

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:



To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

Jesus said *"It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."*

Drawing on the parable from St Matthew's Gospel, all at Bredhurst are included and encouraged to grow and flourish; to be the best they can be.

Self Control
Perseverance
Inclusion
Respect
Inspiration
Trust



Dear Parents and Carers,

I know you may not have been expecting a newsletter this week, however, I did wish to say a huge "Thank you" to parents, staff and children who have all been very helpful, kind and understanding in Mrs. Cox's absence.

It certainly has been a busy week, with unpredictable weather too. (On that note-please ensure your child has a raincoat in school everyday- we never know when the heavens will open).

We have been in contact with Mrs. Cox and although the operation did go to plan, she is still needing lots of rest and pain relief, so please remember to email the office and/or myself with any enquires or information that you feel we need.

I am keeping her up to date on school bits and she does wish to be kept in the loop, but we need to ensure she is getting the opportunity to switch off and rest properly so she can return as soon as possible.



Also this week, Mrs..Drewitt has been working with the KS2 children on E-safety. It is lovely to hear about all the fabulous things they do online. Just as a reminder, there is some great advice and support to be found at the Safer internet site if you, like me, as a parent find it all of a bit of a minefield.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



Have an amazing weekend and I look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Mrs Place



Reading:

Just a reminder and please don't forget! The whole school will be required to bring in reading records every Wednesday.

Reading as often as you can with a signature from the adult listening is all we ask. Thank you.

Remember: Each Wednesday children in **Fir Tree and Forge class** will bring home a book which is matched to their current reading level. In order for us to be able to change these books, we need the book and reading record returned every Wednesday. **We will not be changing ANY books on any other days.** However, you will be able to choose a reading for pleasure book from the Reading Shed outside Fir Tree class to share with and read to your child. These may be changed as often as you wish. In addition to this they will also have access to an online book, on the Collins site (the log in will be sent out next week) This is the book they will have been reading during their guided reading sessions. For some of the year 2 children these books may have longer chapters and will be allocated every 3 weeks. We recommend they read a chapter each time they read to you. Please do not worry about filling out the reading record book, a signature when your child has read will suffice. We keep our own records in school. Please aim to listen to your child read every day for 10 minutes as well as read to them for pleasure.

Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood classes will also be sent home with a reading book and reading record book. These also need to be brought into school every Wednesday, the books will be changed when your child has finished reading them. As with Fir Tree and Forge class, please do not worry about filling out the reading record book, a signature when your child has read, again, will suffice. Again, please aim for your child to read every day for 10 minutes as well as continuing to read to them for pleasure.

Clubs will be starting this coming week from **Monday 15th September.**

Hopefully you have signed up for clubs through the **My Child at School App.** This term it will be:

Multi-sports for Yr 1+2 on Mondays,

Football Yr 5+6 on Tuesdays,

Football Yr 3+4 on Wednesdays

Basketball for Years 3—6 on Thursdays.

Choir club for Yr 3 - 6 will also take place on a Thursday.

Don't forget to continue to look on the new, updated, school website regularly where you can find any information regarding the curriculum, the school day, school policies, clubs, results etc. www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk

Term 1
2025-2026



Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 17th Yr R Phonics Meeting 9a.m.
Thursday 18th Flu Immunisation (Whole School)
Saturday 20th Medway 11+ Test
Monday 22nd Girls Football Tournament
Friday 26th Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Wednesday 1st TAG day for Adult Tombola
Friday 3rd Individual photos.

School Meal Price has increased this year for Key Stage 2

The price of a school meal is now £3.00/day.

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Robyn Saunders
Forge	Felicity Clarke
Hurstwood	Hettie Oxley
Kemsley	Fletcher Relf
Oakwood	Ava Hands

Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Oscar Harris
Forge	Jack Thompson
Hurstwood	Lincoln Chandler
Kemsley	Frankie Green
Oakwood	Jamie Jackson



Writer of The Week

Fir Tree	Elliot Thomas
Forge	Ethan Thomas
Hurstwood	Lucia Stageman
Kemsley	Harper Horton
Oakwood	Morgan Humphries



We will be voting on TUESDAY for our new School Council and House Captains.

Watch this space to find out who will be voted into these positions by the rest of the children.



Key Events.

- Year R and 1 Phonics Talk in school hall on Wednesday 17th September at 9.00. This will be very useful for all new parents and a refresher for year 1 parents
- Thursday 18th September Flu Immunisation for the whole school.
- Friday 26th September Macmillan Coffee morning—all welcome after you have dropped your child off in the school hall.



We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**, which means **NO NUTS, NO PEANUT BUTTER OR CHOCOLATE SPREAD** (as these usually contain nuts) we do have children with nut allergies in our school. For break/snack time the children may have a cereal bar, fruit or fruit snack this includes 'yo yo bear' type fruit snacks.

Please can we remind you we have a **no jewellery rule.** The children may wear a pair of stud earrings and a watch only. Necklaces, bracelets and hooped earrings are not allowed to be worn, unless for a medical/ religious reason.



Any mobile phones brought into school **MUST** be handed into the office at the start of school and collected at 3.30p.m.

NO access will be allowed throughout the day.

