streaming of Celebration Assemblies as sadly we cannot invite parents into school on a Friday afternoon at the moment. This may start after half term although we will review this to decide if it is appropriate nearer the time.

At the moment Collective Worship takes place daily via Zoom with all classes meeting together electronically.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

OCTOBER

1st Oct – National Poetry Day

2nd Oct – World Rainbow Day

12th Oct – Parents' Evening

appointments booking open

20th/22nd – Parents' Evening via Zoom

21st Oct – Flu Vaccination

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



During a Friday session, we have a quick update from each class on their learning and teachers highlight anyone who has stood out in the week. We continue to award Values Points for children demonstrating our school Values and last week we have had a particular focus on manners.

Mrs Loftus wanted to highlight Jack in Pandas class for his exceptional manners in the classroom, well done Jack. Mrs Loftus then asked Grace and George to introduce their new project to the school. They talked about their learning about moths and the adaptation of species during the Industrial Revolution which was fascinating. They were also able to recognise the link with the Global Goal 'Climate Change'. Super learning Pandas class!

The White Tigers class discussed their World War 2 learning. Molly explained that they had started reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and that they had also experienced a 'black out' in their classroom.

Thomas and Etta discussed their chocolate tasting experience in Leopards class to launch their learning about whether or not chocolate grows on trees. They were all very enthusiastic about this lesson!

Polar Bears class talked about their learning about space. They had made some fantastic alien pictures with googly eyes. The Year 1s in Polar Bears had also written about their aliens using adjectives.



The new Reception children have just started joining us for Collective Worship on Fridays and are settling into our school really well. We have been really impressed with how they have handled the transition to school which is not easy as they missed their transition sessions too. They have been learning their first phonic sounds this week. Mrs Curtis has put a brilliant link to how we write the letter they have learnt on the Polar Bears Twitter page – see the bottom of this page to find it!

Poetry Day

This Thursday is National Poetry Day which we will be celebrating in school this year. We alternate between World Book Day and National Poetry Day in our school. Children do not need to bring anything special but we will be learning about poetry on this day.

Rainbow Day

Welcome to World Rainbow Day, a truly special event to pay tribute to our incredible key workers and to the many other wonderful people within our communities that have provided support, including the thousands of volunteers that came forward, the vast number of groups and new initiatives set up to offer assistance, the charities and organisations that went the extra mile and the multitude of friends and neighbours who helped each other.

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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2020



We dearly hope 'World Rainbow Day' will help to show our gratitude to all of these extraordinary people and to remember their amazing efforts, through what has been a truly heart breaking and unprecedented time in our lives and sadly continues to be in many countries around the world.

This is a day to also show our love to the many, many families that have lost loved ones to Covid-19. Those very special people that are now above the clouds, who we will never forget.

Above is an outline of the thinking behind World Rainbow Day, the brainchild of a local Lincolnshire school girl. We will be celebrating this in school on **Friday 2nd October** by partaking in lots of rainbow-themed activities and learning. We would ask that children kindly bring £1 to support this amazing charity and that they come wearing rainbow coloured clothing if they would like to on the day.

Coleby Primary

I have delivered the £78.80 to Coleby Primary that we had been collecting following their fire. They were really touched by how kind and thoughtful you all are and have sent us a letter to thank us all. It is on our Facebook and Twitter page if you would like to have a look.

Litter Picking Planet

Well done to Lottie and Charlotte from Pandas class who planned and publicised their own litter pick in the park on Saturday. They really are taking the future of our planet seriously - well done girls!

Parents' Evening

Dates for the appointments will be **Tuesday 20th October** (a few slots in the afternoon from 2:30 and then to carry on after school) and **Thursday 22nd October** (later appointments starting from 4:30pm). The normal online booking for appointments will be live from **Monday 12th October**. All appointments will be via Zoom. For new parents to the school, a letter will be sent out explaining how to book appointments before the 12th October.

Homework/Remote Learning

We have been considering how to keep everyone as safe as we can and how to ensure learning can continue at home. In the event of a 'bubble', or the school closing following a positive COVID-19 case for a pupil or a member of staff, as has happened in other schools locally, the teacher will provide home learning as soon as we possibly can.

This week we will be ensuring that everyone has their Mathletics login, a Phonics Bug login (for Key Stage one pupils), a Times Table Rockstar login (for Key Stage 2 pupils) and a Spelling Shed login (for Key Stages 1 and 2). Homework is being set via these websites for the time being. Normally, there is some additional project based homework which we will be in touch about next week. In the event of a 'bubble' isolating, the class email address will be brought into operation and further learning regarding project work and other curriculum areas will then be emailed to home.

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Tennis



Our continued focus on sport meant that White Tigers class were able to have a tennis session on Friday afternoon supervised by the Carres Outreach team. They tried out a range of tennis related skills and really enjoyed their afternoon of sport. The tennis coach was particularly impressed with Molly and Matilda - well done girls!

Thank you very much for your continued support during this school year.