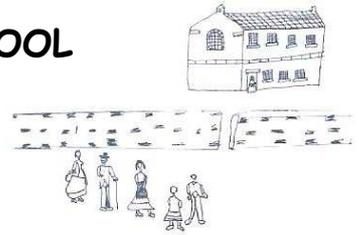




BREAGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Staff, Governors & Children

I hope you have successfully helped your child to login to their Google online learning account. If you haven't yet please could you do so as soon as possible? If you need any help please don't hesitate to contact us. Please also return the permission slip - paper copies are available if you require one. As a reminder, this work is only for those isolating at home but who are well. Ill children are not expected to complete the work. Please call us if you need clarity should the situation arise for you.

As mentioned last week, after half term, we will be conducting socially distanced parents' evenings.

Blue Class - Tues 10th November from 2.00pm

Red Class - Weds 11th November from 2.00pm

Yellow Class - Thurs 12th November from 2.00pm

Next week we will send out sign up information.

Feedback from the parent survey has been very positive and helps us to recognise what we are doing well and what we can improve upon. Thank you.

Have a lovely, peaceful and relaxing autumnal weekend.

Mr Dan Hadley

DIARY DATES:

8.00-8.50am: Breakfast Club (please book) (ends after ½ term due to insufficient uptake)

8.30-8.55am: Staggered drop offs

Daily: Collective Worship & Assembly online

31/10/2020: Secondary school application deadline Yr 6

04/11/2020: Cross Country League Race 2

Universal Infant Free School Meals - R, Yr 1 & Yr 2

ALL children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 have had a Chartwells provided meal each day this week. We have been very pleased with the children, who most days, have chosen a hot meal option. The bubble staff are keeping a close eye to ensure that children have eaten sufficiently and allowing them to have some of the packed lunch supplement that you send in if they haven't eaten much. It is great to see children trying different things and tucking into something that "normally they don't eat!"

Monday 19th Oct - Chartwells Week 1 Hot Meals Menu

The current and the new menu (that starts after ½ term break) is available online. If you would like a paper copy please ask. School meals will increase in price after ½ term break to £2.34. Years 3 to 6, unless in receipt of pupil premium, can pay for meals taken via ParentPay.



Please think nut free when packing snacks/lunch boxes as we have a child with a nut allergy in school - thank you!

Consent and data forms

Duplicates of all outstanding consent forms were sent home this week. Please could you sign and return if you have received a duplicate please? Thank you.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school for **any** reason please notify the school office as early in the school day as possible and for every day that they remain unwell. This may be done in person, by telephone (please confirm in writing) or by email (secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk). Please adhere to the 48-hour rule for any sickness and diarrhoea to prevent spread and please remain vigilant and follow guidelines if a member of your family or your child displays any symptoms of Covid. Our recommendation is if your child, or a member of their household is displaying symptoms of Covid, please seek advice from your GP or NHS Direct who will go through the symptoms and advise if a test is necessary. Please advise school as soon as possible if a test has been recommended/done as we have paperwork to submit to Cornwall Council. Thank you.

Reading

Reading regularly and the improvements which come from that are the back bone of young children's education. We are lucky that so many of our children are supported to read regularly at home. We ask that this happens 5 times a week **every** week as it supports children in developing a love of reading. It also gives you regular quality 1 to 1 time with your child - who wouldn't want that?

Please can we remind you that in **Yellow** and **Blue** class, when a child has completed a book, please return it on a Friday. They should have enough reading material to cover each week, but if your child is flying through books, please let us know and we can send more home. In **Red** class, due to the short books, we are now able to accept books back on any day. It is really important for those youngest children we keep their reading fresh and exciting.

Breage C of E Primary School Facebook page

Please like and follow our school Facebook page to receive the latest news and information.



Care



Forgiveness



Friendship



Happiness



Honesty



Respect

Trust

National Child Measurement Programme

Currently, the NCMP is hold whilst awaiting advice from Public Health England. They hope it will resume in the near year. Reception and Year 6s were sent home with a Child Health Booklet at the start of term. If you do not wish your child to be included please return the "opt out" form.

Homework

Please keep logging into SumDog to find grammar and maths work set by the teachers. This coupled with 5 reads a week is what we are expecting for homework. In SumDog, even when set work has been completed, there are other games available to practise key skills and knowledge.

Green fingered volunteers needed!



We are looking to conduct some work on our outdoor spaces in the coming weeks and months in order to be able to enhance our outdoor provision for the coming spring and summer. If you are keen to support us with this and might be able to offer us an hour or two occasionally, please contact Jenny or Roz in the office.

We will gather a list names (and any specific skills!) and begin to plan ahead.

Cross Country

Apologies for the cancellation of Cross Country earlier this week. This was due to the heavy rain showers. League Race No 2 will now take place on Wednesday 4th November. Please make a note on your calendar as Yellow and Blue Class will need to arrive in school wearing PE kit on this date.



