



Monday 5th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you have all been enjoying the recent sunshine and warmer weather. It's been great to see our classes learning in the outdoors. I know a lot of the classes have been preparing hard for our upcoming Sports Day this Friday. As ever it's been a busy term here at Brunstane with lots going on and lots still to come before the end of the term.

School of the Year

As I'm sure you know by now we were named School of the Year at the Local Hero Awards in May. We were all thrilled to receive this recognition of all of the hard work our fantastic team invests in our school. We are planning a special celebration event for all children and families on Friday 23rd June. Invites to follow.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day is this coming Friday morning! Details on the letter attached from Mr McKenzie. Look forward to seeing lots of parents, carers and families there.

Creativity Sharing Event

Our P4-7 classes have been exploring creativity this term through a range of themes linked to our Pupil Parliament such as Sustainability, Housing and Community. We are having a sharing event on Wednesday 14th June. All parents and carers of P4-7 children are welcome to join the classes and find out more about what and how the children have been learning. An invite is attached. Thanks to Mr Chalmers and Mr Paton for leading on this project.

Nursery Update

As you may have heard our nursery is expanding! We are taking part in the phasing in of the Scottish Government's 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare for every child. We will have 40 children in nursery full time from 9am till 3pm from August. This is a very exciting development and it is planned to increase the size of our nursery



over the coming terms. As part of this development we are recruiting a number of additional staff to join our nursery team.

Staffing Update

Mrs Connolly, Early Years Practitioner in our nursery has been successful in gaining an exciting new post working across P1 and Nursery at Canal View Primary School from August. We wish Mrs Connolly all the very best in her new job. We will be celebrating Mrs Connolly's contribution to our school over the coming weeks.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mr Blair Montgomery to Brunstane as a class teacher next session. Additionally, we are all very pleased that Miss Foley who has been working with us on a supply basis will be joining our team next year as a Pupil Support Assistant.

We are also advertising for several new posts as part of our ongoing improvement work. We will update you on any new appointments over the course of the term.

Mrs Still

Unfortunately, our nursery teacher Mrs Still has broken her ankle (rescuing her dog!) and will be recovering at home over the next few weeks. We wish her a very speedy recovery!

Classes for Next Year

I know at this time of year many parents are concerned about classes for next year. We hope to share classes for next year in good time for the end of the year. We have appeals for P1 places coming up and once those are resolved we will be better placed to share classes with parents. As always we will have some composite classes for next year.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Brack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May	Inservice Day (Council Elections)
Monday 22nd May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th June	Inservice Day (General Election)
Friday 9th June 10am	Sports Day
Monday 26th June	Summer Picnic (P1-7) at Newhailes
Wednesday 28th June	P7 Prom
Friday 30th June 11am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 30th June	End of School Year

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Please feel free to get in touch if you have any further questions.

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