

11 November 2021

Primary, Early Learning and Childcare Enrolment dates 2022-23

Primary 1 Enrolment Week – 15 to 19 November 2021

- Parents of any child who is five years of age before 28 February 2023 should register for a Primary 1 place during enrolment week.
- This is done using our online form available from 15-19 November.
- For more information and to access the form, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/schoolenrolment

Making a placement request

- Parents who would like to request a placement request to send their child to a school outwith their catchment area should enrol with their local school and also complete the online placement request form.
- To find out more, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/schoolenrolment

Early Learning and Childcare (3 and 4 year olds) Enrolment Week – 17 to 21 January 2022

- Children born between 1 March 2018 and 29 February 2020 will be eligible to start Early Learning and Childcare (nursery) the term after their 3rd birthday (August; January; April).
- Parents are advised to make contact with the Early Learning and Childcare setting of their choice to discuss options for their child prior to enrolment week.
- Find out more at: www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc

Deferred entry applications

- Children who will turn five between 18 August 2022 and 28 February 2023 who wish to apply to defer their child's entry to Primary 1 do not need to apply for a Primary place. Instead, please make an application to have another year of Early Learning and Childcare.
- To find out more, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc

Eligible 2 year olds Enrolment Week – 30 May to 3 June 2022

- Children born between 1 March 2020 and 28 February 2021 whose parents are in receipt of an eligible benefit may be entitled to apply for upto 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare.
- Find out more at: www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc2

NHS Borders – Flu Immunisations – 3 November

If your child was absent or refused the flu vaccination on the day of the session NHS Borders Vaccination Booking Hub will be in contact in due course to give another opportunity to receive the flu vaccine. Clinics are anticipated to take place week commencing 13 December in a Health Centre in your local area.

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Scholastic Book Sale Fundraiser

Thank you to those who ordered – books have arrived in school and will be dispatched to the pupils unless school has been notified otherwise.

BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND 15-21.11.21



To celebrate this event and to further encourage good reading habits within the school community this year we would like to invite the children to take part in the following activity.

A Who's Who of Broughton Primary School Readers

Children are being asked to bring photos of themselves disguised and reading or being read their favourite books for the rest of the school to identify.

Please send your photos to the school office at
bwhitten@scotborders.gov.uk.

The classes will all be involved in a range of activities throughout the week to encourage good reading habits.

Below is a reminder of some reading activities you may wish to try at home.

During this year's Book Week Scotland, Broughton Primary will enjoy lots of activities. These will include a Who's Who of Readers, our Bookflix selection of our favourite books and a whole school book study of Floatsam by David Wiesner.

Please find below some ideas to encourage reading at home.

- ❖ Pick books that are at the level your child is able to read, and use newly learned words in interesting sentences
- ❖ Show your child how much you enjoy reading (even if it is only a newspaper) and let them see how to use a newspaper.
- ❖ Read different types of books to let your child experience different kinds of language,
- ❖ Talk about the story, using pictures. Include the characters, setting and the plot (books don't need to have words in order to tell a story).
- ❖ Talk about words that are the same but have different meanings (jam goes on your toast, as well as meaning cars stuck in traffic).
- ❖ Give your child (10 seconds) to sound out words they don't recognise straight away.
- ❖ When you talk to your child, use some interesting words and talk about what they mean. Try changing the first letter in a word to make a new word.
- ❖ Ask your child to help you write the shopping list and match it to the items in the shop.
- ❖ Use personal experiences as opportunities for you and your child to notice words in the environment (for example shops, street names).
- ❖ Play fun games with cards (Top trumps, Pairs, Snap) and encourage your child to read out the rules for favourite games.
- ❖ Take turns to read aloud at story time and to be an enthusiastic listener when your child reads aloud to you.
- ❖ Have special places to keep books at home and a special time to read them.
- ❖ Take a book everywhere you go and make up stories as you travel, with each of you reading a new line.
- ❖ Have your child record excerpts from their favourite books into their ipads, be an active listener when they play them back to you,

Scottish Book Trust – during book week

P1/2/3 children will be given bags filled with books and resources to inspire a lifelong love of reading, writing and counting.

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Young Photographer

The Rotary Club of Peebles are once again asking for pupils to enter this competition. The theme this year is “Colours of Nature” and only one photograph is asked for this year. Submissions should reach the school no later than Monday, 20th December 2021. If your child is interested in entering then please ask them to enquire at the school office for Information packs and entry forms.

