



Monday 23rd January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter of 2017.

Family Learning Event

A reminder that our family learning event is this Friday at 9am here at school. All parents/carers are very welcome. The focus is on reading and each child will go away with a bag of new books and materials to support you and your child to develop their reading skills at home.

P7 College Experience

I am delighted to share that our P7 children will be attending college at the age of 11 and 12! Through our ongoing partnership with Edinburgh College we are able to offer our P7 children five taster sessions of college life over the course of the final two terms of their primary school career. We hope this will allow our young people to think about their future and begin to plan for how they will take their learning forward after high school.

Pupil Parliament

This term we are establishing a Pupil Parliament here at Brunstane. The idea of the parliament is to develop pupil voice and offer children the chance to be involved in high quality learning experiences which allow them to explore important areas such as global citizenship, eco and sustainability issues, social justice and creativity. Each child in P1-7 has been given the chance to choose which group they would like to be in. The groups will then meet over the next 10 Fridays before coming together to share their learning at a full Pupil Parliament session.



Class Newsletters

Please find your child's class newsletter for this term enclosed. We hope you find these termly updates on what and how children are learning useful.

Building Works

During a planned condition survey of the school, surveyors identified issues with loose render across the school and cracked lintols in the tower block which accommodates our P3-7 classes. Specialist contractors are taking remedial action and the affected area of the playground has been cordoned off.

This work will be carried out in the February holiday to minimise disruption during school time. The site condition will be regularly reviewed in the meantime.

Our current toilet refurbishment will be ongoing at this time also so you are likely to see a lot of work being carried out over the coming weeks.

I want to reassure parents/carers that this is proactive, precautionary work and the assessment made by the professionals involved is that the building remains safe to be open to children, staff and visitors.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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