





BRUCHE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 5th February 2016

Year Group	Attendance	97.6% School Target Met	
Morning Nursery	95.17%		100% Excellent Attendance
Afternoon Nursery	92%		
Reception -Mrs Moore	86.19%		96% - 99% Good Attendance
Reception - Mrs Callaghan	93.64%		
Year 1	98.75%		91% - 95% Attendance is concerning there is a risk of under achievement
Year 2	96.67%		
Year 3	99.64%		Below 90% This is very concerning there is a high risk of underachievement
Year 4/5	99.7%		
Year 5/6	98.67%		
<p>Our school target for <i>all</i> classes is 97.6% Children need to be signed in at the office by an adult if they arrive after 8:50am</p>			

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance

As a school, we are committed to ensuring the best possible outcomes for all of our children. To ensure this happens, it is essential that children are in school. We are completing close monitoring of all children across the school. We will shortly be sending out letters to parents, whose child's attendance falls below 95%, which is well below our school target. This is our first response in our graduated approach to improvement.

Lateness

We have noticed a few more children coming into school late- after 8.50. Please be reminded that our main gate and EYFS doors will close promptly at 8.50. If you arrive after this time, children **MUST** be signed in at the school office. Lateness is continued to be monitored. Remember, arriving late for school not only affects your child's education, but the education of other children due to disruption. This is our whole school policy.

Mrs Callaghan

Year 1 - Liverpool World Museum 16/03/16

Please ensure you have paid for the above trip before 26th February 2016.

We cannot accept payment after this date.

Thank you.

ABSENCE - First Call Response

Parents/carers are asked to contact the school before 9.30am on the first day of absence to provide the reason for the absence and on each subsequent day of absence. At Bruche Primary School we carry out First Call Response if we have not been made aware of the reason for the child's absence. The school office will telephone parents/carers or other contact/s to ascertain the reason for absence. This system falls under our Safeguarding procedures.

Collecting your child from school

If the person who usually collects your child from school is unable to do so, please advise the school office before midday. We are receiving a large volume of telephone calls at the end of the school day regarding a change in collection arrangements. Alternatively, you can give your child a note to give to their class teacher in the morning. Thank you for your continued support.

PTA Meeting

Disappointingly, no new faces attended the PTA meeting on Tuesday 26th January. The PTA runs all of the events that your children love and without new members joining, these cannot continue. The next PTA event is the Valentine's Disco on 11th February 2016 - please see Donna Higham if you are able to help out at this or any other event. Thank you.

Planners

If you have any concerns regarding your child or children in school you can make us aware of it by writing in your child's reading planner. If you do use this system of informing us please ask your child to tell their teacher that there is a message for their teacher in the planner. This will ensure we respond to any concerns you may have very quickly.

Adverse Weather

Please ensure you check the school website in case of adverse weather. We will also endeavour to send a text message to you if school needed to close for any reason.

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice.
If your child has head lice we will contact you to collect them immediately.
Please treat them and bring straight back to school the same day.

Book Bags

Please empty book bags every evening to look for homework, newsletters and any correspondence from school. It is vital that this routine is carried out daily.

Advanced warning

Key Stage 2 SATs - week commencing 9th May 2016.
It is *vital* that your child is in school all of this week.
Thank you for your continued support.

VIVO Stars

Y1 - Tilly King
Y2 - Jack Lowry
Y3 - Macie Littlemore
Y4/5 - Imogen Robert
Y5/6 - Lottie McKenna

Special Mention

Nursery - Payton Lori Wilson for "writing name beautifully" Hollie Ratcliffe for "kind and lovely manners" and Josh Wright for "trying hard with all activities"
Mrs Callaghan - Samir Endean for "settling well into his new class and making new friends"
Mrs Moore - Callum Evans for "a fantastic piece of independent writing this week"
Miss Nicholson - Lewis Chorley for "super writing and try hard"
Mrs Skelton - Jack Lowry for "thinking really carefully about our story during Guided Reading"
Miss Glynn - Ella Bedford for "being a kind, caring friend"
Miss Worley - Finlay Littlemore for "using an excellent systematic approach to solve complex maths problems"
Mrs Bates - Thomas Fox & Alisha Ghey for "hard work and initiative" and Alex Godfrey for "demonstrating excellent leadership"

Contact Details

It is essential that we are able to contact parents in an emergency.
If you have recently changed your contact details, please let the office know. Thank you.

Parking Outside School

Please can we ensure that we park considerately outside school and request that cars are not left parked over driveways of local residents.

Diary Dates

9th February - Year 4/5 Assembly
Valentine's Disco - Thursday 11th February 2016 (6:00 - 7:30pm)
2nd March - Year 2 Assembly
16th March - Year 3 Assembly
23rd March - Year 2 Assembly

*Newsletters and other information can be found on our website at www.brucheprimary.co.uk
We are delighted to announce our new Twitter account which is @Bruche_P_School. Why not follow us and get newsletters, letters, pictures and information on the go! The twitter account feeds to our website too.*