PE in Winter

We are now entering a season of much wetter and colder weather. Due to current restrictions on using the hall for physical exercise, we will be trying to conduct as much PE outside as possible. Therefore, we are more than happy for children to wear a pair of **black** or **blue** jogging bottoms or leggings on PE days (preferably not overtly branded). This coupled with their t-shirt and jumper or hoody should ensure they will be not only smart, but nice and warm too.

New Laptops!

Today, we have received our order of new Chromebook laptops! These will be a great addition to the technology used in the classroom but will also help support home learning for those isolating with no suitable device.



Outstanding payments

Hopefully, by now you will have logged in to your ParentPay account and be using this to help us go cashless in school. If you need a reminder of your login details please email the school office. We would be grateful if any deficits could be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

Harvest Festival collection



In conjunction with Breage Church, we are collecting food items to support the Helston & Lizard Foodbank during this harvest time. *Please deliver any non-perishable items to the main office where they*

can be placed in the box provided to be sent to this much needed charity. Did you know that over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public? Items most needed by the Helston & Lizard Foodbank are: tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, table sauces, packet mash. Currently their website shows they have plenty of baked beans, dried pasta and pasta sauces. Other suggested items are tinned meat, tinned veg, tea, coffee, biscuits, snacks, soup and rice.

These will be collected on Friday 23rd October!

Red Class - Show & Tell - Mondays only

Thank you for sending in your child's show & tell photos by email. Please remember items are not to be brought into school. If your child has something they wish to share with their class, please send a photograph/video by Monday lunchtime to secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk - in the subject heading please use the wording "Red Class Show & Tell". Thank you.

Medication in school / Allergies etc

Please ensure that any medication required regularly is kept in school eg: asthma inhalers, anti-histamine etc. Should your child need to take any other medication during the school day, please ensure that a "permission to give medication on your behalf form" is completed and the medicine supplied.

Chartwells will cater for all children whatever their dietary needs: if your child needs the menu adapted eg: lactose free, no diary etc please let the school office know asap so that arrangements can be made. Full details on the school website under "school meals".

Lunchboxes - healthy lunchboxes/snacks encouraged



Please ensure that no sweets, chocolate, tins (pop) or glass bottles are included in packed lunches. Under Cornwall Council's fruit scheme all Reception, Year 1 and 2's are entitled to a free piece of fruit or vegetable every day which is provided in school (seasonal). We encourage all children to have a piece of fruit during morning break and would ask that children in Years 3 to 6 bring a piece of fruit each day.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child arrives in PE kit on their allocated PE day. Blue Class: Monday pm; Yellow Class: Friday pm & Red Class: Wednesday pm.

Christmas Fundraiser

A big THANK YOU to Holly (Dexter & Barney's mum) for organising this popular Christmas fundraiser once again. Children's artwork was sent off earlier this week.

A lovely message received from the Diocese



Heavenly Father,

They say it takes a village to raise a child,
It also takes a village to educate one.

We give thanks for teachers, governors, parents and children
at Breage C of E VA School
in Breage.

For the extraordinary thoughtfulness
in these extraordinary times.

For our parents who have worked so hard to juggle work,
family and home-schooling.

For our teachers who have reached out
to keep children connected.

For our governors who have had to make
very difficult decisions.

And for our children who have put up with so many changes,
yet teach us all what resilience and optimism can look like.

We ask for your blessing on everyone in education -
from our administration staff to our school caretakers,
our teaching assistants to our head teacher,
our school governors to our pupils.

In Jesus name,
Amen.



DIocese of TRURO
DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM
GROWING THE CHURCH

A poem by Red Class TA, Mrs Williams

The Breage School Warriors

*The Breage School warriors all are we.
Trying to stay safe and Covid free.
A bubble shield our nerves are steady.
Hand sanitisers at the ready.
Children our priority, number one.
Keeping them safe, their learning fun.
Its lots of work it's fair to say.
A glimpse of your colleagues a distance away.
Words of encouragement, anything I can do.
Keeping the day happy and seeing it through.
And like true warriors we soldier on.
The children keep our spirits strong.
Their smiling faces, there's laughter to see.
The things they say "Miss I need a wee".
Uncertain times and scary too.
But together Breage Warriors we'll see it through.*

Breage Neighbourhood Development Plan

A NDP for Breage has been under preparation for the past two years. The plan will be placed on public deposit on 12th October and will be available to be viewed and downloaded from the NDP website www.breageparishndp.org Given the impact of Covid19 the consultation period runs for an extended period to the 31st December.

HAVE YOUR SAY

THE PRE SUBMISSION
EDITION NDP HAS BEEN
PUBLISHED AND WE WANT
YOUR FEEDBACK..

To view or download the
plan visit our website
breageparishndp.org.uk

A comments form can
also be downloaded
from the web site and
should be returned to
The Clerk to Breage
Parish Council by
31 December 2020

TO SPEAK TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REPRESENTATIVE:

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Ashton Ian Stovell 07860 257577

Carleen David Davies 01736 762615

Fraa Sands Mark Deacon
07769 672190

For the rest of the parish call
Chris Ralph 01326 573023

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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Together
for Families

Transfer to Secondary School September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a
secondary school for September 2021

For children born between
1 September 2009 - 31 August 2010

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

