

Dear Families,

The school term has really started now with our first full week of the school year completed. All the classes have settled well and are about to start their new topics.

Next week we have 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for all year groups when you will get the chance to meet the teachers who will be teaching the children in your child's class and year group.

Please do try and attend these meetings as they will be a good way to find out the class and year group routines and expectations for the year. The schedule of meetings are advertised in this newsletter. I have now been at Brecknock for two weeks and am starting to get to know some of the children. You may know I have set myself the challenge of learning all children's names by the end of term – It's good to challenge yourself!

Have a lovely weekend.
Cal



- **W/C Monday 16th September**
- Afterschool Clubs begin
- **Tuesday 17th September**
- Meet the Teacher 9am Year 1
- **Tuesday 17th September**
- Meet the Teacher 2.45pm Year 6
- **Wednesday 18th September**
- Meet the Teacher 9am Year 2
- **Thursday 19th September**
- Meet the Teacher 9am Year 3
- **Thursday 19th September**
- Meet the Teacher 2.45pm Year 4
- **Friday 20th September**
- Meet the Teacher 2.45pm Year 5

Class Assemblies

Below are dates for class assemblies, which we would love parents/carers to attend. All assemblies start at 9.10am. Parents are invited to stay for a while after the assembly to come into class to see your children's work

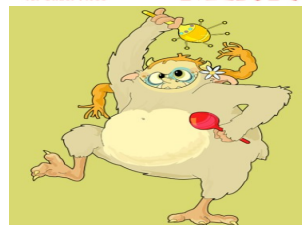
- 25th September - Year 5 Cuba
- 27th September - Year 1 Skye
- 2nd October - Year 3 Corsica
- 4th October - Year 2 Guernsey
- 9th October - Year 6 Sumatra
- 11th October - Reception Lundy
- 16th October - Year 4 Hawaii
- 13th November - Year 5 Jamaica
- 15th November - Year 1 Mull
- 20th November - Year 3 Sicily
- 22nd November - Year 2 Jersey
- 27th November - Year 6 Madagascar
- 29th November - Reception Lindisfarne
- 4th December - Year 4 Tahiti

Stay and Play Drop-in Sessions

We are pleased to welcome back our FREE Stay and Play Drop-in sessions. All families with under 5s are welcome to come and join in with the fun.

Mondays - 9.00-10.15am
Mabel's Monsters

Thursdays - 09.00-10.15am
Stay and Play



P.E Lessons - Dates and Kits

Children should wear white t-shirts, navy blue bottoms and trainers for P.E lessons. Class lessons are as follows:

- Year 1 - Thursdays AM
- Year 2 - Fridays AM
- Year 3 - Thursdays AM
- Year 4 - Fridays PM
- Year 5 - Fridays AM
- Year 6 - Thursday PM

Head Teacher's Parent Meeting

All Parents/Carers are invited to meet with Cal on the following dates in the bottom hall:

- Friday 11th October - 2.45pm
- Thursday 28th November - 9.10am
- Friday 13th December - 2.45pm

Class Charters

Since returning to school, each class has been busy creating their own Class Charters. All charters are linked to the United Rights of Child articles (UNCRC).



School Photos—Change of date

The individual and sibling photos will take place now on Monday 7th October.

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform.



Afterschool Clubs



We still have places in Multi-Sports, Computer, Cooking, Football and Pottery clubs.

You can pick up a form from the school office.



Dates on the school website

We have now planned many of our key events for the whole academic year and have advertised these on our school website calendar.

We know many of our parents work and you need as much notice as possible. Please do take a few minutes to go through the calendar and find any dates and events you are able to attend.

Celebrating Birthdays

At Brecknock we do not give out cakes, party bags as treats for birthdays any more.

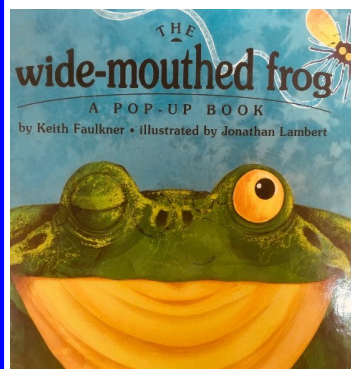
We know it's a special day for all children and are really happy if you want to send them into school with their favourite books which the teacher will share with the class but we will not be giving out food.

We have a number of children with severe allergies and it's important we manage the food our children eat on site.

Story Time

This week everyone was treated to a story in assembly. Cal read the storybook "The wide-mouthed frog" By Keith Faulkner.

Lily, Aby and Alia from Year 5 said the book was "It was funny.", "Very interesting and fun to read as it was a pop up book." and "Different but in a good way."



Please ask your children what they thought of the book.

Staff Contact Emails

Please find below staff email addresses. If you want to organise a meeting with the class teacher or share a concern you can email the teacher directly. Please note all our staff teach all day so it will take a few days before you should expect a response. All urgent queries should still come through the office email addresses or telephone.

- Rose McCarthy - Mersea - r.mccarthy@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Diana Asiamah - Mersea - d.asiamah@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Rachel Fields - Bishop Rock - r.fields@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Naomi Abbey - Lindisfarne- n.abbey@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Hannah Neill - Lundy - h.neill@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Janet Breach - Mull - j.breach@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Henny Wedmore - Mull - h.wedmore@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Laura Lien - Skye - l.lien@brecknock.camden.sch.co.uk
- Julie Forsythe - Jersey - j.forsythe@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Kate Tench - Jersey - k.tench@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Katie Cooke - Guernsey - k.cooke@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Usma Ahmed - Sicily - u.ahmed@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Maeve Doherty - Corsica - m.doherty@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Zoe Rickard - Hawaii - z.rickard@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Tom Dibb - Tahiti - t.dibb@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Angie Cord - Jamaica - a.cord@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Lisa Hyland - Cuba - l.hyland@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Mel Gordon - Cuba - m.gordon@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Muzeyin Issa - Madagascar - m.issa@brecknock.camden.sch.uk
- Katie Fraser-Thomas - Sumatra - k.fraser-thomas@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

If you would like to contact anyone from the Senior Leadership Team, please find their email addresses below:

Cal Shaw - Head Teacher - head@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

Tiggy Mitchell - Deputy Head Teacher - t.mitchell@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

Henry Commander - Deputy Head Teacher - h.commander@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

If you have any questions for the school office, please use the below email address:

admin@brecknock.camden.sch.uk

ParentPay Workshops

Lindsey from the school office will be running a few workshops for those that need to activate their ParentPay accounts or for those that just need a little help and guidance on how to use it.

These workshops will be held in the community room on the middle floor from 3.45 - 4.15pm on the following days:

- Tuesday 17th September
- Wednesday 25th September
- Friday 4th October
- Tuesday 8th October
- Thursday 17th October