



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term
Friday 22nd September

Dear Parents,

There is a second page to our newsletter this week as we are thinking about e-safety at the moment. Please take the time to read the e-safety tips for parents. I will endeavour to give some guidance each week that you might find helpful. Alongside the guidance I will add an activity for your child to complete; try to complete it with them and see how you do!

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Macmillan coffee morning

We will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning by holding a cake sale at school for pupils on Friday 29th September. Our Ethos Council will be hosting the event and any left over cakes will be on sale for parents in the playground at the end of the school day. If you are able to support this wonderful cause please get baking.



Please could I remind parents to avoid sending in nuts for snack or packed lunch? We have two pupils in our school who have a nut allergy and we do not want to put them at risk. Many thanks for your help.

Smile please!

Individual photographs will be taken of all pupils on Monday 25th September.



We look forward to seeing lots of new smiles for our entrance hall display.

School Meals

Reception, Year One and Year Two will continue to receive free school meals under the governments universal free school meal scheme. The school meals will remain at £2.30 per day for Year 3, 4, 5, and 6. Please ensure that **ALL** meals are paid for in advance. You can pay for school meals using the Cheshire East e-payments system or by cash or cheque to the school office. Please ensure any money is sent into school in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name.

Key Dates

- Individual Photographs - Monday 25th September
- Phonics Meeting for Reception - Monday 25th September
- Bikeability Year 6 - Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th September
- Reception 2018 Open Morning - Wednesday 4th October
- Harvest Service - Friday 6th October
- Parent Consultations - Week Commencing Monday 23rd October



Today we celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils. Already this term they have stepped up into the role of 'buddies' for our younger pupils.

The care and consideration that they are showing in the dining hall as they assist Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils is evident on a daily basis.

Thank you Year 6; we really appreciate your help and your kindness.





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E-Safety

In classes we are busy teaching the children about e-safety. Ask your child to tell you more about:

Reception and Year 1: Going places safely - following rules to remain safe online.

Year 2: Staying safe online by choosing websites that are good for them to visit and avoiding websites that are not.

Year 3: Powerful passwords - explore reasons why people use passwords, learn the benefits of using passwords, and discover strategies for creating and keeping strong, secure passwords.

Year 4: Rings of Responsibility - explore what it means to be responsible to and respectful of their offline and online communities as a way to learn how to be good digital citizens.

Year 5: Strong passwords learn how to create secure passwords in order to protect their private information and accounts online.

Year 6: Talking safely online learn that the Internet is a great place to develop rewarding relationships. But they also learn not to reveal private information to a person they know only online.

Webcam safety

Webcams are great. They allow us to easily communicate face-to-face with family and friends even if they are on the other side of the world. However the practice of hacking webcams — known as camfecting — has been happening for years but as cameras have become integrated, always on and higher resolution, the dangers posed by this practice are becoming increasingly risky. The problem is that these tiny cameras integrated into our laptop and desktop computers could also offers hackers a valuable insight into your world, letting them monitor your every action and capture highly sensitive images and video from your life. Protect your children by covering the webcam with blue tack. Even the best hacker in the world won't be able to see what you are doing if you close your laptop or if you power down your PC when you're not using it.



For children

Try the Cyber Smart Kids Quiz this week.

How cyber smart are you?

Follow the link below and see how many questions you can answer correctly.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids-quiz/>

Tell Mrs Riley how many you got right. Don't forget to ask her what her score was!

