



The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 10TH SEPTEMBER 2021

DEAR PARENTS

I am delighted to be offering you the first edition of our newsletter for this academic year. I hope that you will enjoy reading these weekly editions that will be sent to you each Friday during term time.

The children have made a fantastic start to the year. Our Full Day children are already settling into their new routines and beginning to make new friends which is a joy to observe. Our Half Day children are, on the whole, beginning to separate confidently from their parents and carers. For some, this process is taking a little longer which we did anticipate and we will continue to work with you to ease the settling in process for everyone.

WELCOME MEETINGS

It was a pleasure to welcome our Full Day parents to school yesterday afternoon. It is the first time in over 18 months that we have been able to invite parents into School and it was lovely to see so many of you.

I hope you found the talks from the teachers informative and enjoyed the opportunity to meet and chat to some of the other parents in your child's class. We are looking forward to welcoming our Half Day parents on Monday 13th September at 4:30pm for their meetings.

TUESDAY CATCH UP MEETINGS



We are committed to building positive relationships with you, to support your children at School. In addition to our twice yearly parents evenings, we are offering parents the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher either face to face or on Zoom, on a Tuesday after school.

Our teachers may also ask to meet with you at this time, should they have something they wish to discuss on a one to one basis. Appointments will be available up to 4.45PM and can be arranged with Arpuna, in the school office.

ASSESSMENT TALK

I will be rerunning the talk I gave to Half Day parents last term for anyone who was unable to attend last time and for new Full Day parents. Arpuna will be sending a Zoom link to Full Day parents if you would like to join.

PARENT REPS

Thank you to parents who have already shown an interest in becoming a parent rep for this year. If you are thinking you might like to get involved and would like to know more about the role, please contact the office for further information.

Mrs Sylvester

Diary Dates

Monday 13 Sept 4:30pm

Welcome Meeting for Half Day Parents

Thursday 16 Sept 11:00am

Assessment Talk for Full Day Parents (Zoom)

Wednesday 22 Sept 4:30pm

Phonics Talk from Miss Belzer (Zoom)

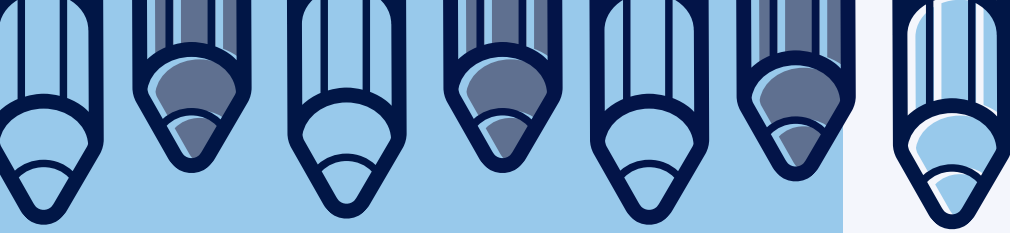
Wednesday 29 Sept 4:30pm

Maths Talk from Miss Buckler (Zoom)

“As we have some children coming into school by the side passage, we would appreciate if you could park your buggies to the left leaving a clear passageway for children. Scooters and bikes can be parked close to the wooden gate by the railings. We appreciate your help.”



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Each week Miss Belzer will be offering some insight into different aspects of our curriculum. This week she has focused on small world play.

SMALL WORLD PLAY

BY MISS BELZER

Small world play refers to imaginative play with 'small' toys, encouraging children to use their imagination and create both everyday and fantasy worlds in familiar surroundings.

It involves processes including active learning and imitation, allowing children to communicate their knowledge about life and the world around them in a safe, contained environment.

Small world play enables children to develop socially, physically and intellectually, encouraging children to share, communicate with each other and devise roles between themselves.

One of the most beneficial aspects of small world play is its ability to help children emotionally. The ability to create stories using small world play resources allows children to express themselves and gives an insight into how children are thinking, feeling and developing.

Concepts such as size, patterns, positions and sorting are also all explored in a fun and engaging way. It has been wonderful to see the children explore the small world trays in their new classrooms.

Themes have included a fire station, cars and diggers, train tracks, farm, under the sea, dinosaurs and minibeasts in the garden.



CLASS 6 NEWS

BY MISS CLARKSON

What a fantastic week we have had! Class 6 have enjoyed the sunny weather and have settled into school beautifully. We have had a busy week exploring our new classroom, learning our friends' names and playing with some of our favourite things.

We especially enjoyed playing with cars and using a long tube as a tunnel to see how many cars can zoom through it, counting them as they came out. We have had great fun talking about our holidays over the summer and the food we love to eat.

THIS WEEK OUR ROLE PLAY WAS



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

We used the telephones to call our friends, inviting them to our tea parties. We really enjoyed reading some wonderful books and singing along to our favourite songs.



We have created some fantastic artwork this week using toothbrushes and sponges. We also learnt about Rosh Hashanah and we used apples to make a picture.

Some of our other favourite activities have been making muffins out of play dough and using scissors to cut pasta. We also loved using pipettes to squirt water at the ducks in the water tray.



IN THE GARDEN

we have been busy zooming around on the tricycles, seeing how far we can hit a ball and spinning hula hoops, counting how long they stay up for.



We hope you all have a restful weekend and we are very much looking forward to our learning next week.