Healthy Tuck Shop to start tomorrow !! Friday 12 November 21

On Friday (12/11/21) your child will be able to purchase a healthy snack - this week is an Apple Muffin -

For 50p your child will receive an apple muffin (supplied by Ms Rogerson - parent - food preparation checked) and a piece of fruit (supplied by The Village Shop & supported by Parent Council)

Choices are: “**Little Apple Muffins**” – contains Wheat/Gluten/Eggs

“**Gluten Free Apple Muffins**” – contains Egg/Milk

“**Vegan Apple Muffins**” – contains Wheat/Gluten

Thank you for emailing the school office (bwhitten@scotborders.gov.uk) with your orders, this has helped with gaging the amount of muffins to bake. Thank you so much to Ms Rogerson for baking.

Coats Wanted – “Wrap up”

If you have any unwanted coats which are good quality, Rotary Clubs across Lanarkshire are collecting donations to pass on to the homeless shelters, refugee centres, children centres and other charities helping people in crisis. Please leave them in the lobby of the school if you can help. Many thanks.

Running Club – P4 – 7 – Started today !! Thursday, 11th November

Tweeddale Active Schools and Broughton Primary School are delighted to be able to offer P4-P7 pupils the chance to attend a 5-week block of running sessions! All sessions will take place at lunchtime in and around the school grounds. Please note that children should bring a water bottle and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. The sessions will be delivered by Mrs Lyon and will conform to all current national and local COVID guidelines and regulations. Children can still have a school lunch if required. Details of the school running sessions are as follows;

DAY: Thursdays

DATES: 11th November – 9th December 2021

TIME: 12.30pm-1.00pm

VENUE: Broughton Primary School

COST: FREE OF CHARGE: P4-P7

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BOOKING YOUR CHILD A PLACE

All bookings are being taken via our online JotForm booking form. To access the booking form please go to <https://form.jotform.com/212643597952365>

Importantly – you must submit a separate form for each child you wish to book on the block. Once you have submitted the form you will receive a thank you message. All places will then be confirmed via email from me in advance of the 1st session.

Paul Murray Active Schools Coordinator (Tweeddale Primary Schools) Tel: 07887471130
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Togetherall – Get Support – Take Control – Feel Better

What is Togetherall ? This is an award winning digital mental health service available at togetherall.com It offers 24/7 support with trained clinicians online at all times, as well as a range of helpful tools and resources. It is widely commissioned in the NHS, as well as by local authorities, employers, universities, and the Armed Forces. The service also offers anonymous peer and community support, moderated and facilitated by trained clinicians. This is FREE to all 16 plus residents living within Scottish Borders.

Just one thing to save the planet

Inspired by COP26 in Glasgow here is our list of 'just' 20 things you can do to help save the planet, some are small things you can easily do by yourself, others involve much bigger changes, but might just be possible with a bit of effort.

1. Reduce central heating setting by 1degree
2. Get into the habit of switching off the light when you leave a room.
3. Use energy efficient light bulbs
4. Unplug chargers when not in use - they keep using electricity
5. Just boil one cup of water at a time when making hot drinks
6. Use a "hippo" in your cistern to save water when flushing the toilet.
7. Keep the lid on your saucepans when cooking.
8. Turn off the tap when you are cleaning your teeth and don't wash things under running water.
9. On average clothing is worn less than 10 times. How about have a clothes swapping party with your friends for rarely used clothes? Stores including Asda, H&M. and Marks & Spencer will take 'pre loved' clothes as will you local charity shop which is also a good source of second hand bargains
10. Reduce your meat intake by one meal a week.

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11. Composting is easy. Put a compost bin in the corner of your yard/patio/garden and use it for all garden waste and uncooked vegetable matter, peelings etc.. You'll save on compost and reduce your general waste and/or the cost of collection.
12. Buy local from your local farm or village shop
13. Some supermarkets now accept plastic wrappers that would normally go to general waste at their stores
14. Buy a reusable cup to use when buying from your favourite takeaway coffee shop.
15. Fit a water butt to your drain pipes to collect rain water for the garden.
16. Before you throw the leftovers away think about how you might use them
(see <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/>)
17. If you're putting the oven on, cook several things at the same time.
18. Batch cook (cook twice as much and freeze half for another day). Cooking one large pot is more efficient than two small ones.
19. Using a slow cooker is a very energy efficient way of cooking certain types of food.
20. Invite friends and neighbours to share a meal. Saves energy, reduces waste and will probably be fun!

Poppies – Remembrance Day 11 November - today

Unfortunately due to the current restrictions we will not be having the remembrance service at the memorial today. The Pupil Council will host a remembrance assembly for the whole school instead. Thank you for your donations for the poppies.

Junior Road Safety News – Road Safety Week 15 – 21 November

Children will take part in class activities this week to raise awareness of Road Safety.

Residential Letter – P7's

A letter is being distributed today to P7's regarding the Residential next April 22.