



Brunstane Primary School

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Chris McMillan, Head Teacher

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you at the start of another very busy term here at Brunstane. We are looking forward to a summer term that full of trips, visits and outdoor fun – as well as our transition programmes and all of the activities to get ready for the new school year.

As ever, we have a number of important updates to share with you.

School Uniform

During Covid, our key priority was that pupils come to school in freshly laundered clothes each day to minimise transmission risks. Therefore, we had relaxed our expectation for pupils to wear uniform every day. We would like to remind families that we have returned to an expectation that pupils wear school uniform.

School uniform clothing can be ordered throughout the year from Image Scotland using the web address: <http://brunstaneps.imagescotland.com> . You can select to have uniform delivered to your home for a fee or collect from school free of charge.

If any families would like help with securing school uniform for their child, please get in contact with the office on 0131 669 4498. We are very happy to help families complete uniform bank applications and free school meals applications to support this process.

Clothes Fundraiser

We have lots of children and adult new and nearly new clothes. These will be set up in the hall for you on Friday 5th May at 11am. Come along and collect 10 items for £1!

Brunstane Food Festival

We want to celebrate our diverse Brunstane community and this year we will be hosting a Food Festival on Friday the 2nd of June at 12:30. Please come along and taste delicious food from around the world!

Eco Update

Some eco, green news to share! Just before Easter, Brunstane was awarded their 4th green eco flag! This was down to all the hard work that Brunstane and the Brunstane community have made to make our community a greener place. From planting vegetables and flowers to upcycling and making eco bricks, Brunstane have thought of lots of ways to help our environment.

We are very excited to let you know that our application for both trees and tomatoes plants was accepted! We would love to invite you along to help us plant our green friends and enjoy the outdoors. While outside, we also plan to do a playground litter pick to keep our school grounds clean. Please keep an eye in bags for a letter from the class teacher who will let you know what date and time your child will be planting.

We would love our community to be part of the tree planting process and create more greenery in our playground for everyone to enjoy. It will encourage more wildlife and help the children to understand the importance of nurture. We hope to see you there!

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RSHP

Many of our classes are receiving relationships, sexual health and parenthood classes this term. These lessons really help our young people to think about how to look after and protect themselves as well as explore the skills needed for healthy relationships. Please look out for your child's class newsletter and go on the links included in them to see what is being covered. If you have any questions please call to discuss.

Ask Dads at Brunstane

Ask Dads is a friendly, informal group for all parents and carers that especially welcomes dads. It gives parents/carers of Brunstane PS pupils a chance to get together, share experiences, make new friends and catch up with old, while gaining new skills that every parent needs as their children grow up. The group is run by Mark from an organisation called Fast Forward and Miss Mechie, Mrs Quinn or Mrs Ross will also be there. It starts on Wednesday 3rd of May at 9.30 in our new family room!

Reading Sessions in the Library

If you would like to come in and read with your child in the library these sessions will be back up and running every Friday from the 28th of April 9-10.30 in the library. Just pop into the office and your child will come to collect you.

Dogs

Whilst we are delighted to be able have parents back on site after so long, we would like to remind all families that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school grounds.

If you plan to come into the school playground, please ensure that your dog stays at home.

Holiday Dates

We would like to remind families that the upcoming May holiday dates are as follows:

- Monday 1st May
- Tuesday 2nd May
- Monday 8th May
- Monday 22nd May

On behalf of all the school team, I would like to wish all of our Brunstane families a happy and healthy holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again on the 3rd of May.

Yours sincerely



Chris McMillan
Head Teacher