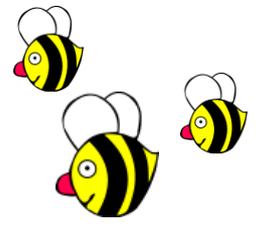




# Braeburn Primary and Nursery School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

We are very proud of the progress your child has made so far at Braeburn and hope that they will continue to enjoy their learning in their new classes as they embark upon their final year at Primary School.

We have kick-started the academic year with our great theme of World War 2. Children will be continuing to engage in lessons which will encourage them to understand what it was like to be alive during the war. We have already organised a trip to Eden Camp, which will give the children an opportunity to see how our country changed and the impact the war had on the people of Great Britain (as well as other countries involved). **Whales class will take part on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Stringrays on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November.** We will also be exploring what it was like to be evacuated and how families tried to keep safe. The children are very keen to take on more learning outside of the classroom and we will endeavour to deliver such a curriculum. In maths, we will be focussing on place value and the four rules in accordance with our calculations policy. Children will also be embedding their multiplication tables facts, which we would encourage you to help with at home (booklets will come out every fortnight).

Year 6 is an incredibly important year for your child and we appreciate the support you have already given us by reading with your child and assisting with homework tasks. As a team, we aim to prepare your child as much as we can for secondary-style learning. Therefore, we are going to be focussing on resilience and independence throughout the curriculum. Rewards will be handed out to children using a 'dojo' points method, where children can receive prizes for set amounts of points. We also use a traffic light system in the classroom, where it is good to be green!

Reading is a high priority in the school. It is important that children read a little every day and discuss their reading with an adult or an older sibling to help develop a wide variety of reading skills. Reading regularly and widely will help to ensure that your child becomes a confident and independent learner. Comments in their reading record will help our staff to move your children on - this maintains the children's pace of progress and their enthusiasm. If you have any questions or concerns about supporting your child in these areas then please do come and ask - *we are always here to help.*

#### Important days:

Wednesday: Swimming\*

Wednesday: Optional music lessons

Friday: PE\*

\*If kit is forgotten, children will be kept in at break time. (This is to prepare them for secondary school as they will need secure organisational skills).

Yours sincerely  
Year 6 Team

Mrs Bateson (Phase leader)  
Miss Thompson Mrs Owenson

**Excellence through effort, aspiration and high expectations,**

**We can because we believe we can.**

