



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents Carers,

### **Parent/Carer Survey**

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Parent/Carer Survey which was sent out last week. It is really important that the views of Parents/Carers are heard in our school self evaluation. If you haven't returned your survey yet please do so as soon as possible. Extra copies are available from the school office or can be emailed by request.

### **Nursery Garden Party**

A massive thank you to the many parents/carers who worked so incredibly hard to make Friday's Nursery Garden Party such a success. It was a fantastic morning which everyone really enjoyed. The final total on Friday was £541! An amazing total! A big thank you also to the Nursery staff who worked so well in partnership with the parents to make it such a great event and fruitful fundraiser!

### **Sports Day**

A reminder that Sports Day is next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. You will be receiving a separate letter with all of the arrangements this week.

### **Catchment Review**

Thank you to all our parents/carers who came along to the Catchment Review Public Meeting last Monday. It was really helpful to have so many parents/carers there representing the views of our school community. All of our visitors commented on what a warm, welcoming school Brunstane is. The next public meetings are tonight at Duddingston Primary School from 6.30-8.30pm and at Royal High Primary School on Wednesday this week at the same time.

### **Transitions**

We are working hard on plans for next year and hope to be able to share classes with you as soon as possible. As you know, because of the size of our school it is inevitable that we will have composite classes next year. We are planning an effective transition programme for all children so they will be supported to feel safe, confident and happy in their new classes.

### **The Hobbit**

We were delighted to welcome a professional theatre company to Brunstane last week for a performance of J.R. Tolkein's The Hobbit. We thoroughly enjoyed the performance and our P6s and P7s were especially excited to take part in a 'Backstage Pass' experience learning about sets, special FX and characterisation with the cast and stage managers from the show.

### **Snack, No Pack Day**

Our P2 class have organised a Snack with No Pack Day next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. We are encouraging all children to bring in a piece of fruit or a snack in a container. The children will be learning about bio-degradability and the recycling process as part of our ongoing Eco work as a school.

### **Inter-Scholastics**

Good luck to all of our athletes competing in today's Inter-Scholastics at Meadowbank. We are all looking forward to hearing how you get on.

Wishing you a great week ahead.

Yours sincerely

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