

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 05/06-39
Friday 14TH July 2006

Reports

Thank you for all your feedback on the new style of reports. We welcome any comments, positive or negative, as it will enable us to continue developing the reports to make them as helpful to parents as possible. A couple of parents have said that it's a shame there is no longer a personal statement – it is still there, it's the box called 'Personal and Social Development'!

There is an opportunity to discuss any aspect of your child's report at the Open Evening on Monday from 4.00pm until 6.30pm when you can also look at your child's work, wall displays and the other classrooms in the school. We look forward to seeing you then.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' FAREWELL

As usual to mark the end of the Summer Term we will be having a Leavers Farewell at the Village Hall on Friday 21st July at 1.30pm. This is our opportunity to say goodbye to those children moving on to their Secondary Education and to thank them for the great contribution they have made to the quality of school life during their time with us. This year, as usual, we hope it will be attended by senior members of staff from each of the schools to which our Year 6 will be moving on. The PTFA are providing refreshments so we hope you will be able to come along and join us.

The Year 5 and 6 children will be continuing the tradition of entertaining us with a play. Because it is so special for them we will provide priority seating for their families (up to 2 seats). Please let us know if you would like us to reserve any seats by completing and returning the slip below before Friday.

Please collect your children from the Village Hall at 3.15pm. All parents need to inform the class teacher when taking their child.

Year 6

May I draw your attention to the letter that has been drawn up by East Devon Primary Care Trust. There has been much attention about this scheme in the press recently. May I point out that the form below the letter is an 'opt out' scheme.

Next Academic Year

I am sure that over the summer holidays the children will be keen to prepare themselves for their next year in school! Please could we ask that all children come to school with their own named glue stick (e.g. Pritt stick), their own set of colouring pencils (not felt tips) and a pencil?

We have a new system for children we feel are ready to write in pen. Once a child is joining their writing in a consistently neat style we will award them with a 'Pen licence' which will be given to them in assembly. Once this has been received they can write in **black** pen in all their written work and homework. We would ask that they use a fibre tip pen e.g. 'Pilot V7' or a cartridge pen rather than a biro.

Fun Day

Due to the poor weather last Monday we had to postpone Fun Day until the morning of Tuesday 18th July. However, due to a busy week in the school diary, the Fun Day stalls will take place on Monday 17th July – please could children bring some 20p coins in a named purse, so that they can take part. The money will go towards the Branscombe School Community Fund.

The Fun Day itself will start at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us. You may wish to bring your own rug or folding chair. Please encourage your child to remain with their teams during the races. If any parents can help us to walk the children down to the field and also back up to school at lunchtime that would be very much appreciated. **Lunch will take place as usual back at school.**

Keepy Uppy Challenge

In order to raise money for CLIC the school has agreed to hold a football evening for children and adults to enter “Beat The Goalie” and a “Keepy Uppy Competition” on 18th July between 3.30pm and 4.30pm at the playing fields. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We are not charging an entry fee but donations will be collected at the event – we suggest minimum of £1.00 per entry.

Parents interested in taking a turn as goalie – please see Mrs Crawford

Books

Please could all the library books that Year 6 have at home be returned by Monday 17th July. Thank you.

Swimming

The final swimming session will take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July – what a ‘healthy day’ the children will have! As this session wasn’t one of the original dates we will need you to complete the permission slip below to ensure we can take your child.

Photos

If you have (or take in the future) any digital photos of school events we would be very grateful if you could email us a selection (or bring them in on disc) so that we can include them in our archives, on displays or on the website. Thank you.

admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club will continue next term. Children who have come this year have enjoyed the time before school. We believe it is a very useful facility for working parents and it fits in with the Governments’ Extended Schools agenda.

The club is open from 8am each week day morning during term time. There will be a cost of £2 per session – **every session must be paid for in advance or on the day.**

The breakfast menu available consists of toast with a variety of spreads and a selection of fruit. There are a range of activities for the children to take part in once they have finished their breakfast the games and puzzles are unique to the Club.

The attached form is designed to allow flexibility in booking, i.e. if you want your child to attend every other Monday and every other Tuesday, or just for two sessions a term, or for every day - the choice is yours.

Swimming

Name of child

I give permission for my child to participate in swimming lessons on Tuesday 18th July 2006 at Sidmouth Swimming Pool. A coach will transport the children to and from the school to the pool.

Signed

Name

PRIORITY SEATING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS ON FRIDAY 15TH JULY

Name of child.....

Please reserve seats for the Leavers Farewell

BRANSCOMBE BREAKFAST CLUB
Application form for Autumn Term 2006

Name of child.....

Contact no's between 8 and 9 am.....

Allergies / Medical needs

TERM AUTUMN 2006 - Please tick those days you would like your child to attend

Each session costs £2.00 and must be paid in advance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 4/9	/				
w/c 11/9					
w/c 18/9					
w/c 25/9					
w/c 2/10					
w/c 9/10					
w/c 16/10					/
H A L F T E R M					
w/c 30/10					
w/c 6/11					
w/c 13/11					
w/c 20/11					
w/c 27/11					
w/c 4/12					
w/c 11/12					
w/c 18/12			/	/	/
Total sessions :			@ £2 each	Total payment £	

I give permission for my child to attend the above sessions **and enclose full payment in advance.**
 (Cheques to Devon County Council)

Name of parent/ guardian

Signature Date

