

2020-2021

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WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year!

We are delighted to be welcoming back our existing children and their families next week, and welcoming our new Reception and Nursery children and families too.

Year 2 start on Monday 7th September

Year 1 start on Wednesday 9th September

Nursery children who joined last year will return on Monday 7th September.

Reception and new nursery parents should check their letter for their child's session dates and times.

Goodbye

We said goodbye to Mrs Nelson at the end of August as she decided it was time to enjoy retirement and hopefully make the most of some sunny term time holidays! She has been at Brewster Avenue since 1988. We would like to thank her for her huge contribution to Brewster Avenue's children and families over that time and wish her the very best for the future.



Face Coverings

We are asking all parents to wear face coverings on the school site from Monday when dropping and collecting their children from school. This is to protect each other and the staff.

This includes all parents who are accompanying Reception and Nursery children on their first school visits.



Our COVID-19 risk assessment has now been published on our school website.

Health and Safety Reminders:

We will all be washing our hands frequently for 20 seconds. Practise our handwashing song with your child (to the tune of row the boat):

Wash, wash, wash your hands,
Wash them nice and clean,
Scrub them here, scrub them there,
And scrub them in between.

Wash, wash, wash your hands,
Play our handy game,
Rub and scrub, scrub and rub,
Germs go down the drain HEY!

Practise good respiratory hygiene at home:



If your child is ill with COVID symptoms, **do not** bring them to school. Book a COVID test and let us know why your child is absent. If they are ill with COVID symptoms in the school day we will phone you and ask you to collect them immediately from school and organise a test.

PE Kit

For safety, we will be changing our policy on PE kits.

Children should **not** bring a PE kit into school.

Children should wear their PE kit to school, all day on PE days.

They should wear:

- Usual school polo shirt or plain white t-shirt
- Usual school jumper or cardigan
- Dark blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 1: Friday

Reception will not have separate PE sessions initially and teachers will let you know when they need PE kit.

Diary dates

Monday 7th September – Year 2 and existing nursery children return

Wednesday 9th September – Year 1 children start

21st – 25th September – Art Week

Wednesday 30th September – Individual Photographs

12th – 16th October – Brewster Bake Off

Friday 16th October – Harvest Festival

26th – 30th October – Half Term