



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term
Friday 29th September

Dear Parents,

You should all have received your child's photograph order form following our photographs on Monday. Please get any orders back to school by Wednesday 4th October.



Macmillan coffee morning

We will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning by holding a cake sale at school for pupils today. 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.



We will be supporting our local foodbank again for harvest. Please could you bring in any items of food that you feel able to donate by Friday 13th October? At the moment the foodbank is in need of rice, tinned sponge puddings, long life fruit juice and squash/cordials.

Flu Vaccine

The NHS and Public Health England information leaflet for parents (linked below) covers topics such as side effects of LAIV, lists children to whom the vaccine should not be given and contains information about its porcine gelatine content. It also provides a link to NHS Choices for further information and sign-posts parents to their GP, school nurse or health visitor if they wish to discuss the immunisation further.

Please return your vaccination forms to the school office as soon as possible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

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

Reception 2018 Open Morning - Wednesday 4th October

Please spread the word about this open morning. It would be lovely to have a few more pupils in Reception next year. Tell family and friends about our school.

Harvest Service - Friday 6th October

Parent Consultations - Week Commencing Monday 23rd October



Today we celebrate Reception's first walk to St Oswald's Church.

They walked to church on Thursday morning in the glorious autumn sunshine. Everyone enjoyed spotting the changing colours of the leaves although some found the walk was quite long!

At church they held a mock wedding and learned about how the church is used.

Welcome to St Oswald's!





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Cyber-bullying

This childline page on cyber-bullying is particularly good for older key stage two pupils to look at with their parents.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/online-bullying/>

The link above takes you to the Childline page on cyber-bullying. Here you will find lots of advice to keep yourself safe and tips about what to do should you encounter cyber-bullying. Try out their games and quizzes page.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/games/>

I particularly enjoyed the bubble wrap game!

How to have a safe and enjoyable Hallowe`en and Bonfire Night

Guidance from Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service are once again joining forces this year to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable Hallowe`en and Bonfire Night. The blue light services are working together to crack down on anti-social behaviour and amplify key fire safety advice to ensure that Hallowe`en and Bonfire night go off with the right sort of bang.

We want to remind and encourage everyone to enjoy this time of year safely and to behave responsibly. It is important that everybody respects their local community and residents who do not wish to be disturbed by trick or treaters. If you see a clear sign which states 'No trick or treaters', or no pumpkins or other decorations, please respect that person inside by not knocking on their door. Indeed, if the door is not answered at all, please accept that they do not wish to participate and move on to the next house.

Parents please remember that some children's Hallowe`en costumes can be extremely flammable, there have been some horrific accidents in recent years. Check

the labelling in any costumes you buy, and tell your child to take care when near an open flame. Also, consider using LED lights in pumpkins instead of candles. If you do use candles, be extra careful both inside and outside the home.

Bonfires and nuisance fires can quickly spiral out of control causing devastation to the community and even risking lives. If possible, attend an organised display rather than holding bonfires and hosting firework displays at home. Professional displays are bigger, brighter and much safer for yourself and your local community.

