



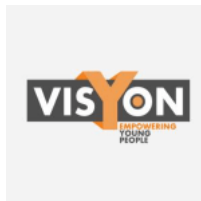
Welcome Back

We have had a wonderful first week back in school. Attached to this e-mail is a letter outlining key events. We hope you find it useful and we will endeavour to include these on our weekly newsletters and add to them as and when new events are planned.



Visyon Webinars

Please find attached to this newsletter two documents from Visyon about parent webinars and wellbeing groups.



Easter Egg Rolling

A big well done to Harriet for winning St Oswald's Easter Egg Rolling competition!



COVID Support Grant

The council, with the help of schools, colleges, early years settings and other family support services across the borough, are distributing vouchers to the most vulnerable children and families to pay for essentials such as food and energy.

Over 11,000 individuals from the following groups will receive a £20 food voucher via their school/ college/ setting:

- are in receipt of income related free school meals
- are in receipt of early years pupil premium and two-year funding
- are care leavers up to age 25
- are not in education, employment or training aged 16-18
- are young carers for their parents/carers
- are known to domestic abuse services

We expect to receive these vouchers from week beginning 10th May.

We make additional referrals for food and energy vouchers and white goods to support the most vulnerable children and families. We know it's a difficult time for many over the past year, and food and fuel costs will have increased, so please contact us if you would like to be referred.

For emergency assistance Cheshire East has a host of food banks that operate across the borough which can be found by visiting www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell and searching for 'food banks'.



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Matthew 20: 36-40



Brereton CE Primary School

Friday 23rd April 2021



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has donated toys and books to school. These have been sorted through and allocated to classes or to after-school club. The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing with them!



Thank you also to everyone who has purchased a book from our Amazon wishlist. Once they are labelled, they are added to our stock and they quickly disappear! It is lovely to hear the children talking about the new books and eagerly searching for ones that they have not read.

Happy Birthday to Her Majesty

On Wednesday, Brereton Bears held a very special afternoon tea party to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 95th birthday.



Fundraising

A huge well done to Ethan (Y5) who has completed a number of sponsored runs and bike rides and has raised over £1000 for a rhino charity. Amazing!

Josh (Y5) is also preparing to complete a walk raising money for MDS UK - Bone Marrow failure. If you would like to support Josh, please visit https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mdsawareness?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=mdsawareness&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=9780530ba5374f8a8889ad4ecec34b48

We are incredibly proud of you boys!



Staff Vacancy

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic play leader for Brereton Bears. It would be ideal for someone studying and thinking about a career in childcare or teaching. To find out more please visit our [school website](#).



Cleaner Vacancy

Our cleaning company Brandall Facilities have a vacancy for cleaning staff. Please contact them on 01606 533360 or by email info@brandallfacilities.co.uk for further details.







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Dates

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| Monday 3 rd May | May Day Bank Holiday | |
| Monday 10 th May | Reception Space Day |  |
| Tuesday 25 th May | Year 1 seaside day | |
| Monday 7 th June – 2 nd July | Swimming starts for Y3,4 |  |
| Monday 14 th – Friday 25 th June | School assessment period | |
| Wednesday 23 rd June 6pm | New Starter Meeting | |
| Tuesday 29 th – Wednesday 30 th June | Y2 residential | |
| Saturday 3 rd July | Sandbach High School Open Morning | |
| Monday 5 th July | Reception and Y6 consultations | |
| Wednesday 7 th July | Y1 and Y2 consultations | |
| Thursday 8 th July | Y3 and Y4 consultations | |
| Friday 9 th July | Y5 consultations | |
| Friday 9 th July | Class Photos |  |
| Friday 15 th July | 9:15-9:45am Reception Sports Day 10-10:30am Year 1 and Y2 Sports Day 10:45-11:15am Year 3 and Y5 Sports Day |  |
| Monday 19 th July | Move up day | |
| Tuesday 20 th July | Last day of term | |
| Wednesday 21 st July | New Starter visits | |



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The difference between COVID-19 tests

Do you have symptoms of Covid-19?

No but I've been asked to take a test due to work reasons or a local outbreak

Yes

Lateral flow test (LFT)



This is a COVID test for people **without** symptoms. You take a sample from your nose and throat and get a result in **30 minutes**

Standard Covid test (PCR)



This is a COVID test for people **with** symptoms. You take a sample from your nose and throat and get a result **within 3 days**

What does the result tell me?

The test gives a snapshot of who currently has a COVID infection.
The test does not entirely rule out a person having COVID

Lateral Flow Test (LFT)



Negative result

- You **must** continue to follow "hands, face, space" guidance to stop COVID spreading
- You do not need to self-isolate (unless specifically told to)



Positive result

- You should **self-isolate immediately** and follow NHS Test and Trace guidance
- You should take another test, called a **PCR test**, to confirm if you have COVID (by visiting a testing site or using a home kit)



Standard Covid test (PCR)



Negative result

- You **must** continue to follow "hands, face, space" guidance to stop COVID spreading
- You do not need to self-isolate (unless specifically told to)



Positive result

- You should **self-isolate immediately** and follow NHS Test and Trace guidance

