

Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



"SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO"

Week ending 11.09.2020

Welcome back!

"Success in Everything We Do" is the first line of our school mantra and all of this week we have been using this mission statement to drive us as we returned into the unknown.

Let me officially welcome all our wonderful students back at school and say a big thank you to all our patient and supportive parents who understand the difficulties that we are now facing as a school.

It has been an amazing yet different type of week for everyone. There have been changes in 'pick up and drop off' in the mornings and afternoons which has been our greatest challenge of the week, but thanks to all the lovely staff at our school who truly took the words 'working in solidarity' to the highest level and ensured that we got the job done.

The school day is shorter as we try to manoeuvre routines and getting systems right. We are reflecting and evaluating procedures daily and will make the necessary changes when needed. For now, we will stick to the routine that worked last week and will inform you of our 'wet days' routine next week.

HELLO FROM MISS WHITE

Ms White have not been with us at school since early February because of a bereavement but she returned during lockdown. Unfortunately, she was unable to return when we reopened in June due to illness.

She would like you to know that she is recovering well and is more than grateful for your kind words and prayers.

I have taken on the role as Acting Headteacher in her absence. Hopefully she will be well enough to see everyone soon.

As a school family we wish her speedy recovery.

Ms Rosewell

UNIFORM and APPEARANCE

The majority of our children have returned smartly dressed in the correct school uniform. We requested that all our children wear: Red jumpers, grey trousers, grey skirts or grey dresses- not black. Please get grey trousers and skirts as this is our uniform.

Learning and the Curriculum.

Our teachers have been testing and teaching as they try to identify gaps in our children's learning in order to give them the support needed.

Lessons have been calm, purposeful and engaging. When you walk through the school there is a peaceful atmosphere in the classes with our children looking focused and 'ready to learn'

Maths, Reading, Writing and KS1 Phonics are done daily. In the afternoon other subjects such as Science, History, Geography, RE, PE, Spanish and Music are covered throughout different year groups.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE **DO NOT** TEACH SEX EDUCATION IN PRIMARY. Relationships Education is taught in all Primary schools in England which is about building positive friendships and relationships in our society.

We are presently more focused on catching up in our Maths, Writing and Reading as our children are behind in their learning because of Covid19.

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH BRENT FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS...DO NOT MISS OUT!

Interested in running for Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captain (Year 6 only)

t leadership is very important at our school. We are now looking for students to put together a short video message and a letter explaining why they would like any of the above positions. Speak to the teachers for more information.

OUR SCHOOL MANTRA:

SUCCESS in everything we do, PERSEVERANCE to make dreams come true. INTEGRITY and honesty that is who we are, RESILIENCE to stretch and reach for the stars. INDEPENDENCE to make decisions to learn and grow, THOUGHTFULNESS of others The SPIRIT we all know