

# ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Aspiring, believing and achieving together






Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the children so settled, happy and hardworking at the start of this term, and thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming to myself, Mr Joy and Mr Lewry in our first few days. It promises to be a very busy term ahead, so please do keep an eye on the dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter. We will be sending out both paper and electronic copies of this first newsletter of the term, but subsequent newsletters will be sent out every Thursday electronically via ParentPay.

### **Our Golden Rules**

Your children may have told you about our new positive behaviour reward system which has been received very enthusiastically! All staff at school have been asked to look out for and reward children who are following our 5 golden rules:

-  We care for everyone and share
-  We are polite and kind to everyone
-  We are gentle so everyone feels safe
-  We look after property
-  We listen and we follow instructions first time

When children have collected 20 sticker or stamper rewards, they will be awarded a bronze certificate in Celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon; 40 stickers will be awarded a silver certificate and 60 stickers a gold certificate and a special head teacher's reward.

Children's perseverance, hard work and achievement will continue to be recognised through our golden book certificates in Celebration assembly. You are very welcome to join us for our Celebration assembly every Friday at 3pm.

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure that your child has a clean water bottle to use during the school day. These should be taken home on a Friday and brought back into school again ready for Monday morning. There are cups for water available if your child forgets their water bottle.



### **Safety on our school site**

Please be aware that our school site is now monitored by CCTV cameras out of school hours, and we would like to remind all members of the public that any footage captured by the cameras showing trespassers to the site will be passed on to North Yorkshire Police.



## Reception and Year 1 Parents' and children - Phonics information session

**3.30pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Lott would like to invite any Reception and Year 1 parents and children to a phonics information session so that we can show you how and what we are learning in our phonics sessions every day. Phonics is a crucial part of the way we teach children to learn to read, spell and write and we hope that this session will help you to support your child / children at home. If you would like to attend, please complete the reply slip attached and return to school. The session will be held in the spare classroom inside the main school building.



**York City Football – Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm**

**Gymnastics Club – Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm**

**Class 1 Multi-sports – Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm**

Chess / Games club will start after October half term; Sports clubs will be reviewed after Christmas

## After School Cubs available this term



**Sewing Club – Mrs Tyreman will be running Sewing Club for a week every term as part of our BASE provision. This term's sewing week will take place next week (week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.) Children will be able to take part in a sewing activity every day, and may attend for as many days as they wish. Please contact Ms Wilson in our school office if you would like to book a place.**

**BASE Activities this half term will be based on weekly themes. BASE runs from 3.30-6.00pm and costs £7 per session. Please contact Ms Wilson in our school office if you would like to book a place.**

**Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September – Bubbles**

**Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September – Sewing week, including making lavender pouches**

**Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September – Games week**

**Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Origami week**

**Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October - Cup cake baking**

**Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October – Diwali Lamps**

As always, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us at school if you have any concerns.

Best wishes, Jude Williams, Headteacher.

## Dates for your diary:

<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30 – 11.30am Y3 – Y6 Cross country Boroughbridge High School. (Your child will have brought home a letter about this if they expressed an interest)
	3.30pm Phonics workshop Reception and Year 1 parents and children
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 – 11.30am Year 5 and 6 Football competition, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Harvest festival at St Peter's Church – all welcome
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents' evening
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.40 – 5.30pm Parents' evening
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	From 9am Individual photographs
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 – 11.30am Year 3 and 4 football competition, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.30pm School closes for half term

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Sportshall Athletics, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9 – 11am Open morning for prospective parents
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	4pm Year 3 and 4 Hockey tournament, Boroughbridge High School
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	From 9am Flu injections – Reception to Year 4
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	4pm Year 5 and 6 Hockey tournament, Boroughbridge High School
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2pm Whole school to the pantomime (Oh yes we are!)
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1.30pm Class 1 Christmas performance
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm Class 1 Christmas performance
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2pm Christingle service at St Peter's church – all welcome
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	End of term
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Staff INSET day
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School re-opens

Please return to school, or email an electronic copy to [admin@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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**Name of parent/s and child/ children**

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I / we would like to attend the **Phonics information session**  
on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.

The session will be held in the spare classroom in the main school building

Signed:.....

Date:.....

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