

Brabin's Newsletter 27th September 2021



Individual and Family Photographs

Individual/family photographs (by Tempest) will take place during the morning of Friday 22nd October 2021. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a family photo with a younger sibling not in preschool/school.



Parents Evening

This will take place on Thursday 21st October.
Letters will be sent home today, providing further information. Please return the slip to the school, notifying us of your preferred time slot.



Mental Health Day

On Thursday 7th October we will be taking part in 'Hello Yellow' which supports 'World Mental Health Day'. We will raise both awareness and vital funds to support their charity work. We can all struggle with how we're feeling and it's normal to have 'ups and downs' but the last 18 months has been difficult for many of us. On this day the children can wear something yellow: clothing, or yellow accessories and bring in a £2 donation.

The children will take part in lots of different activities that will focus on young people's mental health and how to express their feelings.

Latest Covid School Guidance

We know that it is that time of year again when colds and snuffles are everywhere! If you are in any doubt about coughs, high temperatures etc., please arrange a PCR test for your child and siblings as soon as possible and keep everyone at home until test results are received.

Children under 18 years & 6 months of age do not need to isolate if a family member tests positive, but our school guidance is as follows: --If anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of Covid-19, please ensure that all members of your household take a PCR test as soon as possible and stay at home until the test results are received. -If your child has a negative test result, they CAN return to school even if someone else in your household tests positive. If your child has a positive test result, they CANNOT return to school until the NHS test and trace service says their isolation can end. Thank you for your continued support.



School Admissions September 2022

The deadline to apply for a school place in September 2022 is:

- 15 January 2022 for primary schools
- 31 October 2021 for secondary schools

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childre n-education-families/schools/applyfor-a-school-place/



Office

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

37 days: £85.10

Please return data forms ASAP- thank you!



Flu Vaccination Date

For those pupils where consent has been given, the vaccinations will take place on

Wednesday 20th October.

https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/informa tion?Id=119395&Type=FLU



Phonics Information and EYFS Framework Session

This meeting will take place for our current Reception parents on **Friday 1**st **October** at

3. 20p.m in the school hall.



Friday 8th October 1.15 p.m. to 6 pm

We invite prospective parents to come and visit the school on this date. Alternatively, an appointment on a more convenient day can be arranged.



Star of the Week

17th September

Reception: Isobel K

y1/2: Evie H y3/4: Oscar H y5/6: Oliver H

24th September

Reception: Finlay S Y1/2: Tommy W Y3/4: Francesca H Y5/6: Emma P

Headteacher Award: Jack B &

Scarlett U

Kindness Award: Jack J & Thea S

Diary Dates:

*KS2 Swimming every Friday morning during the Autumn term.

Wednesday 29 th September	Lifebus Visit		
Thursday 30 th September	Football Competition - separate letter		
Friday 1st October	EYFS Parents Information meeting at 3.20am in the school hall		
Tuesday 5 th October	Y3/4 Class visit to Eureka Science Museum		
Thursday 7 th October	'HelloYellow' Mental Health Day - £2 charity donation - wear somethin yellow!		
	FOB AGM at 3.15pm - all welcome!		
Friday 8 th October	Open Afternoon : 1.15pm -6pm		
Wednesday 20 th October	Flu Vaccinations		
Thursday 21st October	Parents Evening		
Friday 22nd October	School Photographer		
	FOB Halloween Party (See flyer attached. Sign up deadline: 15 th October)		

Half term Holiday: Monday 25th October 2021 - Friday 29th October 2021

Inset Day: Monday 1st November 2021

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 2nd November 2021



Amazon Smile

The Friends of Brabin's are now registered with Amazon Smile. We would be very grateful if you can spread the word, and in addition to yourselves, get friends and family to choose the Friends of Brabin's as their charity to support on Amazon Smile.

To find us on AmazonSmile please use our charity commission number 1137674

The most important thing is that it **costs you nothing extra,** but once you have registered your Amazon account, to the Friends of Brabin's charity we will receive 0.5% of your eligible order value. It may not seem very much, but if everyone participated, especially in the run up to Christmas, the pennies will soon add up.

Attached to this letter are a couple of guides on how to set up Android and desk top devices, but please if you are struggling please let us know, and we are happy to help.

Just one thing to remember...

If you shop on an iPad or desktop device just make sure you use the web address

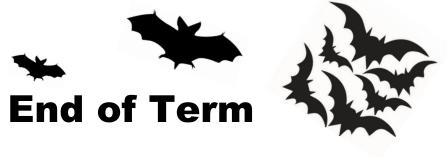
https://smile.amazon.co.uk/

If using an Android phone, your app should automatically remember your chosen charity. Just check when you go to the checkout it says "Supporting: The Friends of Brabin's"

Thank you for your participation, and support.

The Friends of Brabin's





Halloween Party

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Friday 22nd October, Friends of Brabin's are hosting a Halloween Party in the school hall starting straight after school and finishing at 5.30pm. The children are welcome to bring fancy dress clothing to get changed into before the party starts (please ensure names are in ALL items of clothing and accessories).

There will be dancing, party games, prizes and lots of fun.

The cost is £5 per child and a snack of hot dogs and juice is included.

Please complete the permission slip and return it to school with payment or BACS Payment details by Friday 15th October.

BACS: Friends of Brabins, Sort Code: 09-01-54, Account No: 94443480,

Reference: Party Childs Name Year (eg. Party MaryB Y3)

Please can you inform us of any allergies which we need to be aware of on the permission slip.

Kind Regards

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Friends of Brabin		ion Slip – Friday 22 nd October 2021
Name of Child		Year
Emergency contact Name:		Number:
I enclose £ OR		
BACS Payment of £	Reference	Date Paid
Signed By Parent/Carer		