

Friday 6th September 2018

Message from the head



Welcome back to the new school year. I am delighted to be here at Brecknock as your new headteacher and look forward to meeting all of you as soon as possible. You may well already know that I am an experienced headteacher having successfully lead other London schools over the last twenty years. I am pleased to be here at last and start the job of getting to know your children, the staff, parents and wider community. Over the next few weeks I will try to be available at the beginning and end of every school day. Additionally I have also organized some coffee/tea afternoons and mornings so you can come and meet me and hear a little more about my thoughts on primary education, Brecknock and the future. We will continue to use the newsletter to let you now about key dates and would love to see you in school at events as much possible so please make a note of any future dates in your diary.

Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

9th September	Coffee with the Headteacher
10th September	Coffee with the Headteacher
11th September	Meet the Parents Event
12th September	Coffee with the Headteacher
24th September	Secondary Transfer information meeting for parents with Tiggy. (31st October is the deadline for secondary school applications for the current Year 6)
25th September	Year 5 Cuba class assembly
27th September	Year 1 Skye class assembly
27th September	SCHOOL PHOTOS
21st—25th October	Autumn Half Term
13th November	Year 5 Jamaica class assembly
19th December	Last Day of Autumn Term School closes at 2pm
20th December—3rd January 2020	Christmas/ Winter Holidays
Monday 6th January 2020	Return to School—The start of Spring Term 2020
17th—21st February 2020	Spring Half Term 2020
24th February 2020	Return to School
6th—17th April 2020	Easter/Spring Holidays
Monday 20th April 2020	Return to School—The start of Summer Term 2020
25th—29th May 2020	Summer Half Term
Tuesday 21st July 2020	Last Day of the School Year School closes at 2pm

Class Assemblies



This year we are introducing class assemblies that you are welcome to attend and then can hear what your children have been learning. It's important that you know what's going on in school and get as involved as much as possible in your child's learning and the life of the school. Class assemblies will take place termly (three times a year) and will be a celebration of work. After your child's assembly you will be invited back to the classroom to see the displays, their work and talk to them about what they have been doing in school.

Here's the schedule for Autumn term so you can get them in your diaries. EYFS and KS1 assemblies will take place at 9.10am in the bottom hall and KS2 assemblies will take place in the middle hall at 9.10am.

Date	Class
25 th Sept	Year 5 Cuba (Lisa)
2 nd Oct	Year 3 Corsica (Maeve)
9 th Oct	Year 6 Sumatra (Kate)
16 th Oct	Year 4 Hawaii (Zoe)
13 th Nov	Year 5 Jamaica (Angie)
20 th Nov	Year 3 Sicily (Usma)
27 th Nov	Year 6 Madagascar (Muzeyin)
4 th Dec	Year 4 Tahiti (Tom)

Date	Class
27 th Sept	Year 1 Skye (Laura)
4 th Oct	Year 2 Guernsey (Katie)
11 th Oct	Year R Lundy (Hannah)
15 th Nov	Year 1 Mull (Henny)
22 nd Nov	Year 2 Jersey (Julie)
29 th Nov	Year R Lindsfarne (Naomi)

Meet the Teacher

It's important that you get to meet the class teachers and hear about class routines and expectations for the year. We have organized group meetings on the following dates so teachers and school leaders can go through the specific requirements and expectations for each year group it would be great if you could attend – meetings should last approximately 20 minutes. here's the schedule

Year 1 – Tuesday 17th September at 9am (in Year one class)
 Year 6 – Tuesday 17th September at 2.45pm (in Year six class)
 Year 2 – Wednesday 18th September 9am (in Year Two class)
 Year 3 – Thursday 19th September 9am (in Year three class)
 Year 4 – Thursday 19th September at 2.4pm (in Year four class)
 Year 5 – Friday 20th September at 2.45pm (in Year five class)

Coffee with the Headteacher

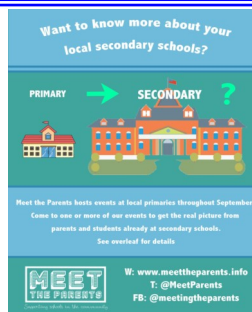


All parents and carers are welcome to join Cal for a coffee morning in the bottom hall. Come along for a coffee and a chat, maybe even biscuit too!

Monday 9th September at 2.30pm
 Tuesday 10th September at 9.10am
 Friday 12th September at 2.30pm
 Friday 11th October at 2.30pm
 Thursday 28th November at 9.10am
 Friday 13th December at 2.30pm.

