

The Buzz

3rd September 2021



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces yesterday at the school gate. I hope you all had a wonderful summer, and managed to have some quality time with family and friends. September is a time for new beginnings, and we welcomed new members of staff and new families to the Brighstone community. We hope that you have settled in well.

It feels like a fresh start; no bubbles means that we can return to whole school gatherings and activities. It was heart-warming to be able to lead school worship in person once again. While we are still remaining vigilant, we can, once more, work together as a whole school community.



On the subject of fresh starts, we are slightly changing our communication of news. Class news and community flyers will now be shared on our school Facebook page, as well as any other pertinent information. This is an open site so you don't need to be on Facebook to access it. The Brighstone School Association (parent/teacher group) also has a Facebook page, which is also an open site.



Please access class newsletters and topic webs via the class pages on our school website. Just go to the website: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/>, click on the 'Teaching and Learning' tab and find your child's class.

If you would like to contact the school or your child's class teacher via email, please use the following email addresses. Class emails will be checked two or three times a week, so please contact the office for anything of an urgent nature.

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This week, each class welcomed Tracy Dove into school, from Zoologica Conservation Education. Tracy led workshops about each class animal, and shared lots of fascinating facts! This year, each class will find ways to raise awareness and money to help support the conservation of their class animals.

I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Brear has had a delightful baby girl called Olive! We wish Mrs Brear and her family all the very best, and we are all looking forward to seeing the little bundle of joy soon!

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all again bright and breezy on Monday morning.



With best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Welcome Back—A New Adventure**

This week we focused on different stages in life, and what the future might hold for us. What do we want to do when we are older? What opportunities lie ahead? What do we want to do tomorrow, next week, next year or when we are older?

Children shared their aspirations for the year ahead, as well as for when they are older. It was fantastic to hear so many ambitious plans! We have future doctors, footballers, vets, cleaners, police officers, teachers and many more!



Our school prayer

We thank you, God, for your unfailing and never ending **love** for us.

Lord Jesus, please give us the **courage** to be lights in the world.

Holy Spirit, please help us to have the **respect** to show God's love to others and the world around us. Amen

Your challenge is to try something new. This could be something big, or something small.



See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the dry wasteland.
Isaiah 43:19



School Dinners

Children in **Year R, 1 and 2** are entitled to a 'universal' **free** school meal everyday.

Children in years 3-6 are charged at £2.15 per day.

Last Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken	Beef Lasagne	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Bolognese	Veggie Noodles	Vegetable Pie	Veggie Curry	Veggie Burger
Dessert	Flapjack	Shortbread	Yoghurt cake	Brownie	Ice Cream

Poetry Corner

Welcome Back!

Time to wake up bright and early,
Brush your teeth and comb your hair.

Prepare what you can the night before,
Lunch, your backpack and clothes to wear.

Have a hearty breakfast,
Some cereal, juice and fruit.

Don't forget to take a look in the mirror,
And shout out, "Hey, I look cute!"

Look around the room,
Make sure there is nothing more.

Grab your backpacks,
And head out the door!

Walk in to school with a smile on your face,
There ahead is your classroom, where your teacher awaits!

Get ready to learn some great new things,
Happiness and knowledge is what school can bring!



Grammar and Spelling Matters

Each week we will include a mini grammar or spelling lesson so you know what your children are learning in class!

Their
Shows
possession



That is **their** car

There
Refers to a
location or
place



My house is over
there

They're
Is a
contraction of
they are



They're swimming
in the ocean

Reminders

Only plain water (no squash or flavoured water) in reusable water bottles.

Long hair must be tied back (both boys and girls), and hair must be kept away from eyes.

Only fruit provided for snacks, and healthy items in lunch boxes.

Golden Awards

Watch this space

Golden assembly returns next week. If your child is going to receive a certificate, you will receive a text message inviting you to join us for Golden Assembly on that Friday from 8.35am.

Children can receive awards for academic and sport, representing the school and/or demonstrating our school values of Love, Courage and Respect.

Whole school dates

Watch this space for important dates coming up

Facebook

A reminder that lots more information will be shared throughout the week on our school Facebook Page. This is an open page so you do not have to have an account to check it. If you do have a Facebook account make sure you like and follow our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool>

SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

Wellbeing Window

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



Your time,
your words,
your presence

CONNECT

With the people around you. With family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. At home, work, school or in your local community. Think of these as the cornerstones of your life and invest time in developing them. Building these connections will support and enrich you every day.

Go for a walk or run. Step outside. Cycle. Play a game. Garden. Dance. Exercising makes you feel good. Most importantly, discover a physical activity you enjoy and that suits your level of mobility and fitness.

BE ACTIVE

TAKE NOTICE

Be curious. Catch sight of the beautiful. Remark on the unusual. Notice the changing seasons. Savour the moment, whether you are walking to work, eating lunch or talking to friends. Be aware of the world around you and what you are feeling. Reflecting on your experiences will help you appreciate what matters to you.

Try something new. Rediscover an old interest. Sign up for that course. Take on a different responsibility at work. Fix a bike. Learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food. Set a challenge you will enjoy achieving. Learning new things will make you more confident as well as being fun.

KEEP LEARNING

GIVE

Do something nice for a friend, or a stranger. Thank someone. Smile. Volunteer your time. Join a community group. Look out, as well as in. Seeing yourself, and your happiness, linked to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and creates connections with the people around you.