

# The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.  
Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Brighstone really is - a small school where BIG things happen!

Our welcome back to school this week, was launched into orbit on the first day of term with a visit from the Island Planetarium. Every class had the opportunity to explore the Solar System, locate and identify their own planet. I enjoyed joining in the session with our youngest children (Mars Class) on their first day at Brighstone. The whole school came together today to share their learning from the last three days and it was fantastic to see how much has been achieved by the children in less than a week.

There have been a number of exciting changes in school during the Summer Holidays: we have new flooring in the school hall, we have new fencing to the front of the school – this will enable us to develop a sensory garden area. We would also like to thank Island Roads for the line painting of games and activities on our playground, including a netball court; this was done without cost as part of their volunteering scheme – thank you to the BSA who helped to organise this.

I would like to politely remind parents that dogs **must** not be brought on to the school playground. I realise that many people are fond of them but there are some children who are scared of them and we do have some children who are allergic to them. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

From the 10<sup>th</sup> September resurfacing works will be taking place along parts of New Road, there is an additional letter going out to all families detailing the arrangements and how this will affect drop off, pick up and school transport.

On Monday the children will be bringing home their class newsletter and topic webs for this half-term. Parents are invited to join us for a meet and greet information evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or myself.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

# Welcome Back

### Collective Worship

Dear God,  
Thank you that you can be found in every part of the universe.  
From the heavenly skies above us,  
To the depths below us,  
The dawn and each morning around us,  
The seas and the unknown before us.  
Help us to bring all our worries and concerns to you  
So that we may know your help everyday.  
Amen

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu - New Menu

Mon	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with rice, coleslaw, sweetcorn OR vegetable lasagna and jacket wedges, followed by eves pudding with custard/yoghurt/ fresh fruit platter
Tues	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy, broccoli, cauliflower OR mixed vegetable loaf, followed by oatly peach crumble with custard/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Weds	Chicken and broccoli pasta bake, peas carrots, OR quorn mince bolognese
Thurs	Spaghetti beef Bolognese, roasted mixed vegetables, OR chickpea curry with rice followed by chocolate oatly cookie with fruit yoghurt/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Fri	Fish fingers, chips with baked beans and garden peas wholemeal cheese and tomato quiche, followed by yoghurt and fruit station

### Attendance %

Mars	100
Jupiter	100
Venus	96.92
Saturn	93.68
Neptune	100
Pluto	95
Mercury	100
Whole School	97.68

Congratulations to Years R,1, 4 and 6 for their positive attendance this week!

### Dates for your Diary

#### September

Tuesday 11th ~Parent Meet and Greet 5-6pm

#### October

Weds 10th ~ Harvest Festival 8.45am

Others:

Nativity - 18th December 6.00pm

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### Parent Meet and Greet

On Tuesday 11th September from 5 - 6pm we are inviting parents to come in to school for the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher and gain more information about school expectations, homework and topic work.

### After School Clubs

Mr Goldsmith will be running the following after school clubs starting on Monday the 10th of September until Friday 12th October:

Monday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls - Football  
Tuesday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Boys - Football  
Wednesday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Handball  
Thursday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Tag Rugby  
Friday - Years 1 & 2 - Sports Skills

No clubs in the last week of term.  
All clubs will now be charged at £1 per child per day - 2.45-3.45pm.

Subscription request text messages will go out on Monday please reply to book your child's place.

### Reminders

Whilst we encourage children to ride the scooters and bikes to and from school can we please remind everyone not to allow children to ride them on the school playground or in the car parks.

School shoes should be black and not trainers.

School dinners are now charged at £1.95 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

In our ongoing fight against head lice, we ask that long hair is always tied back.

If someone different is collecting your child from school you must notify the office.