



## Return of all Pupils

The children have all settled back into school life well and it has been lovely to see them chatting and laughing with their friends. Behaviour has been exemplary and we are incredibly proud of all of the children. Thank you for everything you have done over lockdown. Every story you have read, every maths problem completed, every sentence written has made a difference.



## Lateral Flow Device Testing

Thank you everyone who is engaging in rapid testing. We have attached a quick guide to this newsletter.

If you cannot access tests through your place of work you can:

- Order on-line by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests?fbclid=IwAR2BWYeYTkXhaRepam7FuJacB-hYqF-HMkKcJVf7g54ihKuAlPwJMFm1a6k>
- Collect them from a test centre. Our closest are Crewe (CW1 2ER) and Macclesfield (SK10 2QJ).

We really appreciate parents and family members engaging in testing.

## Play Area

The route out of lockdown is underway and we are looking forward to a 'normal' summer. In order to get there, we have to continue to make sacrifices for a few more weeks.

One area causing concern for a number of schools is the use of local parks and playgrounds, and this includes our community space opposite the school. We are sure that as the weather improves, many parents will want to make use of this space after school. The current guidance around parks is as follows:

*"Under the national lockdown announced on 4 January outdoor public playgrounds can remain open. This is primarily for use by children who do not have access to private outdoor space, like their own garden. Although parents, guardians or carers can take children to a playground for exercise, they must not socialise with other people while there.*

*Social distancing guidelines should be followed wherever possible. This means a distance of 2 metres between people from different households"*

The latest easing allows us to meet with one other outside but social distancing should still be observed. We would urge parents to be cautious. We are keeping children in year group bubbles throughout the school day in order to try and keep our school community as safe as possible. A number of our families have vulnerable members who could become very poorly and we want to do what we can to keep them safe.

We know that play, exercise and socialisation are important to children's development but we ask that parents consider the risk and take steps to keep themselves, their families and our school community as safe as possible. Thank you for your support.

## Track and Trace

School will continue to operate Track and Trace. Please call school if you or a member of your household has symptoms. Please e-mail [covid@breretonprimary.org.uk](mailto:covid@breretonprimary.org.uk) outside of school hours.

## Interviews

Next week we will be interviewing. Pupils will be involved in the process but all elements including them will be done remotely.



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Matthew 20: 36-40



# Brereton CE Primary School

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## Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg raffle on Thursday 1st April. Tickets will be available to buy (in classrooms) from 22nd March. Tickets are £1 each. Any donations of eggs would be gratefully received.



## Reception Forest School



## Associate Teachers

We would like to welcome Miss Wady who will be working in Year 4 and Miss Raja who will be working in Year 2.

## Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbage Science Workshop





### Spring Time FUN PACK



## Download our fun pack now!

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