



"We have faith in our children"

Headteacher: Richard Unthank



Telephone: 01287 676210  
Email: [office@stpetersceprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersceprimary.co.uk)

Fax: 01287 203023  
Website: [www.stpeters-ce-brotton.com](http://www.stpeters-ce-brotton.com)

27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are well and are having an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

### **Covid 19 update**

Schools have recently received up to date guidance from the Department for Education. This is the summary:-

- It is not necessary to keep children in consistent bubbles and classrooms can go back to normal seating arrangements.
- Assemblies can resume and schools no longer need to make alternative arrangements for mixing at lunchtime.
- Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff, parents and visitors either in classrooms, in communal areas or outside. There is a recommendation that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you come into contact with people you don't normally meet.
- Schools no longer are expected to undertake contact tracing this will be the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace.

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have or are taking part in a current Covid-19 trial
- they are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons.

Instead, they will be contacted by the NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. They should continue to attend school as normal unless they have symptoms. They do not need to wear a face covering within school, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public and dedicated transport.

When a member of staff or child has COVID-19 symptoms or has received a positive test they should not come into school or be in school, they should follow public health advice.

The school will:-

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases.

### **Start and Finish Times from 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Due to the reduction in restrictions, the school will return to previous start and finish times before the pandemic. Please note the children from Key Stage 2 that come to school by themselves should not be on the playground before 8.45am.

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Drop off/Pick up points</b>	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Finish time</b>
<b>EYFS</b>			
2 Year olds/Nursery am	Nursery door am & pm	8.30am-8.45am	11.15-11.30am
2 Year olds/Nursery pm	Nursery door am & pm	12.15pm	3.00-3.15pm
Reception	Astro Turf am. pm- Miss Chapman's red door/Mrs Snaith's under the canopy	8.55am	3.05pm
Infant Assessment Class	IAC door am & pm	8.55am	3.05pm
<b>KS1</b>			
Year 1&2	Playground am & pm	8.55am	3.05pm
<b>Year 3/4</b>			
Year 3&4	Playground am Classroom doors pm	8.55am	3.10pm
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Playground am Classroom doors pm		
Junior Support Base	JSB door am & pm	8.55am	3.05pm

### **Medication**

If your child normally requires medication in school, could you please make sure it is labelled and is handed in at the school office. You will be asked to complete a form before it can be administered in school.

### **Access to the site and meetings with staff**

You can now gain access and exit to the rear of the site using either of the gates outside Nursery and Key Stage 1. Please note they will continue to be locked between 9.00am and 3.00pm each day. Please visit the school office between these times.

The staff are always readily available to meet parents. If you would like to speak to the class teacher you are welcome to speak to them on the playground at the beginning of the school day or at the end of the day as your child leaves the building. If you would like to speak to a member of staff with some urgency or privacy please make your way back around the outside of the building to the school office where we will endeavour to help you. Thank you.

### **Year 6 Lake District Visit Parent's Meeting**

A parents' meeting will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 3.10pm in the Main School Hall in preparation for the forthcoming visits to St. John's in the Vale in the Lake District for the Year 6 children.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club will begin on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the Sports Hall from 8.00am, the cost per day is £2.00. This covers the cost of a healthy breakfast followed by activities. There is no need to book

in advance your child is just welcome to turn up. If you would like more information please contact Mrs. Hutchinson via the school office.

### **Snack Time and treat on Fridays**

We know that the children enjoy a snack mid-way through the morning keeping them going up to lunchtime. We would like your child to continue to bring a healthy snack each day if they don't already do so. We have received some advice on which snacks are suitable e.g. Fresh Fruit, Raw Vegetables or Plain Pop Corn. As a treat on a Friday, the children can bring a snack of their choice but please don't send them with chocolate or sweets. I would be grateful if you can support the school on this matter.

### **After School Clubs**

As a school, we continue to offer a wide range of free after school clubs. We feel this is an important element of a child's education and a major strength of the school. We therefore will continue to offer a variety of activities for your child to access up until 5.30pm each evening. The clubs will begin during week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. I would be grateful if you could encourage your child to take up the opportunities we provide and attend on a regular basis.

### **PE and Homework timetable**

Each phase team will send out information regarding days for PE and homework next week. Could you please make sure your child has their PE kit with them for their timetabled session.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you back into school to work with your child or to support the many activities we organise. Strong home and school partnerships are a priority of the school because they have a major impact on your child's education and well-being. I would be grateful if you could make sure your child reads regularly at home and completes homework on time.

### **Brotton Carnival- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

I am delighted to announce we will host Brotton Carnival on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September between 10.30-2.30pm on the school field and in the Sports Hall. The event is normally held in early July but we thought it would be great to have a community event before the end of the year especially after the challenging times we have all experienced. There will be lots of activities and inflatables for all the family to enjoy and Tom Rolfe we will be performing in his shows. We hope you can join us for an enjoyable day for all the family.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your child back to school.

*If you require further information relating to these or any other issues please contact the school.*

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank

Head Teacher