



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 11th October 2021

Diary Dates:



Extra-Curricular Clubs for Autumn 2

History Club During Autumn 2, Miss Doxey will be delivering a History Club for pupils in Y3/4 (Maximum 14 pupils). This club will take place every Monday 3.15-4.15pm, starting on 8th November until 6th December.

Yoga Mrs Poulton will be setting the day off in a calm manner as she will hold yoga sessions on Thursday mornings for all year groups. The children will need to come to school for 8.15am. The first session will take place on 4th November and will run until the Christmas break.

Please email the school office - admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk if you would like a place for Yoga and History Clubs. Please note that places are limited.

French Madame Wardle is offering a French Club to pupils in Reception and KS1. Please see the information attached to the newsletter.

Cheerleading Absolute Futbol Sports Coaches will deliver Cheerleading classes to pupils in KS2 every Tuesday from - Nov 9th until Dec 14th. Please book a place and pay via their website: www.absolute-futbol.org.

There is a minimum number requirement, so please sign up ASAP if your child is interested.

Please note that if your child has been booked into ASC, they will be signed in following the session.



School Safeguarding

Our key priority is to always keep our children safe and happy at school. We must remain vigilant and we are always looking at ways to improve the situation.

New measures that will soon be in place include a new gating system; this will improve site security.

The school gates will be locked during school hours. To gain entry parents/visitors will need to use the 'buzzer' to speak to the school office, outside of school pick up/drop off times.

We also ask that Pre-school parents use the alleyway that runs alongside the school kitchen. Parents will not be able to use the school drive/school gates for half day sessions.

The drive should be used for vehicle access only.

Finally, we will also be having some railings installed on the school walls over the half term break. All of the above measures are important to keep our children safe!

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 will take place on Thursday 21st October. Letters have been sent home to confirm allocated appointment times.



Office

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

37 days: £85.10

Term Dates for 2021-22

These dates have been amended in line with government information following the decision to give an extra bank holiday next year as we celebrate the Platinum Anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. We now break up for the summer on Wednesday 20th July, with Thursday 21st being our extra day off.



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/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>



Star of the Week

1st October

Reception: Arthur W

Y1/2: Coral M

Y3/4: Thomas V

Y5/6: Harvey M

8th October

Reception: Aoife H

Y1/2: Jack O

Y3/4: Miley M

Y5/6: Jonte HP

Headteacher Award: Phoebe, Lucas & Emily K

Kindness Award: Ellen J & Coral M

***KS2 Swimming every Friday morning during the Autumn term.**

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| Wednesday 20 th October | Flu Vaccinations |
| Thursday 21 st October | Parents Evening |
| Friday 22 nd 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 | |

***All Friends of Brabin’s events and information will be updated on the school website – located on the Parents tab**

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. 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



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 Friends of Brabins

-----~~Friends of Brabin’s Halloween Party Permission Slip – Friday 22nd October 2021~~-----

Name of Child _____ Year _____

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Emergency contact Name: _____ Number: _____

I enclose £ _____ OR BACS Payment of £ _____ Reference _____ Date Paid _____

Signed By Parent/Carer _____



Decorate a Pumpkin Competition

Bring into **School** or **Pre-School** your best carved or decorated pumpkin

Prizes will be awarded for the best pumpkins

On

Friday 22nd October

£1 Entry fee

(Only 1 entry per child please)



All pumpkins will be used as decorations for our Halloween party, but will be available to take home afterwards. **Battery** operated candles are permitted



****Le Club Français****

After-School French club



Le Club Français offers:

- ❖ Fun activities to develop confidence in spoken French - games, songs, drama, activity sheets, crafts
- ❖ Small groups

Now open to all KS1 year groups

(Rec, Yr 1 and Yr 2)

Fun French Club

After school from 3.15 - 4-15 pm*

£38 for a 7-week trial block Starting: Tuesday 2 November 2021

Payment can be made by bank transfer, PayPal, cheque or cash

The Club leader is Madame Wardle

- ❖ Fully CRB checked
- ❖ Experienced in running school clubs
- ❖ Fluent French speaker

How to enrol:

Please request a place by emailing your child's name, school and year group to my email address: elainewardle@yahoo.co.uk

- I will send you confirmation of a place including all payment details so there is no need to send any fees at this stage