

Brereton CE Primary School

Friday 22nd May 2020



Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely week and made the most of this gorgeous weather!

You should have all received a letter on Wednesday regarding our plans for a phased re-opening. Senior leaders and Governors had determined a more gradual and delayed start would be in the best interests of our whole school community so we fully support the decision taken by Cheshire East. If you have not seen the letter, I have now set up a new tab on our school website where all letters and guidance will be posted from now on.

I also included a FAQs section on this page to help address those queries raised by parents.

This week it was 'Thank a Teacher' Day. So I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff at Brereton for remaining positive and working incredibly hard during this time. A HUGE thank you to all of you at home who are doing a fantastic job home schooling. It must be challenging but everyone is doing really well and we are so grateful to have such dedicated and determined parents!



On that note, half term approaches so we hope you all have a great week. There will be no Home Learning set but our website has links to lots of websites if you wish to use them. After half term, Home Learning will continue in the same format we have used for the last few weeks.

School will be open over half term so please get in touch if you need us.

Best wishes

Mrs McLean



Food Bank

Reverend Sandi has been working with the Parish Council to establish a local Food Bank. It is now open every Thursday and is based at the Rectory. If you need this support please get in touch and we will let Rev Sandi to know to expect you. All referrals will be confidential.

If you wish to donate items please drop them off at school or at the Rectory. Thank you in advance!



Painting Party

Thank you to all of the parents and members of the community who offered to come and paint school fences and equipment and we are sorry we had to postpone. Unfortunately, government guidance doesn't yet allow for such events (however sensible you are!). Hopefully the current situation will continue to improve and we will be able to set a new date soon. We are really very grateful for the support of our wonderful community.



Class Videos

Thank you to Reception and Year 4 for their wonderful class videos. It was so lovely to see all of the children!

We Miss You All



Love God, love learning, love one another.

Matthew 20: 36-40





Free School Meals

If anyone is struggling with their Edenred vouchers then please let the school office know by phoning or e-mailing admin@breretonprimary.org.uk.

During these difficult times, more families may be entitled to free school meal vouchers. Please visit Cheshire East's website to see if you are eligible.

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/
free_school_meals.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx)

*Grant, we pray,
almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son
our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.*

Forest School

We are currently trying to establish a Forest School here at Brereton. Forest School offers children regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees. It is a specialised learning approach that sits within and complements the wider context of outdoor and woodland education.

It would be really helpful if parents could donate any of the following items:

- Planks and logs to make seating areas
- Bricks, slabs, tiles
- Trees, plants, bushes
- Rope, tarpaulin, pegs
- Garden tools
- Bird houses
- Bird feeders
- Outdoor clothing
- Kitchen implements – pots, pans, cake trays, spoons, spatulas
- Tyres (range of sizes)
- Pallets
- Large cable drums
- Guttering, pipes



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Thy Kingdom Come (Ascension Day to Pentecost)

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Highlighted below are a couple of prayer ideas you might like to do over half term:

Digital family 'Prayer Adventure'

The link below will give you details about how to download the app and A4 map so you can take part in the daily activities focusing on prayer. There is also details about Family Prayer Adventure podcasts, a fun and engaging way to help families pray together. There is one following each daily theme of Thy Kingdom Come, and they are about 10-12 minutes long. They feature a game, an interactive Bible story (written and performed by folks like Bob Hartman), a chance to pray and great music. These could be used alongside the Prayer Adventure Map.

www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/digital-family-prayer-adventure-map

Prayer bands

Alternatively or as well, you could find a piece of wool, string or leather and tie five knots in it to represent each of the five people you have committed to pray for. You could carry the knotted string in your pocket, tie it round your wrist or place it somewhere that you'll see it regularly. Use the knots to remind you to pray for each person on your list of five. There are some suggested prayers at:

www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/pray-five-friends



Please share pictures and videos with us!



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one good case

My little brother was reading the story of the boy and the well. He was so happy to see the girl flower and the boy and the girl. He was so happy to see the girl and the boy. He was so happy to see the girl and the boy.



I want a sandwich with
and sum
crisps
a dads sum
party class



THE HITCHEN HERALD

Man lives the high life!

By current often correspondent Claudia Hitchen

Frenchman Philippe Petit performs death diving from Eiffel Tower

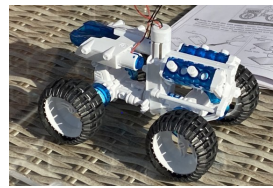
Paris, France (AP) — Philippe Petit, the man who once walked the tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center, has returned to Paris to perform a new feat: death diving from the Eiffel Tower.

It's not the first time Petit has performed the feat. In 1974, he walked the tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center. He was 33 years old at the time and was the youngest person to do so.

When questioned about his decision to perform Petit said: "As soon as I saw the Eiffel Tower, I thought what a wonderful place to stretch a rope. I never had to do it. I see three bolts. I have to know I had to walk."

Petit said he was in custody awaiting trial.

An amazing job!



All about Australia

Draw a picture of the Australian flag

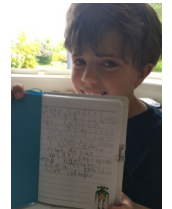
Famous Landmarks
Sydney Opera House
Great Reef
Sydney Harbor Bridge

Population 26 million
Capital City Canberra

Australian Animals
Kangaroo
Koala
Emu
Spidee

Weather The normal part of the country is a tropical climate. It is the hottest part of the world.

Other interesting facts about Australia:
Australia is a big country and it makes up a whole continent. It is the biggest island on earth. It is the only country on earth that has its own currency, the Australian dollar.



Troll Facts

Trolls are not very smart and often believe they are. They are very stubborn and often believe they are right. They are very stubborn and often believe they are right. They are very stubborn and often believe they are right.

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What are trolls?

Trolls are colorful creatures that are hard to track because they have many eyes. Trolls have chubby cheeks, orange hair and tiny horns. Surprisingly, trolls that have pink hair are the most beautiful and are very old and wise.

What is a troll cave?

Troll caves are very basic. They are usually made of rocks and are very simple. They are usually made of rocks and are very simple. They are usually made of rocks and are very simple.



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NHS
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Out of Hours Advice Line Children & Young People

Wirral & Cheshire Wide

Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health? Talk to us!

Are you worried about your child's mental health? Talk to us!

Are you a child & worried about your mental health? You can ring us too!

5pm - 10pm Mon to Fri
12pm - 8pm Weekends

01244 397644

Words in speech bubble: autism, low mood, body image, anxiety, self-harm, relationships, bullying, suicide

www.mind.org.uk/coronavirus-we-are-here-for-you/

Samaritans

www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/support-and-information/if-youre-having-difficult-time/if-youre-worried-about-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak/

Citizens Advice

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/

Food Bank

www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/

Visyon:

www.visyon.org.uk/support-for-parents



Useful Websites:

Cheshire East

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx

Mind

We are here if you need us...

School is staffed from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Leave a message and we will return your call.

Alternatively, e-mail admin@breretonprimary.org.uk and we will forward to the most appropriate member of staff.



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