



Brumby Junior
School

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Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our aim is to promote the healthy development of your child in all aspects of learning. We look forward to your continued support over the next year to enable your child to achieve their full potential. If you have any concerns about your child in school, please do not hesitate in contacting the school office and we will deal with issues as promptly as possible.

PE days and kits

Like last year, our school PE kit consists of a white or blue T-shirt with appropriate plain shorts or tracksuit bottoms for outdoor activities. PE is a very important part of our curriculum and we ask for your support in ensuring your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit on the following days-

5JW (Mrs Wood) – Thursday

5LC (Miss Cumberlidge) – Thursday

5HR (Miss Rospin) – Thursday

5HS (Mrs Smith) – Friday

5RS (Miss Shaw) - Friday

Children must bring appropriate kit or their inhaler (should they require one) to participate in lessons. If there is a genuine reason why your child is unable to take part in PE on an occasion, please send a written note to inform us as otherwise they will be expected to participate. If your child wears earrings, we ask that they be taken out during the lesson or if this is not possible they must be covered to minimise the risk of accidents.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform including appropriate school shoes. If your child is wearing trainers to school (without a written note from a medical professional) then they will be asked to wear plimsolls during the school day. We ask that any nail varnish and jewellery be removed for school and long hair is tied back for safety reasons.

Homework

As always, we actively promote the learning of multiplication tables and reading at home as regular short burst activities to reinforce the core skills for English and Maths. In addition homework will be provided by your child's English and maths teacher and a day will be agreed for its return. Please be aware that this may not be the same day for all classes and your child will be aware of their classes 'homework hand in' day.

Reading

Reading is a huge focus in our school. As part of our class reading lesson on a daily basis your child will read in school, however in addition we ask for you to read or discuss a book / text with your child three times per week to build on these essential language skills. We ask for you to support your child in ensuring their reading book is in school every day. Reading diaries have been provided to record home reading of any kind, this does not necessarily always have to be a school book but a piece of text of interest to you and your child. Reading should be fun! We do have a reward system in place involving stickers and reading pencil prizes so please support your child in their development.

Behaviour Rewards

We encourage our children to work hard and be responsible for their own behaviour, therefore we have a behaviour system in year 5 called 'Be Good...Be Green' which relates to a traffic light card system. The children must aim to ensure their card remains green on a daily basis to achieve rewards at the end of each half term. The system operates with verbal warnings and moves onto amber and red cards that involve losing valuable time earned towards the 'Good to be green' reward day. If your child is 'Green' all week they will be awarded a raffle ticket to go into our weekly class draw to win a prize. We actively encourage children to modify their own behaviour to get back to a green card before the end of the day. If we have a serious concern with your child's behaviour a member of staff will be in contact to discuss this with you.

DVD

Throughout the year there may be occasions when your child's class may be watching a DVD that is certificated PG or 12A as enrichment to our curriculum. If you have an objection to this please contact your child's class teacher to inform them of your concerns.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school office and we will endeavour to support you in any way that we can. Many thanks for your support

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Wood (Year 5 Leader)