



BRIMMOND SCHOOL

November 2015 Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and pupils

I am delighted to say that the children and staff are now settling in well to our new school building.

It has been an intensely busy few weeks since we moved in, including a Halloween disco (well done to the BFG), a hugely successful open evening, parent interview evenings and a coffee morning to launch the start of our journey as a Rights Respecting School.

Monday (23rd November) is our official school opening ceremony which will be attended by elected members and council officials etc. A plaque will be unveiled and afterwards this will be displayed in the school for all to see.

Upcoming Events

14th December afternoon – Christmas Concerts (P1-3 and P4-7)

16th December morning/afternoon – Nursery Christmas Show

16th December pm – P4-7 Christmas Parties

17th December am/pm – Nursery Parties

17th December pm – P1-3 Christmas Parties

18th December – Last day of school for the Christmas break, whole school Christmas Service at Newhills Church (helpers welcome please)

6th January 2016 – Children return to school

Lunches

Watching the children at lunchtime we are noticing the high number who are not eating a balanced meal, indeed there are many simply choosing to have some rice or some potatoes and no meat or protein despite encouragement.

Where possible we phone parents to let them know this has happened but in a further bid to help we are asking the kitchen staff to serve the meal as it appears on the menu, for example the full meal of steak, potatoes and carrots would be served rather than asking if they want each individual item. This way the children may decide to try things that are on their plate that they might have previously refused. Children can leave anything they do not like and no child will be forced to eat anything on their plate.

Another positive benefit of this is that it will speed up the service for children, allowing them to get their lunch quicker and have more time to play afterwards.

We appreciate your support with this, please look at the menu with your child and talk over the choices for each day.

School Car Park and road safety

Thank you for using the drop of points highlighted in the previous handout and keeping the car park clear.

We have had concerns raised about some children crossing the road at the shops, running out onto the road without using the proper crossing and waiting for the road to be clear. Again we ask for your support with this, please speak to your children and reinforce the importance of using the crossing correctly.

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.

Parent council and BFG

A letter has gone home in the school bags asking for support with the Parent Council and BFG. Your help is always welcome so please return the slips and give your support.

Finally we would like to thank the BFG for funding a puppet show and a pantomime for the children.

M&M Travelling Theatre Company will perform to the school children on 1st December whilst the nursery children will have a puppet show on 2nd December.

Kind regards

Michelle McKay

Head Teacher