

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	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 5 Cuba (Lisa)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Year 3 Corsica (Maeve)
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Sumatra (Kate)
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 Hawaii (Zoe)
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 Jamaica (Angie)
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 Sicily (Usma)
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Madagascar (Muzeyin)
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Tahiti (Tom)

Date	Class
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 1 Skye (Laura)
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2 Guernsey (Katie)
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year R Lundy (Hannah)
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 Mull (Henny)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 2 Jersey (Julie)
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year R Lindisfarne (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 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9am (in Year one class)

Year 6 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm (in Year six class)

Year 2 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9am (in Year Two class)

Year 3 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 9am (in Year three class)

Year 4 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2.4pm (in Year four class)

Year 5 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 9.10am  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.10am  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

It will take place between 3.45-4.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



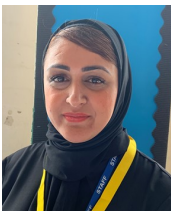
## Who's Who!

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



Muzeyin 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 you wish to find out more about the number of the catering team for information, if you wish to have a school bus and school canteen or if you wish to have a school canteen, please contact us and we will be happy to provide you with the information you need. We have the catering information for cater for the year 2020.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>					
<b>Main</b>	Spiced Vegetable and Quorn Potpie	Chicken Arabella Pasta with Homemade Garlic Bread	Roast (as advertised) and Gravy	Chilli Con Carne with 50/50 Rice	MSC Fillet/Salmon Fish Fingers
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Garlic Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf and Gravy	Five Bean Chili with 50/50 Rice	Spicy Bean Burger
	Sweetcorn Jacket Wedges or Caramel	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Broccoli Roast Potato or Mash Potato	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas Chips or Couscous
<b>Dessert</b>	Orange Drizzle Cake	Carrot and Courgette Cake	Apple Cheese & Biscuits	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruit and Yogurt
<b>Week 2</b>					
<b>Main</b>	Roast Vegetable Pizza	50% Plant Based Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised) and Gravy	Chicken Tagine	MSC Breaded Fish
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry	Red Pepper and Cheese Fritata
	Green Beans New Potatoes or Couscous	Peas Cauliflower	Cabbage Carrots Mash Potato or Roast Potato	Sweetcorn Baked Tomatoes Couscous or 50/50 Rice	Baked Beans Peas Chips or New Potatoes
<b>Dessert</b>	Wholemeal Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple Cheese & Biscuits	Eves Pudding with Custard	Fruit and Yogurt
<b>Week 3</b>					
<b>Main</b>	Quorn and vegetable stir fry	50% Plant Based Chicken Pie with Mash Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish in Batter
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti	Chicken and Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetable and Bean Fritata
	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potato or Couscous	Roasted Vegetables Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas Chips or Rice
<b>Dessert</b>	Banana Loaf	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge Served with Vanilla Sauce	Fruit and Yogurt
<p><b>Available Daily</b></p> <p>Handmade fresh, freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (sides served separately)</p> <p>Handmade fresh, freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (sides served separately)</p>					

## 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](mailto: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
<b>Craft Club</b> Years 3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.30 Lindsey	<b>My Maths</b> Years 2,3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.45 Sabrina	<b>Tennis Club</b> Years 3,4,5 & 6 3.45 - 4.30 John	<b>Computer Club</b> Years 3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.45 Stavroula	<b>Football Club</b> Years 4,5 & 6 3.45 - 4.30 PE Coaches
	<b>Mathletics</b>		<b>Cooking Club</b> Years 3,4,5 3.45 - 4.45 John	<b>Pottery Club</b> Years 2,3,4,5,6 3.45 - 4.45 Pedro
			<b>Multi-Sports</b> 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?>