



BROWN CLEE C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back.

We hope everyone has had a good summer. We have enjoyed welcoming everyone back - and for our new reception pupils who will have just started - to school on Wednesday 2nd September

Here is just some information that we thought would be useful ahead of the new year.

School transport

At the start of the year, we are given a list of children who have been allocated a place on school transport. It is important that you let us know any regular routines where you child will not be going on the bus – as well as any last-minute changes.

Class Information

This academic year, we have the following class structure:

Class	Class Teachers	Class Email Address	Class web Page
Fireflies (Rec)	Mrs. Nicky Fox (M-Th) Mrs. Jennie Lister (F)	fireflies@browncclee.shropshire.sch.uk	https://brownccleeschool.org.uk/classroom/fireflies-class/
Dragonflies (Y2/3)	*Mrs. Ally Heath	dragonflies@browncclee.shropshire.sch.uk	https://brownccleeschool.org.uk/classroom/dragonflies-class/
Bees (Y4/5)	Mrs. Nicky Morris (M-Th) Mr. Danny Harley (F)	bees@browncclee.shropshire.sch.uk	https://brownccleeschool.org.uk/classroom/bees-class/
Scorpions (Y5/6)	Mrs. Mandy Cains	scorpions@browncclee.shropshire.sch.uk	https://brownccleeschool.org.uk/classroom/scorpions-class/

*Dragonflies Note

Mrs. Heath is unfortunately unwell and will not be back to school for the first three weeks of term. We are very fortunate in that Mrs. Sherry, who taught this year's Dragonflies class as Grasshoppers (on Fridays), will be teaching Dragonflies on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We have also secured a long-term supply teacher, Mr. Hughes, who will be teaching Dragonflies on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The additional adults in this class, Mrs. Markall and Mrs. Robinson, have also worked extensively with all the children when they were Grasshoppers last year.

Please note that this information will be sent as an additional email to Dragonflies parent.

Communication

Regular email updates are sent out from our website. If you were previously subscribed, you should have received an email asking you to update these settings. If you missed this, you can update your information by clicking on "update your preferences" on the bottom of any "NEWS BULLETIN" email received. If you have not registered previously and would like to, you can sign using the following link (<https://brownccleeschool.org.uk/home/parents-area/updates/news-subscription/>).

We do also share regular updates on our Facebook Page "[Brown Clee C.E. Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/BrownCleeC.E.PrimarySchool)". As of last year, we now have a [Facebook page for our kitchen](#) – which will share various information about school meals.

If you have any questions or queries, you can contact your child's class teach on the email address above. Mrs. Lloyd will be able to help with any general enquiries – and she can be contacted on admin@browncclee.shropshire.sch.uk. You can always catch a member of staff or myself at the starts or end of the day too. Please do share any concerns, as it is the best way for us to deal with any potential issues.



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Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

As shared last term, FSM eligibility has changed from the start of this academic year. There will now be two forms of FSM:

- **Targeted FSM:** Includes free school meals and additional pupil premium funding
- **Expanded FSM:** Means that children will be eligible for free school meals

This expanded FSM criteria means a broader range of families are now eligible – and it would be well worth considering applying for FSM (<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>).

Further information on these changes can be found on a previous post on the school website:

<https://brownccleeschool.org.uk/free-school-meal-update/>.

Wraparound Care and After-school Clubs

Wraparound care can be arranged by contacting Mrs. Kerry Godfrey by emailing careclub@browncclee.shropshire.sch.uk – and paid via ParentPay. To help ensure care club runs as smoothly as possible from an administration point of view, we will be releasing further information/reminders on guidelines to booking care club places once the term starts.

After-school clubs will be starting slightly later in the term – and further information will follow for what clubs are available and details on how these can be booked.

Celebration Assemblies

All parents, carers, grandparents etc. are invited to attend our weekly celebration assembly. These will be returning to at the end of the day on Thursdays (14:45-15:15). Here, we give out any certificates for children for activities on TTRS, Numbots and Spelling Shed – as well as present our weekly trophy to the highest class on TTRS and Spelling Shed. We will be continuing with our values certificates, celebrating any pupils that have demonstrated any of the school's core Christina values, which will also be given out at this time.

We also share some of our favourite things from the week and any other significant events (e.g. sports competitions) and also draw our winning reading raffle tickets.

PLEASE NOTE: These will not be starting for parents until later in the term. An exact date will be shared on the school website in due course.

Friends of Brown Clee School (FOBCS)

FOBCS is our PTA – who run various events and fundraisers across the school year. The main source of information on this can be found on their Facebook page ([Friends Of Brown Clee School | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfBrownCleeSchool)). We always welcome additional support and involvement from all parents/carers – whether directly joining the committee meetings or just helping out on the event days.

Yours faithfully,

Danny Harley
Headteacher



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