



Monday 21st August 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer despite the very wet weather. We are delighted to have welcomed so many children and families back for the start of a new school year.

It was so lovely to see everyone looking so smart. A big thank you to all of our parents/carers for working so hard to make all of our children look smart and are ready to learn and succeed.

Our P1 children have settled in well and are already feeling happy and secure in class with their new friends and teachers. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome any new families to the school and wish them a positive and successful time at Brunstane.

I would also like to welcome the following new members of our staff team who have joined us this school year:

Mr Blair Montgomery	P6 Class Teacher
Ms Macdonald	Early Level Teacher (Nursery and P1)
Mrs Louie Milliken	Early Years Practitioner
Miss Amy Finlayson	Early Years Practitioner
Mr Michael Aird	Pupil Support Assistant
Mr Russel Simpson	MA 3 Student Teacher (working with P4)

Excursions Form (EE2s)

Please remember to complete and return the excursion forms we issued at the start of the term to school as soon as possible. These forms cover all local excursions and save parents/carers a lot of paperwork. Please note there is a part on the form which covers children to be photographed/videoed in school and on excursions. **Please only tick this box if you do not wish your child to be photographed or videoed.**

Entrance and Exit to Staff Car Park

Please be aware that the pedestrian/car entry and exit to the staff car park will be out of use for the first 2 weeks of term as the electric gate system is being repaired. Please also remember that the staff car park is only for staff use.

Nut Products

A reminder for the start of the year that our school is a nut free zone. Please don't send any nut products to school as a snack or in packed lunches.



School Lunches

Please remember that school lunches are now £2.15 per child, per day. Also milk is no longer free for P1-3 children. If you think you should be receiving free school meals come and see Mrs Williams in the office and she can help you with the forms.

Coffee Morning

We will be hosting our annual Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September. All parents/carers welcome!

School Football Teams

We are hoping to run our school football teams again this year but we will need parental support with coaching and transport for games. If you can help please contact Mr McMillan. We also will be holding a lottery for a pair of Hearts season tickets which we have received.

Parent Council Dates

We have a fantastic and very supportive Parent Council who work alongside school staff to help with lots of areas of the life and work of the school. We are always looking for new members.

Please find meeting dates below:

Tuesday 26th September at 6.30pm

Tuesday 21st November at 6.30pm

Tuesday 30th January at 6.30pm

Tuesday 27th March at 6.30pm

Tuesday 19th June at 6.30pm

All meetings take place in the school's meeting room. You would be very welcome!

Session Dates 2017/18

The dates for this school year are enclosed with this letter.

Wishing you all a great year ahead. Please remember if you would like to discuss any aspect of our work at Brunstane you are welcome to make an appointment with me through the school office. Remember all our latest news is on twitter. No need to join twitter you can just google us @BrunstanePS.

Yours sincerely



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