



# Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary and Nursery School

## January newsletter

### Key dates:

- Thursday 4th—no private music lessons
- Monday 8th—clubs begin
- Friday 12th—Keppleway begins for KS2
- Friday 12th—Karate begins for KS1
- Friday 12th—Cross country event
- Tuesday 16th—Rearranged Nursery zoo trip TBC
- Wednesday 24th and 31st—Printfest workshop for Year 5/6
- Wednesday 24th—Key Stage 1 multiskills event

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope the children had an excellent break and we are glad to have them back. A very exciting year is ahead of us with a great deal of opportunities planned to give to your children.

### Attendance

Just a reminder that our school day is from:

- 8:40 a.m. —8:55 a.m. for arrival
- 3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m. for the end of the day.

I know last term there was lots of illnesses going around, however we have a duty to support children who are currently under the 90% mark. A reminder that term time holidays cannot be authorized unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

**ANY CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER 8:55 MUST GO TO THE OFFICE.**

### Nursery build

We are in the final stages of our build with them putting the finishing touches to the outdoor provision and balcony area. We plan to have a grand opening of our new nursery where we will invite parents and the local community to come and view our wonderful building. I know there has been a great deal of work put into this by the local community so it will be great to show the result. A date will follow.

### Parking

As stated previously we are working on a long term parking solution, including fences, etc. In the meantime we will be operating the same system that we used before Christmas. Please see the diagram to the left for details.

In a morning, to ease congestion and if they feel comfortable to do so, the pupils can just jump out at the drop off point.

### Change of phonics scheme

As part of our reading revamp we have changed our phonics scheme to Little Wandle. There will be new books and new colours coming home in the next few weeks. This is a very exciting time for school where we are delivering something that will make a real difference to our children. Details to follow.

### Keppleway

Our Key Stage 2 start their Keppleway experience days next week. Please make sure your child is dressed accordingly (school jumper/hoody, change of trousers, waterproofs, coat and hat). Wellies are a must please. Both half days for Year 3/4 and 5/6 will take place on a Friday.

### Karate

We look forward to welcoming back Natalie for our Key Stage 1 karate sessions. They will take place on Friday mornings.

### Headlice in school

Last term we seemed to have an influx of headlice cases within school, with many children being treated and then catching them again after a short period.

With this in mind we are asking you to be extra vigilant. We advise for children with long hair to have their hair tied up/back and ask parents to check their own child's hair regularly. If a case is discovered in school we will speak directly to the parents ensuring that you follow up with treatment. Advice suggests that any child treated need to be treated again on day 7 and then possibly again on day 14 if the issue is not eradicated.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

### After-school club

Please note that after school club will be moving to the new nursery building from Monday 8th January. Please simply go to the new nursery entrance and ring the intercom system to collect your child.

### Kidsafe

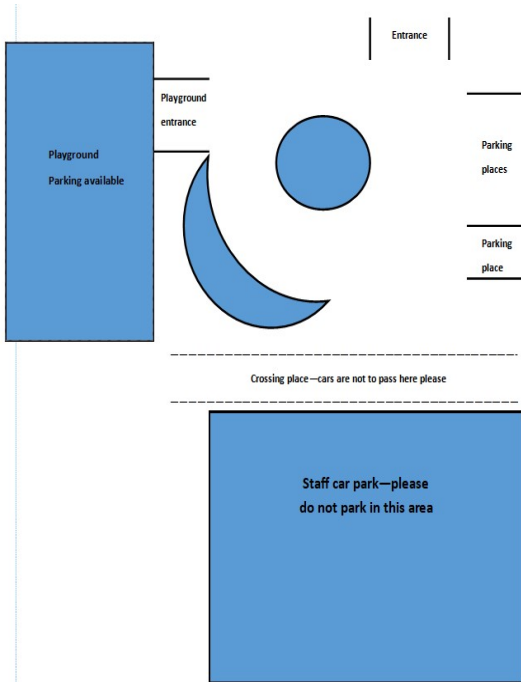
Our Kidsafe sessions with Mrs Watts will be starting this term. These sessions will begin with Year 5/6 before going through school to Year 1 by the summer term.

### TT Rockstars

We are having a big focus on our multiplication tables this term and will be asking our student council how we can make this more focused. In the meantime please can you help by making sure your children are practicing these at home. Simply contact your child's class teacher if you do not have your login details.

### Term dates

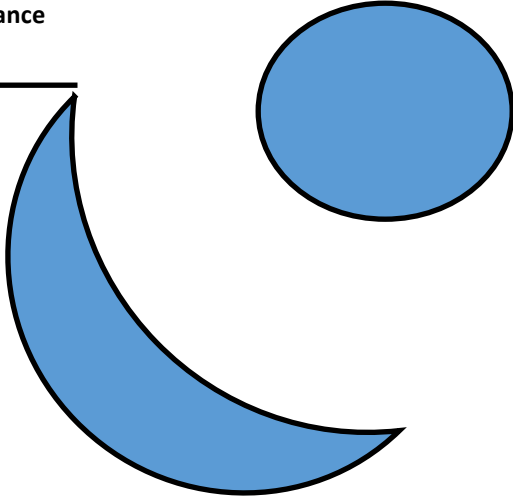
Please note that this half term finishes on Friday 9th February at normal time.





Playground  
entrance

Entrance



Parking  
places



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Crossing place—cars are not to pass here please

