



Broxburn Primary School



Newsletter

March 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,

Last week we welcomed our P1—P3 children and the children from our ELC, back to the building. It has been lovely to see them all and watch the delight as they catch up with one another. They have managed the phased return back so well, yet again showing us all how resilient they are.

We have heard that we may be able to welcome back our P4—P7 children in the middle of March and we are all keeping our fingers crossed that the data allows this to happen. I will share more details on the practical arrangements for this, once the changes have been confirmed.

Finally to say how proud I am of all of the children whether here at school or at home, they are doing a great job of learning.

Stay Safe

Lisa Davies

SAFETY

Please can I politely remind all families collecting children not to enter the playground before the correct time. Thank you for your support with this.

STAFFING



Last week we said farewell to Miss Crompton, one of our Early Years Practitioners. Later this month we will also be saying cheerio to Mrs Jones, who has spent much of her time here at Broxburn Primary School keeping us all healthy by teaching PE to the whole school. Both are moving to new jobs, closer to home and we wish them well with their new adventures.

LEARNING CONSULTATIONS

Due to all of the changes to school life during the last couple of months we have made the decision to move our Learning Consultations (Parent Evening Appointments) to Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th April. We are delighted to be able to offer video consultations to ensure these meetings can go ahead safely. Please look out for further information about how to book and access your appointment, which we will email to all families in the coming weeks.

SHARING LEARNING

We hope you are enjoying our update of learning, The Broxburn Bulletin. The staff and children have worked hard to create this fortnightly film, developing skills within a real life context. If you missed this you can still catch up using the link on our Twitter feed— https://twitter.com/broxburn_ps

EASTER HOLIDAY

Please be aware that school is closed on Friday 2nd April to Monday 19th April. Our ELC is closed on Friday 2nd April and reopens on Tuesday 6th April. Have a wonderful holiday.



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



As we continue to engage with our phased re-opening of school for all children we are well supported by our wonderful Parent Council. Currently they are holding meetings virtually, in order to continue their work. 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 are on Thursday 11th March and Thursday 3rd June 2021 from 7–8 pm. For further information on how to attend this meeting please contact the Parent Council Secretary at vickybrash.30@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
- 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-QfpIU MDFETkswUIJTSFYIOVhXTIRLThHMUZTVy4u>



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.