



Brumby Junior
School

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Headteacher: Mr P Foster

Information letter: February 2018

Ofsted Report

May I offer a huge thank you for all the support we have received in recent weeks. We endeavour to listen to, and respond to, all feedback - the huge majority of which has been very positive and supportive.

Seesaw

Thank you to all the parents who are currently connected to Seesaw, our online journal for pupils and families. Teachers and pupils alike really like how it builds a link between home and school, and how our pupils get to show off their achievements and successes more often. So much of this work used to be missed, only to be glimpsed at parents' evenings. As it stands, over 90% of our families are connected. If you have lost your QR log-in, please contact the school to get a new one. With so much great work happening and a chance to see it, whilst also giving you the chance to directly communicate with your child's class teacher, it really is important that you get connected (it's free too!).

In the coming weeks and months we are adopting a number of new reward and praise systems, so more and more positive news will be coming home. In particular, there is a huge focus on presentation and handwriting at the moment and our children are really rising to the challenge. All of our children deserve the very, very best in terms of teaching and feedback - Seesaw is a great way to ensure that parents get to know about their children's successes.

The Brumby Junior School APP—for smartphone or tablet

Please download the Brumby Junior School APP - this will keep you up-to-date with school developments and news, and it's FREE too! It has a full school calendar and also all newsletters too.

Visit your APP store and type Brumby Junior School...

Leave of absence from the school

If a child is due to be absent for an extended period of time, please visit the school office to collect a leave-of-absence form. School has a statutory duty to report absences.

Parent Pay

As previously mentioned, we are moving to become a cashless school. We already use the online service - ParentPay - to enable parents to pay for dinners (which are cashless only) and school trips. From September 2018, all payments for trips will also be online. *Please remember that pupils can stay for a school dinner on any day that they want to, for £2.20 per day.*

Clubs

Apart from Booster classes for Y6 pupils, school clubs will not continue after the holidays. We plan for clubs to begin again after Y6 SATs.

Communication with school

Our telephone lines open at 8.15am. If you wish to record an absence before that time, please leave a message on the answer machine.

Yours Sincerely

Mr P Foster—Headteacher

**School closes for half term at 3:05 p.m. on Friday 9th February and
re-opens after half-term on Monday 19th February.**