



# Broxburn Primary School



## Newsletter

February 2021

### Communication

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### Communication

Parents/Carers are welcome to contact the school at any time, using the contact details above for phone or email.

Please see below for the member of our Leadership team with responsibility for your child.

Ms McMaster ELC – P1

Mrs Davies P2 – P4

Mr Anderson P5 – P7

Dear Parents/Carers,

The half term break is rapidly approaching and during the past week we have had the announcement of changes to schooling from the 22nd of February. We are excited at the chance to welcome back our ELC children and the children from Primary 1 to Primary 3, in person. Whilst the children in Primary 4 to Primary 7 will continue to engage with their learning remotely, for now.

These changes will be confirmed by the Scottish Government on the 16th February and I will share more details on the practical arrangements for this, once the changes have been confirmed. Until then I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for continuing to support the learning of our children during this challenging time. I would also like to remind everyone that we are here if we can help in any way, please just get in touch by phone or by email.

For now I wish you all a lovely holiday, a time to switch off from remote learning, relax and enjoy.

Stay Safe

Lisa Davies

Head Teacher

## SHARING LEARNING

During this challenging time we are delighted that we have been able to provide our children with the high quality remote learning offer we have in place. This has enabled parents/carers and their children to shine, and we are keen to share the excellent learning that has been taking place, with you. From next week we will be sending families a link to our Broxburn Bulletin, a fortnightly news roundup of the learning from all stages, at home and in school. A huge thank you to the Primary 7 children and staff for their hard work to create the Bulletin.

## WEST LOTHIAN QUESTIONNAIRE

A huge thank you to all everyone who completed the recent West Lothian questionnaire. Your responses have been collated and will be shared with us as a school, so we can take forward areas for development. We will continue to seek your views and appreciate your support with this.

## HEADLICE

Please can we politely ask all parents/carers of children currently attending school and ELC to check your child's hair regularly for head lice as we have had reports of some cases.

## LITTER

Recently we have had reports that litter in the local area is increasing, including litter such as gloves and masks. During this time of remote learning please can we ask all families to support our local area by ensuring litter is put in the bin.

## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Please be aware that school is closed from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th February. Our ELC is open for Key Worker & Vulnerable children on these days. Key Worker & Vulnerable school children return Thursday 18th February.

## KEY WORKER INFORMATION

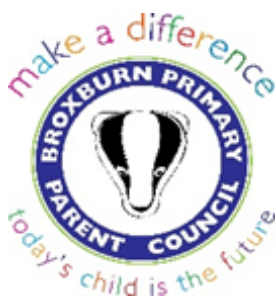
Lots of our families have been allocated a Key Worker place for their child and we now have over 100 pupils registered for Key Worker places within our school and ELC.

In order to help us ensure this support is as safe as possible for everyone please can we politely remind key workers of the following information:

- Each week Key Worker families will be emailed a form to complete to share with us the days you do/do not need the service. This information enables us to provide staffing for the children within the school and we appreciate you completing this.
- Children should only attend on days when you have **no** childcare alternatives.
- If you are working from home or at home caring for other children then your child/children should be with you at home.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH THIS

## PARENT COUNCIL



During the continuing lockdown we are well supported by our wonderful Parent Council. Currently they are holding their meetings virtually, in order to continue their work despite the challenges we are facing. Everyone is welcome and it is a great opportunity to have a voice in the continued improvement of the school.

The next Parent Council meeting is on Thursday 11th March from 7—8 pm. For further information on how to attend this meeting please contact the Parent Council Secretary at [vickybrash30@hotmail.com](mailto:vickybrash30@hotmail.com).

### School Communication

Currently we are using the following methods to communicate with parents and carers:

- By phone on 01506 852018 or email on [wlbrouxburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wlbrouxburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk)
- School Website & Twitter
- Groupcall - please update new numbers using Parent Portal
- Monthly newsletters
- Letters

Please remember you can use the Parent Portal to update your details with us, using this link: <https://broxburnprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/41813/parentsportal-scot>

**Please ensure we have your most up date details by to ensure you don't miss any important information!**

### Comments & Concerns

As a school and particularly during these challenging times, we want to ensure that our vision is embedded within everything we do. We want all of our children to feel cared for so that they are able to achieve their full potential. In order to help us to achieve this we welcome your feedback and value your opinions. If you have any comments or concerns you would like to share then please use the link below: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4WjOKVQTctawUZKRuvHM9VAzVPLZh9JD-QfpIUMDFETkswUIJTSFYIOVhXTIRLThHMUZTVy4u>



Thank you for all of the positive feedback you have sent using this form, it is very much appreciated.

You are also welcome to email us using the school email address: [wlbrouxburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wlbrouxburn-ps@westlothian.org.uk).