

Dear Families,

I do hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. The last three months have been extremely tough on all of us. We are missing seeing all the children so much, although it's been nice to have over 100 children onsite the school still seems rather empty.

I am of course busy making plans for September, we are not yet sure how this will look but our hope is that we will be open for every Brecknock child if not for the whole week then certainly for part of the week.

Next week I will announce the new teachers for each class alongside the new class names. It's important you keep checking the emails and newsletters to keep up to date with our plans for reopening.

Take care,
Cal
Head teacher

Online Safety At Home

With children spending more time on devices and social media, we understand parental concerns over safety. The following links might be helpful:



This activity pack explores how children and young people can stay safe while live streaming:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

There is also a video guide for parents and carers to help understand why children and young people enjoy live streaming platforms, such as Tik Tok and what they can do to help keep them safe whilst using them, by sharing this new video guide:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

For those that aren't familiar with Tik Tok, follow this link for a useful guide about how Tik Tok works and how you can help your child stay safer on the platform- <https://parentinfo.org/article/tiktok-what-parents-need-to-know>

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Calendar

Friday 17th July 2020

- End of School Year

Free Online Safety Discussion

Camden Learning are hosting a FREE Online Safety Discussion on **Wednesday 1st July** for Parents and Carers.

Sign up for the video link at:
<https://forms.gle/TakeMuwCoMw9NQrZ8>

The session will focused on the need for heightened awareness around children's and young people's online safety during the current situation. We will look at how this has impacted on young people's online use.

The session will include:

- Advice about risks and opportunities online
- Games and Social Media – functions and settings
- Question and Answer time

Two sessions are scheduled on Wednesday 1st July 2020 at:

- 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Returning To School

If your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6, but has not returned to school as of yet, please remember to inform the school by noon on a Thursday for a Monday start.

You can inform the school by calling the main number and either speaking to a member of the school office or else leave a voicemail.



Whole School Task

A BIG thank you and well done to everyone who had a go at the first whole school task. We were amazed at the incredible quality and creativity of your portraits. Remember, we would like every child in Brecknock to have a go at these tasks. It doesn't matter if you are in Nursery or Year 6.



COOK AT HOME

TASK 2—Get Your Aprons On!



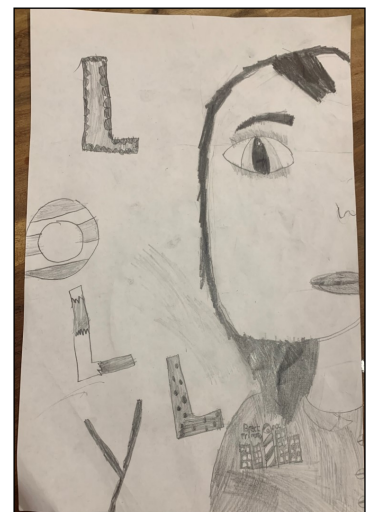
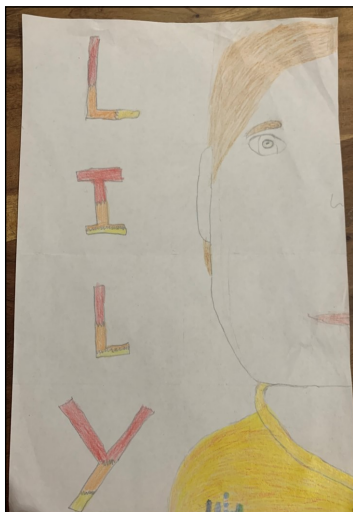
The second task is simple: cook or bake a meal or item of food with somebody at home. It might be a family favourite, a new recipe or something that means something to you. Take a picture and sent it to your teacher or to Henry (h.commander@brecknock.camden).

For bonus points, say a bit about it: maybe why it is special to you and why you like it or how it is made!

You have until Friday 3rd July - your time starts NOW!

Growing up from Birmingham, Henry is a big fan of a curry. Here he rustled up a saag paneer, a classic Indian dish of cooked spinach with cubes of fried paneer cheese. Thickened with cream, it's a healthy and filling vegetarian meal that's delicious with a roti!

Need some inspiration? Check out 'Buddy Oliver' (Jamie Oliver's son) on Youtube!



