



Brumby Junior
School

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Headteacher: Mr P Foster

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Dear parents/carers,

On behalf of the Year 6 teaching team, I am happy to welcome you to the new school year! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer holidays and feel rested and ready for the year ahead. The children have made a very positive start and have settled back into the school routines well.

We recognise that in order to be successful in school, your children need support from both home and school and we understand that good communication is key to that. We will endeavour to give your child the best experiences and opportunities at school. If you feel you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact the office who will arrange for your child's class teacher to speak with you.

This year we hope to give your child as many experiential opportunities as possible. This may include visitors to school, music tuition and trips out of school. We may be asking parents/carers to share some of their expertise also.

I would like to take this opportunity to outline some of our expectations and information that will be of interest to you.

WWII

This term your child will be learning about World War II and how Scunthorpe and the surrounding areas were affected. For an overview of this topic and other subjects please see the school website.

Reading

Your child will be reading every day at school as part of their lessons. In addition to this, we ask that children read with an adult at home at least three times a week which is to be recorded in the child's reading record. It is important that children show a depth of understanding of the texts that they read. Asking children questions about vocabulary, characters and plot will help to develop this skill. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school daily.

Homework

Each week your child will bring home spellings for them to learn. We will provide some activities and suggestions to help support your child with this. They will also receive maths homework which will help consolidate the learning that has taken

place in class. It is also expected that your child practises their times tables and number bonds. Your child will receive their account details for a number of websites that help children to practise in a fun, interactive way. Every half term we will also be sending home a selection of projects that your child can choose from to work on at home.

PE

We request that all Year 6 pupils bring their kit to school every day. This is due to the fact that we have one sports hall and will sometimes need to be flexible with when PE takes place to accommodate other events that take place at school.

As the weather turns cooler, it is important that your child brings tracksuit bottoms and jumper in addition to navy/black shorts and white/blue t-shirt.

Behaviour

Effort and achievements are praised and acknowledged regularly through stickers, certificates and Head Teacher's awards. When children break the school W.O.Ws, teachers will remind children of expectations. If behaviour does not improve, then a verbal 'warning' may be given. This indicates the last chance before the negative behaviour is recorded via an app and shared with senior members of staff who will monitor this closely and contact parents to discuss individual cases. For more serious rule breaking such as physical attacks, a member of the senior leadership team will investigate and decide on the appropriate action to be taken. In all cases we endeavour to support your child to learn how to make improved choices regarding their behaviour and will do this during a 'restorative conversation' at an appropriate time after the incident. For more information please see the full policy which is available on the school website.

We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nicholson
Assistant Headteacher