

Bromesberrow St Mary's C of E Primary School and Pre-School
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Respect, Motivation, Cooperation, Kindness, Pride, Perseverance

Newsletter 1 : Thursday 9th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to see everyone back in school. Children have come back happy and ready to learn and to those families that have just joined us, we welcome you to our school community. The weather has been kind to us and we are all enjoying our outside time in the sun!

Newsletters this year will be a mix of paper copies or put on the website. Parents will be alerted to newsletters on the website by text.

Covid 19

Cases of Covid are increasing within our community. Please remember, if your child has any of these symptoms, your child needs to stay away from school but arrange a PCR test for them and inform the school of the result:

- Fever
- New continuous cough
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

Building Works

The building work is coming on a pace and we are aiming for all works finished within the next couple of weeks. Thank you for being patient and flexible with us at the beginning and end of the day. Class 2 are hoping to be back in their classroom on Monday which has new windows and plaster – all very exciting.

PE

Like last year, we would like the children to come to school in their PE kit on the days that they take part in PE.

Class 1 - Mondays

Class 2 - Wednesdays

Class 3 - Tuesdays



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Parent Governor

We have one vacancy for a parent governor on our governing board which we hope will be of interest to some of you. Details of this are attached to the newsletter. In order to be a governor your child needs to be in Reception to Year 6.

Clubs

Mrs Hankins will be having a Stay and Play club from 15th September until October half term holidays. All children will be invited (accompanied by a parent or adult) to come and play in the school grounds and the adults can have a chat and a cup of coffee outside. This will be every Wednesday unless the weather is wet. We do not need you to sign up for this, just come along and enjoy. If you would like to bring your child's scooter (not bike as there isn't enough room) then please do.

Miss Mison and Mr Delarue will be taking a multi skills sports club on Tuesdays (3pm-4pm). This is for children in Year 2 – Year 6 and there is a slip to fill in if you would like your child to take part. Class 2 children taking part in this club will need to bring their PE kit with them on a Tuesday.

Bromesberrow Friends Group (BFG)

We are very lucky to have a very active group of parents, who are very involved with helping the school.

Joining the group is great way of getting to know other families and staff whilst making a real contribution to the quality of school life for all. Children love seeing their parents in school. You can benefit them, improve their educational environment and make friends too.

Whilst fund-raising is a major part of a PTA's activities and directly contributes to the improvement of the school, there's a lot more to it than that. PTAs provide a great way to build the whole school community, including links with the wider society, all of which benefits the school and offers a positive influence within the local area.

In a nutshell, PTA members provide a willing workforce for the school when extra hands are needed, hold social events to bond the school community, run extra-curricular clubs for children and adults, and support parents through times of change. Members are knowledgeable about the school and enthuse about it to enhance its reputation to the wider community. The varied work means there's something for everyone - it's not just about being on the committee.

The AGM will be on Wednesday 22nd September at 3.10pm (as part of Stay & Play in the school grounds) and all parents of children including pre-schoolers will be made very welcome. The BFG will be in touch with parents soon to let you know of the details.

Best Wishes

Laura Hankins & Leonie Mison



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Dates for your diary (All our dates are on our website calendar at bromesberrowschool.co.uk)

Monday 13 th September	Pre-School start
Tuesday 14 th September	Multi-skills Club 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 15 th September	Stay & Play Club
Wednesday 22 nd September (3.10pm)	Friends of Bromesberrow Group AGM in school grounds.
Friday 8 th October (2.30pm)	Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church (details to follow)
Wednesday 20 th October	Last Stay & Play Club
Friday 22 nd October	Last day of term
Monday 1 st November	Inset Day (Staff only in school)
Tuesday 2 nd November	First day of term
Tuesday 30 th November	Last Multi-Sports Club
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term
Wednesday 5 th January	First day of term

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Please return to school by Monday 13th September

Multi-Sports Club (3.10pm-4pm) – Year Groups 2-6

I would like my child to take part in the Multi Sports Club.

Parent/carer signature

Date



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**Governing Board of Bromesberrow St Mary's C of E Primary School and Pre-School
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Parent Governor Election

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Are you interested in becoming a parent governor? They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/become-a-school-governor/> Further information can also be obtained through the school office and we would welcome an informal talk with anyone interested in the role.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on Friday 17th September 2021.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a parental ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely,

Governing Board of Bromesberrow St Mary's C of E Primary School



Election of Parent Governors Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

Please tick✓

I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor

I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria (Please ask for a copy from the office if you are interested in standing)

I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate

Signature:

Nominated by*:

(Signature, name in capitals and address)

Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper if it becomes necessary:

Completed nomination must be returned to the school by: 12pm – Friday 17th September 2021

***Self nomination is acceptable**

