

# Brisley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

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*Enabling Children to  
Flourish through the Field of Life*

We are nearly at the end of our first half term, where has the time gone !!

The children have been really busy and settled into our new routines well. We would like to welcome our new reception children who have slotted into school life in our Tawny Owls class.

## **Parent Survey**

Mr Kerkham would like to thank everyone who responded to the parent survey in June and July. It was very useful to highlight things we could improve and also to keep going with things you liked that we were doing in the Summer Term. A lot has changed about school and not least of these is the way we interact with parents. We are very aware that we are not talking to you and are missing a lot of information which would help us to teach and reach your children's interests. Please take the time to complete a survey for this term:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q5LP9QT>

## **Head phones – Barn and Snowy Owls**

If any parents are able to send in a spare set of, in ear or overhead headphones, for your child to use in class. . We can name and keep in a polythene bag in school for your child. This would greatly help with sanitising and ensuring all children have headphones to use.

## **Homework and Knowledge Organisers**

Please log into purple mash to find updated spelling and maths games which will be ready in the 2Dos section. Please complete by next Friday.

## **School Dinners**

During the half term holiday the dinner choices will be updated on Parentmail, to include fresh fruit as a second dessert option. Please be aware that any orders previously placed for week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November will be removed when the system updates. Therefore, you will need to log in to Parentmail and re-order meals.

### ***Special Bonfire Lunch – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November***

*Bonfire Banger –Pork Sausage or Veggie Sausage in a Roll, served with Half Jacket potato topped with cheese and baked beans*

*Sandwich option - Sausage or Veggie Sausage Sandwich with mixed salad*

*Toffee Cream Shortbread*

### **Parents Evenings**

As we are unable to offer one to one meetings, teachers will be offering a 5 minute telephone call, to discuss your child/childrens progress, between 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November . Please email/text the school office if you would like to book a time slot, with the class teacher, including your first/second preferred day and time, plus preferred telephone contact number. We will then contact you confirming the time slot we have been able to allocate.

The FOBS are still selling second hand school uniform, if interested please contact Toni Tinker on 07754 180253

Wishing you all a restful half term break, taking care to all stay safe.

### **DIARY DATES**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - deadline for clubs registration forms and payment**

**Final deadline for FOBS Christmas card designs**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - School closes for half term.**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - School opens for all children**

**Sports club starts for children in Barn & Snowy Owls**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Forest schools starts for children in Barn and Snowy Owls**  
*(please remember waterproof coats/suitable footwear)*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November -12<sup>th</sup> November – parents evenings by telephone call.**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Sports clubs starts for children in Tawny Owls**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November - last swimming session for Year 4's**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Fund raising for Children in Need, come to school wearing something spotty.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3's start swimming**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas holidays**