



## **BRIMMOND SCHOOL**

### **August 2015 Newsletter**

Dear parents, carers and pupils

#### **Welcome back, we hope you have all had a relaxing and happy holiday!**

I am extremely happy to welcome everyone back to this exciting term for Brimmond School. We will be working together over the coming weeks to pack and plan for our move to the new school building.

Prior to the Summer holidays all staff visited the building and we are hoping for dry days to allow us to take the children for a walk to the site and see the progress that has been made. Closer to the opening time, when we have access to the building and it is no longer a building site, we hope to arrange to take the children to visit the school to explore the building, use the facilities and help set up their classrooms.

Please look out for information on ways that you can be involved in helping!

#### **Staffing**

We welcome our new staff members, Mrs Bridgeford (primary 5), Miss Rattray (primary 2R) and our janitor **Colin.....**. We also welcome back Miss McCulloch who returns to work with us as class teacher for primary 3Mc and Mrs Stenhouse who returns from maternity leave to work alongside Mrs Wallace in p1W.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs Crichton on her recent marriage!

#### **Primary 1**

All of our new Primary 1 children have now started and are settling well, enjoying their morning break with their primary 7 buddies.

#### **Brimmond School uniform**

We think children look extremely smart as they return to school with many of them wearing the new hoodie style sweater. We have also introduced school sweaters for the nursery children who look extremely proud to be wearing them. Thank you all for your support in ensuring that children wear the Brimmond School uniform with pride.

#### **School House Points**

We have introduced a new 'token' system in place of the house points. Visitors to the school will see the house boxes with the tokens at the main entrance. Tokens will be counted on a weekly basis, with a 15 minute outdoor play time for the winning house each week. We are looking into a monthly or termly reward for the house with the most points at that time...watch this space.

### **Inhalers**

May I please remind you that we should have two inhalers in school for children who require them. One should be carried by children, the other safely stored in our medical area for use in an emergency. Thank you.

### **Parents' Events**

My Primary 1 staff look forward to meeting with parents and carers of Primary 1 children on ..... This will be an opportunity to chat with staff and other parents and to see and hear about learning and teaching in P1. This meeting will take place in Miss Stewart's classroom with resources on display in Mrs Wallace's classroom.

**Lunches** – please add details

We will be holding an open event in the new school building on **3<sup>rd</sup> November** to give families the opportunity to look around the school.

The first of our Parent's Evenings will take place on **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015**. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to look round the school if you have not managed to make our opening evening. More details will follow in early course.

### **School Car Park and road safety**

The school car park is for emergency vehicles, staff parking and recognised escort and school delivery vehicles only. The number of parking spaces is very more limited. I appeal for your support in helping to keep our school grounds safe for children and other school users. Parents and carers may NOT use the school car park to park cars or to drop off children. Please respect this. The main school access road should not be used for parking or drop off. This is a recognised pedestrian access for a considerable number of children and parents. Please help me to keep your children safe. Please DO NOT block this access road.

### **Dogs**

May I please remind you that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds. Thank you.

We all look forward to a very successful, enjoyable and fulfilling school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns. Our aim is to ensure that all children feel happy, safe, secure and valued.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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