Secondary School Meetings

Next Wednesday 11th September we will be hosting our annual @Secondary School Meeting and our 'Meet the Parents' event. Families from the local state secondaries will be here to give you the most up-to-date information about their school experience. Parents from all year groups are welcome at this invaluable event, where you can ask any questions you want and also talk privately to panellists afterwards.



Who's Who!

We have lots of new faces here at Brecknock. We would like to introduce them to you!



Naomi Abbey
Reception—Lindisfarne



Katie Cooke
Year 2—Guernsey



Usma Ahmed
Year 3—Sicily



Tom Dibb
Year 4—Tahiti



Muzeiyin Issa
Year 6—Madagascar



Katie Fraser-Thomas
Year 6—Sumatra

New School Menu

Here is a copy of the new school menu, which can also be found on the notice boards, the school website and in the school office.

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please give a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Enhanced Standards

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Main	Spiced Vegetable and Quorn Pate	Chicken Ambolita Pasta with Homemade Garlic Bread	Roast (as advertised) and Gravy	Chilli Con Carne with 50/50 Rice	MSC Fishfingers/ Salmon Fish fingers
Vegetarian	Quorn Sausages in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Garlic Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf and Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Spicy Bean Burger
	Sweetcorn Cakes/Jacket Potatoes or Wedges	Green Beans Carrots	Caiflower Broccoli Roast Potato or Mashed Potato	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas Chips or Couscous
Dessert	Orange Dizzle Cake	Carrot and Courgette Cake	Apple Cheese & Biscuits	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruit and Yoghurt
Week 2					
Main	Roast Vegetable Pizza	50% Plant Based Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised) and Gravy	Chicken Tagine	MSC Breaded Fish
Vegetarian	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Pizza Peppers Green Beans New Potatoes or Couscous	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy Peas Cauliflower	Vegetarian Wellington and Gravy Cabbage Carrots Mashed Potato or Roast Potato	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry Sweetcorn Baked Tomatoes Couscous or 50/50 Rice	Red Pepper and Cheese Fritata Baked Beans Peas Chips or New Potatoes
Dessert	Wholemeal Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple Cheese & Biscuits	Eves Pudding with Custard	Fruit and Yoghurt
Week 3					
Main	Quorn and vegetable stir fry	50% Plant Based Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish in Batter
Vegetarian	Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti Peas Carrots	Chickpea and Vegetable Hotpot Sweetcorn Broccoli	Quorn Roast Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potato or Couscous	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake Roasted Vegetables Green Beans	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas Baked Beans Peas Chips or Rice
Dessert	Banana Loaf	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge Served with Vanilla Sauce	Fruit and Yoghurt

Available Daily:
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised).
Bread freshly baked on site daily.

Flu immunisation

On the 28th October Health Professionals will be coming in to administer the flu vaccination. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

(IT IS NOT AN INJECTION)

Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have it again this year.

Consent forms will be sent home on September 23rd. Please return these forms to the school office by the 4th October—whether you consent or not.

The spray will be offered to Reception to year 6 children only.

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

- 1. Protect your child.**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends.**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
- 3. No injection needed.**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
- 4. It's better than having flu.**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
- 5. Avoid costs.**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.



Children's health issues can change over time. Please can you make sure that if there have been any changes to your child in terms of medical conditions you keep the school up-to-date. This is particularly the case for allergies and asthma related conditions and medication.

You can email the office at admin@brecknock.camden.sch.uk or just come into the office.

Thank You

Brecknock After School Club Timetable

Autumn Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Craft Club Years 3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.30 Lindsey	My Maths Years 3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.45 Sabrina	Tennis Club Years 3,4,5 & 6 3.45 - 4.30 John	Computer Club Years 3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.45 Stavroula	Football Club Years 4,5 & 6 3.45 - 4.30 PE Coaches
	Mathletics		Cooking Club Years 3,4,5 3.45 - 4.45 John	Pottery Club Years 2,3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.45 Pedro
			Multi-Sports Years 1,2,3 3.45 - 4.30 PE Coaches	

After School Clubs

Your new after school club letter will be coming home today. If your child are interested in joining a club, please complete the form and return it to the office by 4pm on Tuesday 10th September. We have some new clubs this term and will hope to add more for the spring term.

Clubs will be starting from the week beginning the 16th September.

Please remember if your child attended a club last term, they will not automatically be allocated a space this term, you will need to reapply.



Moving on event for parents/ carers of year 5 and 6 pupils.

Thu, 19 September
16:00 – 18:30

Swiss Cottage Library
88 Avenue Road, NW3 3HA
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camden-moving-on-20192020-event-for-parentscarers-of-year-5-and-6-pupils-tickets-63336277511?>