



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to the school year here at Brunstane with all of our children settling back in well to their classes and routines. Our new P1s are doing extremely well managing their full days and learning our school rules and routines. It has been a real pleasure observing the high standards of behaviour and positive attitudes towards learning from all of our children.

## **Green Flag**

We were delighted to find out last week that we have achieved our second Green Flag which recognises the fantastic work being done across the school to support learning for sustainability. This is evidence of the high quality learning which our children engage in across the curriculum. A huge thank you to Mrs Ritchie for leading this work and pulling together our successful application.

## **Excursions Form (KIKs)**

Please remember to complete and return the excursion forms we issued at the start of the term to school as soon as possible. We have sent out second (and some third and fourth!) copies of the forms to families. It is really important these are returned or filled in at the office asap.

## **Nut Products and Snacks**

Another 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. It has been great to see so many healthy snacks in the playground this week! Let's keep it up!

## **Family Learning**

Our new Principal Teacher Miss Mechie is currently working hard to pull together our family learning offer for this year which will outline lots of different ways in which you can engage in your child's learning. We will also continue to be offering opportunities for adult learning through our partnership with Edinburgh College.



### **School Gate**

We have received a number of calls recently about parents smoking at the school gates. This is exposing children to second hand smoke. If you are choosing to smoke outside of the school gates please move further away from the gate to allow children to exit the school in a smoke-free environment. We would also ask that parents continue to be positive role models in the playground and do not use any inappropriate language.

### **Parking**

We are continuing to work hard with local police and City of Edinburgh Council to support the ongoing issues with parking in the community. P3 pupils will be leading a 'Day of Action' on parking alongside officers from Police Scotland in the coming weeks. Our P7 pupils attended a training session on parking issues at City Chambers last week which gave them lots of new ideas. However no matter how hard the children and school works on parking issues it continues to remain an issue which can only be solved by the adults who are choosing to park unsafely. If you see instances of unsafe parking please contact Police Scotland on 101.

### **Class Newsletters**

Please find attached the class newsletter for your child's class for term 1 (August-Christmas) we hope these termly newsletters are helpful to you in understanding what and how your children are learning in school.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Please see the attached sheet for key dates for this school year and keep on your fridge or in another safe place!

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Remember our Macmillan Coffee Morning is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. This is a great chance to not only get to know other parents but also to visit your child in their class and meet their teacher.

Wishing you all a good week ahead.

Yours sincerely

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## Dates for Your Diary

Please find below the key dates for this year:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
14/10/16	Harvest Assembly
02/11/16	School Open Day
07/11/16- 11/11/16	P1 Enrolment Week for August 2017
11/11/16	Learning Profile 1 issued
15/11/16+ 17/11/16	Parent Consultations
02/12/16	Christmas Fayre
09/12/16	P1-7 Panto at Brunton Theatre
14/12/16	P1-3 Nativity
16/12/16	Christmas Jumper Day
12/12/16- 17/12/16	Christmas Parties
21/12/16	Christmas Service
25/01/17	P7 Burns Supper
10/03/17	Learning Profile 2 issued
21/03/17 23/03/17	Parent Consultations
28/03/17- 31/03/17	P7 Benmore Camp
31/03/17	Easter Assembly
30/05/17	P1-7 Jungle Book musical
09/06/17	Sports Day
12/06/17	Learning Profile 3 issued
20-22/06/17	P7 High School Visit
22/06/17	P7 Prom

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26/06/17

Summer Picnic at Newhailes House

30/06/17

Leavers Assembly



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