

# Brereton CE Primary School

Friday 14th September 2018



## Dear Parents,

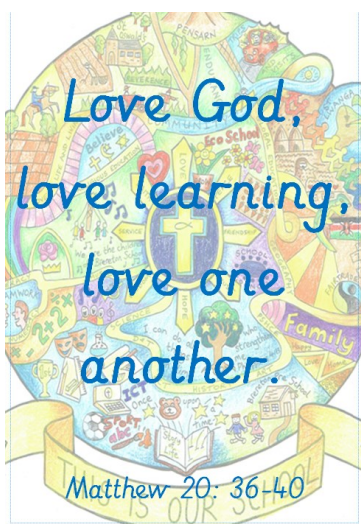
Welcome to the start of a new school year. It is wonderful to be back! Thank you for the kind words and well-wishes. It has been lovely to see the children and hear all about their summer. This year we welcome 24 new Reception pupils to our school and they have settled in marvellously. The photo below was taken at 9am on their first morning!



We also welcome eleven pupils who are joining from other schools. Everyone has settled in well and it has been lovely to see our pupils caring for them and supporting them through this transition period.

## Vision and Values

Staff and Governors have been exploring the vision and the values of the school. Their ideas were then shared with parents during an after school event last week. Thank you for everyone's contributions. Our proposed motto and aims are:



These will form our reviewed behaviour policy and we will be exploring each value in our assemblies. We are trialling some different behaviour strategies and rewards this half term and we have had very positive feedback from parents and pupils.

## Communication

Please do remember to check our website:

<http://www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk/>

It has regular blogs on from your child's teacher, photographs and important information, reminders, ideas for homework, help with phonics and much, much more.

## Contact Numbers

**Please remember to let Mrs Sant or Mrs Henderson know if your contact details change.**

## Parking

Please be mindful of our neighbours at school when parking your car to drop off and collect your child. Please do not block driveways. Also please, please, please do not walk through the car park, either with or without your child/children. Use the footpath and follow the feet. It is for your own and your child's safety.

## Key Dates

- Clonter Opera Visit Year 6 - Thursday 20th September
- Individual Photographs - Monday 24th September
- Tatton Park Visit Year 4 - Tuesday 25th September
- Blists Hill Visit Year 5 - Tuesday 2nd October
- Harvest Service - Thursday 4th October 10am
- Parent Consultations - Week Commencing Monday 22nd October



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Matthew 20: 36-40



## PTA

Our PTA will be holding a welcome meeting on Thursday 27th September in the school hall 6-7pm. They will be discussing new projects and it would be lovely to increase numbers and welcome new members. They will explain a little about what events we currently run and they will be an opportunity to discuss new ideas. With funding tighter than ever, the money raised by PTA really does make a huge difference to school life. This year they will also be covering the coach costs for one trip per class, which will help reduce the cost passed on to parents. There will be a film on in Year 1 should you wish to attend but require childcare.



## Ethos Group

This week some members of our Ethos group attended a workshop at Elworth CE primary School. They discussed plans for the coming year and have come back with lots of ideas about how to promote Christian Values in our school.



## Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



## Fluenz

Thank you to everyone who has already returned the flu vaccination consent forms. Please can we have all the forms completed and returned to school by Friday 21st September. Please return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

## Individual/Family Photographs

The photographer from Tempest Photography will be in school to take the individual and family photographs on Monday 24th September.



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