

Bronington VA Primary Newsletter

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Diary Dates

- Mondays violin lessons
- Tuesdays drumming and guitar lessons
- Wednesday singing lessons
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Wednesday 17th October -Tempest photographers in school

Thursday 18th October - Parents evening

Monday 22nd October -Harvest service in school for pupils.

Friday 26th October - non uniform day for Hamper donations

Tuesday 6th November - flu vaccinations

Wednesday 7th November Bikeabilty for Year 6

Well Done!

At our Macmillan Big Coffee Morning, we raised £115-00. Thank you to all who attended and to those who donated cakes for the event.





Harvest

On October 22nd the children will be holding a harvest service in school –We will be collecting items for the Whitchurch Food Bank. Should you or your child wish to donate food items for the Food Bank you would be

most welcome. Children will be invited to bring their donations to the front during the service of celebration.

Parking!

Please would you be mindful of other children, and adults when parking to drop off or collect your children. We have had requests from the local community to ask you not to use residents' driveways to reverse into in order to turn vehicles around and not to block driveways. Could we also ask all parent/ childminders/grandparents not to use the staff car park.

Uniform

Winter uniform should be worn from October 1st. For <u>all</u> children in years 3-6 this includes a white shirt and school tie, black shoes, not trainers.

PE kit should be in school for all pupils from Monday to Friday. PE will only be 'missed' if it has been communicated by letter or Class Dojo, or if a teacher feels that a child is unwell.



Pupils should not wear nail varnish in school, large hair bows or jewellery. If in doubt please ask the class teacher. Small studs only, may be worn in ears, but your child **must** be able to remove them independently for PE. Watches and fitness trackers may be worn, but they should not be able to be used as communication tools eg Apple watches.

Friday 16th November - BBC Children in Need day

22nd November -Chesmistry with Cabbages whole school science demonstration

Thursday 22nd November 6pm - Full Governors Meeting

Friday 23rd November - Non uniform day for Hamper donations.

Thursday 29th November - Parent Forum

Thursday 6th December - Film night for Pupils

13th December - Scholatic Book Fair (5 school days)

Tuesday 18th December Mr and Mrs Theatre -Christmas production in school

Thursday 20th December end of term worship at Holy Trinity Bronington

21st December - Last day at school

After School Activities

Football will continue on Mondays after school led by Mr Hughes.

Nature Club for year 1 and 2 pupils starting on Friday 19th October

Class or staff news

Please do not use class dojo to communicate with Mrs Birkinshaw, the Headteacher.

Breakfast Club

Unfortunately Wrexham Local Authority have decided to charge parents for the use of breakfast club as a childcare facility – the breakfast part of the club will still be free. We ask therefore that all parents using breakfast club will need to book in advance and pay for places at the club. The following reflects the information we have received so far.

'Payments must be made in advance and booking forms will be provided for parents/guardians. Administration and cash collection will be undertaken by the school catering staff and wherever possible, parents/guardians will be directed to an online booking and payments system where they will be required to pre book the breakfast club service one week in advance. A payment option for the Breakfast Club has been added to the Authority's "Estore" for parents to pay online. Parents/guardians will need to complete and hand the booking form, along with either an advance cash payment, or a record of the receipt number issued if an online payment has been made, to the Senior Supervisor of breakfast club'

We believe that this new system will begin on 5^{th} November 2018 – the day we get back from half term.

Parent Forum

This is a New Meeting for Parents (and Governors!) to look at the school planning for the year. At this forum we will share the school's priorities for the year, discuss issues such as school uniform, after-school activities, fund-raising plans and ideas - and anything that parents wish to discuss that have been raised in advance. Parents attending the forum would hopefully be able to meet once each term and contribute to the way the school is moving forward. A letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Nut allergies

Please could I respectfully ask parents not to send children to school with peanut based products (including packets of peanuts or peanut butter on sandwiches.) We do have a child in school with a severe peanut allergy which could be triggered by traces of nuts passed on hands. Please understand that should we know your child has nut based products, we will follow our risk assessments which will include supervised hand washing after eating and putting lunchboxes into plastic bags to come home in order to limit any traces of peanuts. I hope that as a parent you will understand this request!

Pattrwm Yr Wythnos (Phrase of the Week) Bore da, sut wyt ti?

(Bori daa sit oy tea? - how to say it in English!) it means Hello, how are you?

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