



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers

School Closure

In the event of the school and pre school being closed the following procedures will operate:-

- 1) Your Class Teacher or Classroom Assistant or Pre School leader will keep your telephone numbers at his/her home listed under your child(ren)'s first name only. They will telephone you should the school need to be closed. However, just in case they cannot contact you the other options are listed below:-
- 2) Local Radio. If the weather looks as if it will pose a problem, please listen to you local radio stations: BBC Radio Devon and Gemini FM. An announcement will be made as early as possible.
- 3) Local BBC Radio and Gemini Websites; when I make a call to the radio stations, the closure is posted on their websites as well.

This procedure will also be applied for other possible closures. For example, if the boiler were to break down in cold weather.

Mr Swait

MOTHERING SUNDAY – SUNDAY 22nd MARCH

There is a Mothering Sunday Service to be held at St Winifred's at 11.15am this Sunday. Everyone is very welcome to attend. There will be a distribution of flowers.

**EASTER EGG HUNT AND EASTER HAT / BONNET COMPETITION
ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL – at the village hall**

The PTFA are organising an Easter event this year to include:- an Easter Egg Hunt, and a Easter Hat/ Bonnet competition for all children, entry £1.00. Prizes for the winners!

Please could parents donate either cupcakes or a large cake and if you have any second hand books please could you bring these into school as a second hand book stall is also planned. Tea and coffee will be served in the village hall afterwards and children will be collected from school as normal.

PATH TO SCHOOL

Please could we ask that parents and children take extra care not to walk where the daffodils are coming up on the side of the path.

PARENT GOVERNORS

Further to the election process for Parent Governors for the school, there being two candidates only for the two vacancies, we are happy to announce that Trevor Selway and Stephen Reid have been duly elected.

Nick Edwards, Acting Chair of Governors

EASYFUNDRAISING -

Easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some of the favourite online stores, including Argos, Next, Amazon, Debenhams, John Lewis, Toy R Us, HMV and over 600 other top name stores. Whenever you shop with any one of them using the links provided on the easyfundraising site, you'll generate a free donation for the PTFA of up to 15% of the purchase price every time. It's completely free to register and you won't pay a penny more for your shopping, in fact you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers give discounts, special offers and even 'e-vouchers' exclusive to easyfundraising.

You can shop for holidays, flights, electronics, mobile phones, computing equipment, food, wine, pet supplies, finance, insurance and much more – every purchase you make will raise funds for us at absolutely no cost to you.

It's very simple to set up as a new user. If you go to the website: www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register as a new user, (there will be four boxes on the screen and it's the top left one you need). The charity to link to is Branscombe PTFA, and then simply follow the instructions on the screen.

FLORA – COOKING FOR SCHOOLS

We are once again we are participating in this scheme. Earlier this year we received some very useful cooking equipment, so a big thank you to everyone who helped earn the school tokens.

How it works

Please Collect tokens from special packs of Flora. You'll notice each token has a different value, between 20p and £1, depending on the size of the Flora tub.

Register your tokens to your child's school using the 'Register your token' box on the right hand side. You can register multiple tokens in one go, by clicking on the '+' symbol within the token registration form.



You can keep track of your school's progress online. Use the 'Find your school' search, and select 'School page', where you'll be able to see their target and all the cooking equipment they aim to collect

TOKENS FROM TESCO AND SANISBURY

We are once again collecting vouchers from Tesco and Sainsbury; let's try to beat last year's amount!