



Friday 8th September 2023

Weekly Bulletin



Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a lovely summer. What wonderful weather to come back to! It has been lovely to see the children return to school and settle into their new classes.

New Starters

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to welcome our new reception children into school. They have settled in incredibly well and Miss Witham and the Reception Team are delighted with everyone.

We also welcome Ben to Year 2 and Beatrice to Y5, as well as Mrs Mayson and Mrs Gray to the staff team. Welcome to the Brereton family!



Teddy Bears

Mrs Sherliker-Hewitt will be hosting Brereton Teddy Bears every Thursday morning 9:15-11:15am. Come along and join the fun!

Lunchtimes

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying school dinners in the hall. Practising knife and fork skills at home is a huge help to them and enables them to be more independent eating their lunch.

Website—Class Pages

Staff have been busy updating their class pages on our school website. Here you will find a wealth of information, such as recommended reads, year group expectations and timetables. By Monday, all classes will have uploaded their welcome to class videos so do take a look.

A Sad Goodbye

Today the Brereton community said goodbye to the wonderful Robin Astles. Robin was a governor at the school for many years and he was instrumental in establishing our vision, Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another. With an extensive background in health and safety, his advice, guidance and support over the years (and particularly during the covid pandemic) was invaluable and we will be forever grateful for the valuable contributions he made to this school. Our thoughts and prayers are with Robin's family.

"So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22



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Matthew 20: 36-40



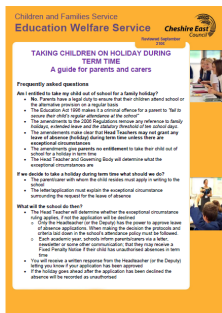


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Holiday Request

Please be aware, we cannot authorise holidays during term time. Despite being an academy, Cheshire East are still responsible for monitoring attendance and they ensure that we follow the correct procedures and report all periods of unauthorised absences of five days or more (ten sessions). Cheshire East then decide whether to administer a fixed penalty fine. This does not come to the school but to the local authority. Click on the image to find out more.



Netball

Sandbach Netball are running a free taster session. If interested, please speak to Mrs Warren.



Income Related Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of income related free school meals, they are automatically eligible for the [Household Support Fund](#). Last year, eligible families received supermarket vouchers, utility vouchers and access to free holiday clubs.

You can claim free school meals for each child who attends school in Cheshire East if you receive one of these benefits:

- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less than £616.67
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

We suggest you do make a claim for free school meals even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1 as the school can claim additional funding (pupil premium). This can be used to cover the cost of your child's trips and residentials.

To apply click on the image below.



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Dates

WB 18th September—Swimming starts
Monday 18th September—Phonics meeting for Rec parents 2:30pm
29th September—MacMillan Coffee Morning 10am
Thursday 5th October —EYFS/KS1 Harvest Service 10am
Monday 9th October—Y5 Pilgrim day
18th October—Y4 Bikeability
19th and 20th October—Y6 Bikeability
WB 16th October =- parent consultations
WB 23rd October - Half term
Thursday 2nd November - PTA Fireworks
Friday 24th November - Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December - Reception Nativity 9:30am
Wednesday 6th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 12th December - Whole school trip to the New Vic
Thursday 14th December - Y2 Victorian day
Friday 15th December - KS2 carol service 2pm
Wednesday 20th December - last day of term
Monday 8th January - Return to school
WB 19th February - Half term
Friday 8th March - EYFS/KS1 Mothering Sunday service
20th-22nd March Y5 at Conway
25th-28th March Y6 at Pensarn
Thursday 28th March - Last day of term
Monday 15th April - Return to school
Tuesday 23rd April - Y2 at Nantwich Museum
1st-3rd May - Y4 at York
Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday
Friday 10th May - Class photos

WB 27th May - Half Term

Tuesday 4th June - Return to school
4th-5th July - Y2 at Tattenhall
Saturday 6th July - Garden Party
Monday 15th July - Sports Day (AM)
Monday 15th July - Y6 Leaver's Service 2pm
Friday 19th July - Last day of term

Class Church Visits

Thursday 14th September—Year 5
Thursday 21st September—Year 4
Thursday 28th September—Year 3
Thursday 5th October—KS1 Harvest Service
Thursday 12th October—Year 6

Children will walk to church for a traditional children's service at 10:30am. You are welcome to join us for the service.



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Reception 2024

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Come and explore our wonderful school and meet our fantastic staff, parents and pupils on Saturday 7th October.

10am - Presentation in the hall

10:30 - Tour of the school

Excellent curriculum provision • Caring, dedicated staff • Family feel
Wide range of enrichment activities • Beautiful grounds • Forest School
Wrap around care • A village school at the heart of the community

Parents and carers are incredibly positive about the work of school leaders. Many parents praised the high levels of care that their children receive from staff.

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