

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Forms

Over the last couple of weeks, with all the press attention in the village, it has come to our notice that there are still several parents who have not yet returned the home school agreement forms and photo permission forms that were sent out earlier this academic year. These are all vital forms and if they are not returned we are unable to give the children the opportunity to have their photograph in the papers or go on local trips around the village. If you require another copy of the form please ask Dawn.

MSC Napoli

As a link to our environmental topic this term we have used the MSC Napoli incident as a 'real life' resource to focus much of our work in Key Stage 2 this week. The children have produced some very good quality work and have got very animated when taking part in debates in drama! We will start to put this work on the school website shortly as well as displaying it in school. Karen is also collating newspaper articles and photographs etc into a special school archive of the event. We will also work with the Branscombe Project. They will be focusing a large proportion of their exhibition in October on the impact that the event had on the village.

Class Two have been writing poems about pollution. Overleaf are a couple for you to read.

Waste Free Lunch

Thank you to all those families who supported our Waste Free Lunch on Wednesday. The children were very enthusiastic about the event and we were very impressed with the effort that had gone into creating a less packaged packed lunch!

Absence Notes

As we have had several new parents recently I would like to remind everyone about the arrangements for when a child is off school. On the days that you decide you need to keep your child at home please phone up the school office to let us know that your child will not be attending. On the day your child returns to school we require a written note explaining the reason for the absence. There is a form for this in the entrance hall if this is a help, although it can be just in your own written format. The child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised unless written confirmation is received.

Pollution in Branscombe

Please help our village.

Oil and diesel on the sea.

Litter thrown carelessly on the beach.

Litres of oil coming out of Napoli.

Under the sea the oil harms the fishes.

Terrible things are happening in Branscombe.

It would be incredible if it stopped.

On the sea there are oil slicks

Nothing seems to be going right.

Please put your rubbish in the bin.

Oil from the boat is floating in the sea

Loads of birds are covered in oil.

Looters arrived in their cars.

Ugly mess everywhere.

Terrible things have happened in Branscombe.

I'm sorry the birds are dying.

Only some people are allowed on the beach now.

Natural things have been harmed.