

Brereton CE Primary School

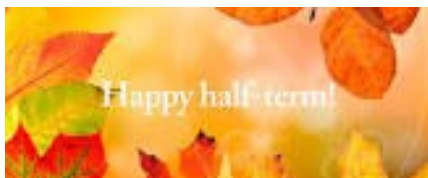
Thursday 22nd October 2020



Half Term

Today sees the end of our first half term. It has certainly been a challenging seven weeks but it has been wonderful to return to some sense of normality. Thank you to the staff for working incredibly hard all half term in order to support catch up and ensure the children are happy and settled in school. Well done to all of the children for showing patience and resilience with the new measures and for working exceptionally hard in lessons. Parents consultations this week have hopefully highlighted how well children have settled in and the progress they have made. We would also like to thank parents for their support in adhering to measures in place and for supporting school attendance, whilst also be mindful of following the government guidance.

We hope everyone has a restful, safe half term and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 2nd November.



Harvest

Our Harvest donations were collected this week by Alison.



She was overjoyed to see how much had been donated and she wanted to pass on a huge thank you and let you know that your donations will make a big difference to those most in need.

Remote Learning

This week we have launched our new Remote Learning to staff. Please look out for an e-mail over the next few days, which will explain how to use the platform.

PTA

Thank you to the PTA for organising the pumpkin trail.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we raised £170.!

Well done to Sebastian who won the overall prize!

Pumpkin Heroes

Today Mrs Pulle led our Pumpkin Heroes worship. The children reflected on the assembly theme this term, The Words of Jesus, and the pumpkins really celebrated these messages. Thank you to everyone who brought in a pumpkin to share.



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VERY HIGH
HIGH
MEDIUM

HM Government NHS

LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

HIGH

Social Contact 1 household / bubble indoors. Rule of six outdoors.	Weddings and Funerals Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals. 15 for receptions, wakes and related ceremonies.	Overnight Stays Overnight stays permitted subject to social contact rules.	Working from home guidance Work from home where possible.
Shopping and Retail Open.	Leisure and gyms Open.	Hospitality Open with some restrictions including 10pm closing time and table-service only.	Entertainment and tourist attractions Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment.
Education Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.	Healthcare Services Open.	Residential Care Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.	Travel and Transport May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel into Local COVID Alert Level Very High areas where possible.
Sporting Activity Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).	Worship Open, subject to social contact rules.	Childcare Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.	Youth Clubs and Activities Permitted.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:

- Wash hands** keep washing your hands regularly
- Cover face** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- Make space** stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit: gov.uk/coronavirus

If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

**Thank you
for wearing a
face covering**

Coronavirus

Cheshire East have been placed at Tier 2, on High alert. Whilst this does not affect schools, it does affect childcare. The guidance now states:

Households with a child under 13yrs are allowed to link with another household if:

Neither household is linked with another household

All adult members of the household agree

The arrangement would need to stop when the children are over the age of 13.

Once the linked household arrangement stops neither household can join with another household.

We ask that parents please follow this guidance.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus please let school know immediately by emailing covid@breretonprimary.org.uk and phoning school on **01270 685125**.

We will then notify other parents in accordance with our risk assessment.

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HANDS **FACE** **SPACE**

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES



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Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars

Visyon are offering a series of parent webinars which are intended to offer information and ideas to help you in supporting your child with understanding and managing their emotions and wellbeing. These are open to parents/carers or other interested family members.

The webinars are delivered as a presentation on Zoom. As a participant you are not connected via video or audio but may interact or ask questions using the typed chat function. You may only want to attend the session which is most relevant to you or you might find all useful, although there will be some overlap between the sessions.

The forthcoming webinars are:

Tuesday 3rd November 10-10.45am - Understanding the Teenage Brain

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ogm-6h2nQTqDnCGhR7Jv3A

Please click on the relevant link to register in advance for the webinar you wish to attend. You need to register separately for each webinar you wish to attend.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please direct any queries to laura.kerr@visyon.org.uk, rather than the address on this confirmation as this is a generic email address which may not be responded to as quickly.

Parking

Please be mindful of where you park and do not block junctions or access. Please try and use the pub car park if you can.

Photo Competition

This year we are running a nature photography competition open to all children. Over the half term holiday, we would like you to head outdoors with a camera and take a picture of the best piece example of wildlife you can find. There are some lovely colours on trees in the autumn, and birds are returning to gardens in their numbers. Lets capture this beauty!

It doesn't have to be of a living thing - a beautiful early-evening sunset or a sunrise on a frosty morning also make lovely pictures.

The best entries will be displayed around the school and there will be prizes for the best pictures from EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

The closing date for entries will be Friday 6th November and winners will be notified during our celebration assembly the following week.

Artwork

This week, Sarah Evans has been in school helping the children to complete new artwork for the school hall. It looks fantastic!



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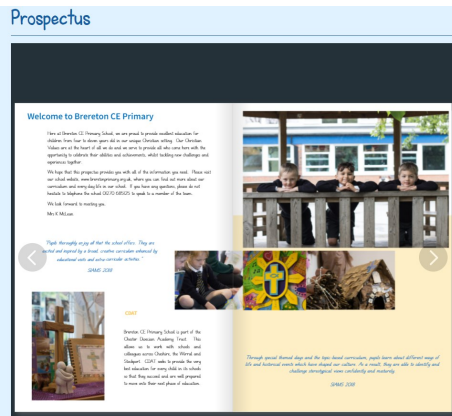
Reception 2021

Unfortunately, in order to keep our children and families safe, we are not able to offer our usual Open Morning and visits.

We recognise that choosing a school is a really important decision for parents and the challenges of covid are making this decision even more challenging. We want to try and help parents in any way we can.

Our new prospectus can be found in on our school website at <http://www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk/page/prospectus/9941>

Parents can also book individual tours on Saturday 7th November. Please phone the school office to book a place.



Brereton CE Primary School Open Morning

Saturday 7th November 9am-12:30pm
To book a tour please phone the school office on 01270 685125.
Visits will be no longer than 15 minutes.



www.breretonprimary.org.uk admin@breretonprimary.org.uk 01270 685125

Secondary Transition

We also wish to support our Y5 and Y6 parents who are thinking about the next step in their child's education.

Please find links to local schools below:

HCCS - <https://www.hccs1978.co.uk/admissions>

Sandbach School - <https://sandbachschool.org/virtual-tour/>

Sandbach High - <https://sandbachhigh.co.uk/admissions-2/>

Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

You can apply from 1st September 2020 at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applications should be submitted by

- 31st October 2020 for secondary
- 15th January 2021 for primary

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2021.

If you do not have web access call **0300 123 5012**

Late applications may be disadvantaged



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