



JULY 2018

Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a really busy but productive year for our school and I am so proud of our children who did brilliantly in their SATs tests and teacher assessments. You have all worked really hard, shown a growth mind-set and you are really starting to demonstrate that you understand what we mean by being a "Loving School". I would like to wish our year 6 pupils all the very best as they move on to new learning adventures at senior school. I know that you will do us proud. Thanks to our parents for your support all year and for the lovely messages we have received over the past few days, your recognition of the school and the efforts of the staff is very much appreciated. I hope that you all have a wonderful, restful summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September for another exciting instalment!

Staffing Changes

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, today we say goodbye to Mrs Craddock and Mrs Spencer. Good Luck in your new ventures! I am pleased to say that due to changes in the children that need support in our school, we will now not be saying goodbye to Mrs Swann. She will continue to work with us in September, which is great news for our children.

We also welcome two new teachers to our ranks. Miss Cambridge will be working in Jungle Team. She has just completed her training at Winchester University, whilst Miss Fitzpatrick will be joining Planet Team from our SCITT programme. We are all really excited to have new teachers join our team and I know that you will all join me in welcoming them to our Bransgore family.

Access to Breakfast and After School Club

Due to on-going safety concerns and several risk assessments, we are changing the way parents access Breakfast and After School Club. Due to a few near misses in the staff car park and parents continuing to ignore requests not to park in there, we have decided to try a new system. If you are using the clubs, please use the front entrance of school and enter via the SCITT gate facing you as you walk up the main path to school. You will then follow around the building and come in via the fire exit at the back of the hall. I hope that this proves to be a safer means of accessing the provision. We will provide signage for the first few weeks whilst people get used to the new route.

Payments for Dinners and Breakfast/After School Club

Please note all payments must be made weekly or termly for pre booked Dinners and Breakfast/After School Club, any extra bookings or dinners must be paid for at the time. If paying by childcare vouchers please avoid overpayment where possible as refunds have to be made directly to the voucher company.

If there is a debt of more than two weeks, we will not be able to provide food for your child/ren or accept them into Breakfast/After School Club until the payment is settled.

Summer Holidays

The summer holidays is a very long time to do no learning so to be sure that all the super learning that has taken place up to now is not lost we need all the children to do some My Maths and Bug Club over the summer break. Also, take up the library service "Summer Reading Challenge". Find out more about Mischief Makers here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/summerreadingchallenge>

You could also keep a diary and do maths by playing games, telling the time, reading time tables, making patterns and folding shapes from paper. There are lots of links to interesting websites on our school web page too.

Some pupils have been given summer learning packs to take home and work on over the holidays. These packs are to help pupils be sure that they are ready for a flying start in September. The learning packs are really important and will help your child be ready for the new school year so please complete all the work in the learning pack if your little one has one. It will really help with their transition. Thanks!

Follow us on Twitter over the summer:

We will be putting up any interesting links, events, offers and activities that we find out about throughout the summer so please follow us on Twitter to keep up to date [@bransgoreschool](https://twitter.com/bransgoreschool).



Punctuality

Please remember the school doors open at 8:40 and close at 8:55, please ensure your children are in school on time each day ready to start the day relaxed and prepared.

Have a wonderful, restful, safe and enjoyable summer.