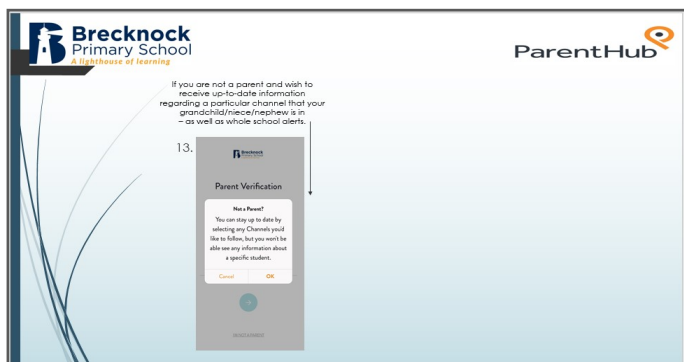
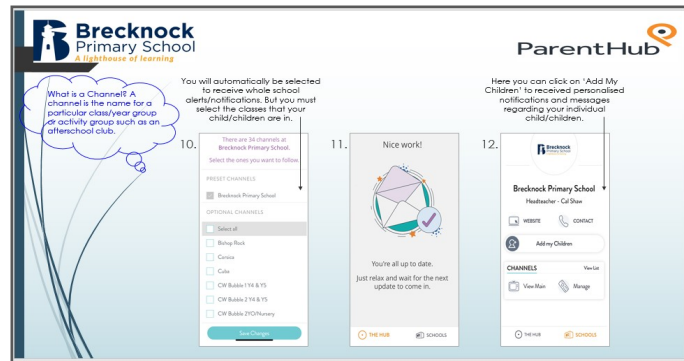
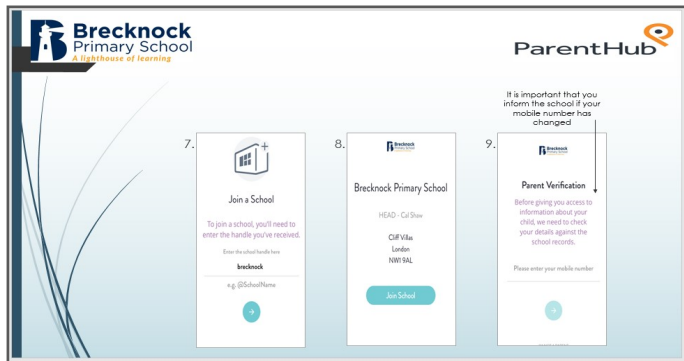
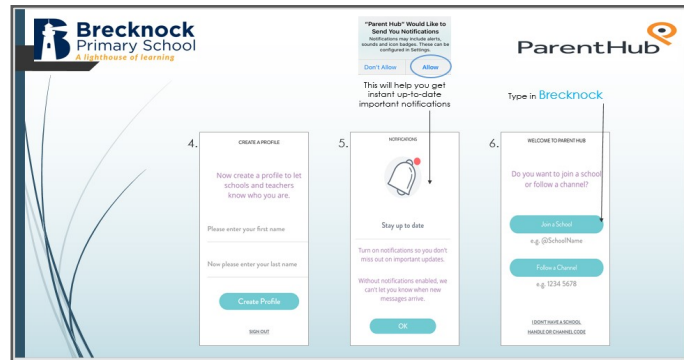
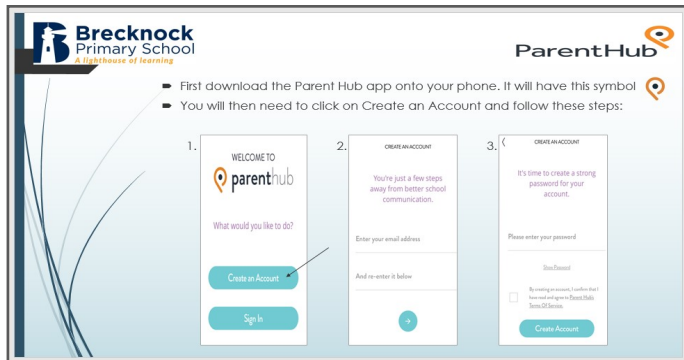


You should have received an email on Monday regarding us signing up to the brilliant communications app - **Parent Hub**.



This is a completely **FREE** app to download and use and will allow you to get instant notifications and information straight to your phone from both the school and your class teacher. You can receive whole school or whole class messages, as well as direct private messages regarding your child's individual brilliant work.

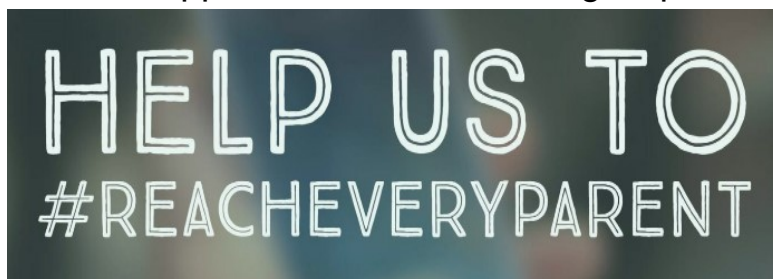
It is quite straight forward to sign up and to use, but should you need help, please follow these instructions.



At same point in the next few weeks we will be using Parent Hub to send out the newsletters on a weekly basis, rather than through Parent Pay.



We hope to start using the app to send out notifications and good news stories within the next week. So please sign up for FREE as soon as possible. We feel it will be extremely beneficial for us all to use this app and it will be used to give positive feedback and news.



Stars of The Week!

We have seen such great school work this week, from children in school and from those at home. It is therefore our great pleasure to celebrate some of you as our stars of the week!



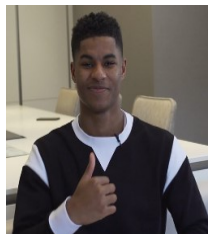
A True Role Model - Henry's Star of The Week



Whether you watch the news or are a football fan, you will probably have heard a lot about Marcus Rashford this week. The Manchester United striker ran an impressive campaign to help underprivileged children and their families. The 22 year old, who himself received free school meals as a child, pushed the campaign to feed kids over the summer. Raising nearly £20 million in the process too.

On Tuesday this week it was announced that free school meals are now being made available for around 1.3 million children over the summer holidays. WOW!!!

But Marcus seems to always go that extra mile to help people - at Christmas he launched a Christmas box campaign to encourage the public to support Manchester's growing homeless community, helping to provide food and shelter. After receiving a letter from a young fan, he recently agreed to judge a poetry competition at a deaf school. But instead of just turning up and judging, he taught himself sign language so that he could communicate with the children!



Whether you support Arsenal, Tottenham or Manchester United, you can not disagree that Marcus Rashford is a truly inspiring young man and proving that with integrity, hard work and persistence, you can change a country! Marcus says that he hopes to use his profile to help change society for the better. Thank you Marcus.

