



Brickhill Primary School



“Together We THRIVE”

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2020

A message from the Headteacher....

As we are nearing the end of this half term I would like to say a big ‘Thank You’ to everyone who has worked incredibly hard this term to ensure that the children and staff here at Brickhill Primary School have stayed as safe as possible throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Although there have been many changes in school the children have been a real credit to yourselves and adapted to the new school rules and social distancing measures put in place.

We will continue with the staggered start and finish times for each year group next term as this appears to be working well. Please ensure your child is dropped off on time at their specific gate ready for when it is opened. Please also only send one member of your family to collect your child and maintain the 2m distance rule at all times.

Our Half Term break is from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October and there is a training day for staff on the Monday 2nd November. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 3rd November 2020. When we return **ALL** the children in **Years 1 to 6** will be expected to wear their winter uniform which comprises of a shirt and tie. Ties are available from the school office.

Mrs Wilson
Headteacher

Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccination programme will still be available for all children from Foundation Stage to Year 6. More information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>. The nurses will be coming into school on Wednesday 5th November to administer the flu spray to those children where the parents have completed the relevant paperwork online. More details to follow shortly.



Thank you for all your donations to Macmillan Cancer Support you helped to raise a wonderful £304.85.

School Photos

We will be having the school photographer in to school on Tuesday 4th November, during the school day, to take individual photos of the children. We are assured by Kittle Photographers that they will take all the necessary precautions to ensure your child's safety. However, for this year there will be **NO** family photo opportunities to ensure that our bubbles are social distancing at all times.

Before and After School Clubs

There is currently a few spaces available in both clubs. If you wish to book your child in to either of these clubs on a regular basis please speak to the school office.

Harvest Festival

As we are unable to hold a Harvest Festival assembly this year we are asking for donations of 50p to £1, instead of dried, tinned or packet foods. This will be donated to **Bedford Foodbank** a local cause that helps families by providing three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who have been referred to them in crisis. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause please can your child bring their monies in on **Thursday 22nd October or Friday 23rd October.**

Thank you for your support.



Remembrance Day

Sunday November 8th 2020



Poppies are now on sale in school and will be taken around to the classrooms, to stop the children leaving their bubbles. These will be sold on **Wednesdays ONLY, 14th October, 21st October and 4th November.** We will not be able to hold our usual whole school assembly to commemorate this occasion but we will be holding classroom assemblies and will still observe a minutes silence.