



Monday 9th March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing Update

Ms Elizabeth Boyle, the substantive Head Teacher here at Brunstane, has retired. I will continue as Acting Head Teacher until a permanent Head Teacher is appointed. The recruitment process for a permanent Head Teacher will begin in due course. On behalf of the children and staff at Brunstane I would like to wish Ms Boyle a very happy retirement.

I am delighted to share that Ms Emma Roche is expecting a baby in May this year. Ms Roche will begin her maternity leave on Friday 1st May. We will be appointing a replacement for Ms Roche shortly.

Red Nose Day

Mrs Niven and Mrs Ritchie launched our Red Nose Day events with a fantastic assembly on Friday. As you know we sent a letter with the newsletter last week explaining what we are planning for Red Nose Day. As a reminder:

- All children are welcome to come to school 'in disguise' on Friday (please don't feel pressured to buy anything new, coming dressed as somebody else or wearing a moustache/eye patch/facepaint would be absolutely great!)
- Red Noses will be on sale from today for £1. P1 and P2 children will be coming around classes to sell the noses.
- There will be a 'Brunstane Voice' at this Friday's assembly. Children are welcome to share a talent (singing, dancing, joke telling, baton twirling) at class heats this week and the winner from each class will take part in the final at assembly on Friday.

Edible Garden Project

Just a reminder that our Edible Garden meeting is tonight at 5pm at school. We will be listening to presentations from P3 and P6 children on their plans for developing the garden space. Both parents/carers and children are

welcome to come along and share their ideas. There will be refreshments served.

P6/7 Cross Country

Congratulations to our P6/7 cross country runners who did an amazing job at last week's meet at The Meadows. We had a number of children who were placed highly at the end of the race. Well done to all involved!

Parent Consultations

Please return your slip for the upcoming Parent Consultations asap so you get the day and time you want. We will be sending out times for appointments this week. We are looking forward to sharing your child(ren)'s strengths and next steps with you.

P7 Camp

Our fantastic P7s will be heading off to camp today at Lagganlia. They are very much looking forward to learning new skills and developing their confidence over the course of the week. We are looking forward to hearing their stories when they return.

Wishing you all a good week ahead.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Brack
Head Teacher (Acting)