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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a brilliant start to the new academic year at Brecknock, with children settling quickly into their new classes, developing as incredibly active learners. Thank you to all who attended our **Meet the Team** meetings with new class teachers, we hope this gave you a sense of the coming year. This letter gives further important and detailed information regarding the year ahead and this term's learning. Please keep an eye out for **parent workshops which will be running throughout the year**. Our weekly newsletter, sent on a Thursday, will keep you updated of all that is happening in the school. Please also follow us on [@BrecknockSchool](https://twitter.com/BrecknockSchool)

Together, Our Future Starts Here

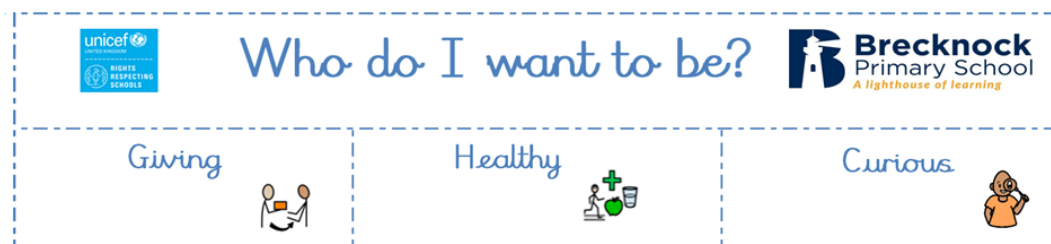
This year, Torriano and Brecknock schools will be exploring the whole school and federation theme **Together, The Future Starts Here**. We are excited to embark on a deeper partnership, with each other, with our children, parents and community, increasing opportunities for everyone to learn together.



Please see the rest of the letter below and curriculum leaflet, detailing the core and wider curriculum for children. **'This week in Caterpillar Class' letters are also being sent out to support children's learning.** This information will also be available shortly on the school website.

Rights Respecting Children

As a Gold Rights Respecting school, we consistently focus on the rights of the child and how these help us to develop an understanding of respect and empathy for others. At the start of this term, every class has created their class charter, underpinned by the Brecknock BRIGHT school values.



Learning in Caterpillar Class

The **attached curriculum leaflet** gives you an overview of the learning that will be taking place this term in your child's year group. Through our 'Camden Road Heroes' topic the children will be learning about the special people at home and in school who help us. We invite our families in to visit us and to talk about how they are special to us.

Trips

We are delighted to be able to plan and take children on a range of educational trips once again. All trips will be risk assessed and following current guidelines. This term we are excited about our Autumn walk to the park.



Attendance and Punctuality

Ted and Earl will be on the lookout for good attendance and prompt school arrival this term in Caterpillar Class. Letters, dinner money and anything in relation to finance is sent via your ParentPay account. We also send short messages that we need to communicate with you quickly through the Parent Hub app.

Home Learning

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Please ensure your child comes to school every day with their zippy bag; school has supplied one for your child. Please do read and sign the reading journal – your class teacher will have added a key question about the picture story book your child has selected to take home. You can change the picture story book as often as required and we do encourage this!

In EYFS the children will be learning poems and songs regularly as this will help develop their oracy skills. We will share these with you as your child may enjoy performing them for you. **You can find out about your child's learning at school via the Tapestry online journal.** Look out for the **'This week in Caterpillars Class' letter we will post each Friday on Tapestry.** This highlights the learning that will take place the following week. It is in Tapestry that we share ideas on how to support learning from home.

PE will take place every Wednesday. Children **will not be changing for PE** so please ensure they wear appropriate clothes for physical activity on these days, including trainers.

We look forward to an exciting year and are available at pickup to discuss any queries at the end of each school day.

Kind regards,

The Caterpillar Class Team