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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year, I hope you have had a restful summer.

I would like to thank you all for the kind wishes and warm welcome that I have received, as your new Head Teacher, from those of you that I have already met. My first few days have been very rewarding and it has been a pleasure to get to know the children. They have returned to school with an enthusiasm and excitement for learning that has given them an excellent start to the term.

This week in our worship we have been thinking about our school and what makes it special. Our focus has been the core value of Love and what that means to us as a school community on a daily basis.

Love is a the heart of our school

We love learning

We love life

We know that God loves us all.

At the beginning and the end of each day I will be in the playground, and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. If at any time there is something you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to approach me. Alternatively please contact the school office and I will be happy to arrange to see you.

Best Wishes

Mrs Fox

Our School

Dear God,

We thank you for our school,

For the lessons we will learn,

For the interesting stories we will read,

For the songs we will sing and the music we will make.

We thank you for our new friends.

Please be with us and help to make our school a happy place.

Bless us all as we begin a new term and a new school year.

**School Uniform and PE Kits**

**Boy’s Uniform:** Winter – Grey/black trousers, white shirt/polo shirt, school sweatshirt/fleece.

Summer: Grey/black trousers/shorts, white shirt/polo shirt, school sweatshirt/fleece.

**Girl’s Uniform:** Winter – Grey/black skirt/pinafore/trousers, white shirt/blouse/polo shirt, school sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece.

Summer – Grey/black skirt/pinafore/trousers, white shirt/blouse/polo shirt, or blue and white dress (gingham check) school sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece.

**PE Clothing – Boys and Girls:** Navy shorts/jogging bottoms, plimsolls (KS1) and trainers (KS2), white T-shirt. Please ensure that your child brings their P.E bag at the beginning of a school week, this can then be taken home on a Friday to be washed.

Please note that the only jewellery the school permits children to wear is a watch and one pair of stud earrings. Hair accessories should be **sensible, discrete and in school colours**.

**Collective Worship focus –**

For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends.

Read more: <http://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/10-great-thanksgiving-prayers/#ixzz3lQRCjOOS>Top of Form

R-ender a helping hand,
E-mbrace the ones you love,
S-tand proud for your land,
P-ray to the One above.
E-ncourage the frail and sad,
C-onsole the lost, the weak. And be
T-ruthful when you speak.
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| **Robin** | 100 |
| **Owl** | 100 |
| **Chaffinch** | 100 |
| **Swallow** | 100 |
| **Nightingale** | 100 |
| **Falcon** | 100 |
| **Kingfisher** | 100 |
| **Whole School:** | 100!!! |

Congratulations to all classes for their positive attendance this week.

Well done!

**HEATHER’S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU**

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| Monday | Cheese & tomato pasta bake OR Mediterranean tart with potato wedges, sweetcorn and coleslaw followed by fruit yoghurt with a crunchy biscuit. |
| Tuesday | Roast Pork OR Quorn with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy followed by Fruit crumble and custard. |
| Wednesday | Beef Bolognese with pasta and salad OR pasta bake followed by Cheese and cracker snack. |
| Thursday | Mild chicken curry with rice OR Vegetable chow mein followed by Fruity Cake |
| Friday | Fish and chips with peas and beans OR BBQ bean wrap with salad followed by Vanilla Milkshake and Oatie Cookie. |

Mixed Salad, freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, milk and water are also available daily.

If your child does not like what is on the menu there is the alternative of a Jacket Potato with cheese, cheese and beans, beans or tuna mayo which they can order during registration.

**School Dinners for Years 3-6 are charged at £2.15. If you would like to pay for school dinners for the whole half term it will be £70.95**

**Contacting the School**

**School Office telephone number 740285**

**We have a new email address:** **office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk**

**You should have received a text message from the school by now. Please note, you can reply to this number the inbox is manned daily.**

**Football Training**

Mrs Snow is starting football training for **girls in Years 3-6** on **Monday 12th** September and **Boys in Years 3-6** on **Tuesday 13th**. The First match for the Danone Cup is on the **20th** September and a letter about that will go out next week.

**After School Clubs this Term**

**Tag Rugby** for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be on Thursdays 2.45 -3.45pm **starting the 15th September.**

**Multi Sports Skills** for years 1 & 2 will be on Friday 2.45-3.45pm **starting 16th September.** We will be sending a text out on Monday morning asking you to reply to express your interest. As these clubs are being run by an outside provider, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The club will be charged at £2 per child, per week for 6 weeks.

**WELCOME**

**BACK**

**School Choir**

Mrs Biggs will be starting choir practice again on **Wednesday 21st** September 2.45-3.45pm in the Church. A letter is coming home today if you would like your child to join, please return the reply slip ASAP.

**BSA Round the Island Relay Race**

.This year’s race against Nine Acres Primary School will be on **Saturday 24th September**. A number of parents and teachers will be running to raise money for the school. Money raised helps throughout the year to keep the cost of school trips down and help buy various resources for the school. If you would like to kindly sponsor our runners, please see Lucy Brodie or Melissa in the school office. **The next BSA meeting is Thursday 15th 6pm.**

**Golden Worship**

We have changed our worship back to mornings. So if your child will be in the Golden Book you will be notified by text message on the Wednesday of that week and invited to attend Golden Worship on the **Friday at 8.40am**. We will still be alternating classroom achievements and extracurricular achievements.

**Job Vacancies**

The following vacancies have arisen for you to join our happy, village, Christian school. There is a possibility to combine roles for the right applicant.

**1:1 SUPPORT ASSISTANT, FOR A PUPIL IN key STAGE 1**

Scale NJC 1c – Scale 3 depending on experience, whilst pupil is in school (£3,439 - £4,086)

10 hours per week, 44.8 weeks

This is part of a job share post to work each afternoon to support a pupil with specific needs.

**SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR PUPILs IN year 4**

Scale NJC 1c – Scale 3 depending on experience, whilst pupils are in school (£6,019 - £7,150)

17.5 hours per week, 44.8 weeks

To work each morning to support learning

**mid-day supervsiory ASSISTANT x 2 posts, daily Lunchtime**

Scale NJC 1b – Scale 3, 44.8 weeks, Permanent

1 Post 5.5 hours, 1 post 7.5 hours with supervisory duties

 (£1,859 - £3,064)

**Closing date: Monday 19 September, 12 noon**

**Interviews: Thursday 22 September**

*We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all our staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the successful applicants. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.*

**Applications packs are available on our website** [**www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk**](http://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk) **or from our school office.**

**Data Collection and EV3 Forms**

At the beginning of each academic year, we like to make sure that we have the correct information for all children. So next week Suzanne and Melissa will be sending home two forms to be amended if necessary, completed and returned as soon as possible.

