

# Brize Norton

## Primary School

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Newsletter 1

9 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of our first week. A week of reconnecting, meeting new people, learning new routines and starting to discover what the academic year will have in store for us. I have thoroughly enjoyed beginning to build relationships with your wonderful children – spending time with them in their free time and dropping into their classes during the day. They really are superstars. As well as welcoming all the new children who have joined us this academic year, I would also like to welcome Mrs El-Masri, Mrs Emony-Clarke, Miss Gibb and Mrs Stripe to our team. They bring a wealth of experience, passion and enthusiasm and we all look forward to working alongside them.

Today sees the end of the first week of school for us, but also the end of an era, with the sad news of the passing of Her Royal Highness the Queen. In assembly today as a school, we took some time to reflect on the Queen's life as well as some time in silence to pay our respects. Further news will follow to the nation with regards to the 10 days of mourning and as school we will also follow the guidance that we receive in the coming days.

Once again, thank you for making me feel welcome; I look forward to seeing those who can attend the Meet the Team session on Thursday where you will find out more information about the school going forward and the classes.

Best wishes,  
Mrs R. Jones

### FootyKids

The children had a fantastic time today enjoying the taster experience from Footykids – some of you may have seen the inflatable pitch on your way into school this morning! Do ask your child about the session and see the flyer for further information. The after school club will take place on the public field and not on the school's premise. Any monies due are to be paid directly to Footykids.

### PE days:

Buccaneers: Wed (from 21 Sept)

Hurricanes: Fri

Hercules: Mon & Thur

Voyagers: Tue & Thur

Falcons: Mon & swimming on Tue

Children are to come into school ready in their PE kits

### Forest School

Buccaneers will have forest school on a Monday afternoon and Hurricanes on a Tuesday afternoon (as there is an inset day on Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, Buccaneers will have FS on Wed 14<sup>th</sup>). They may come to school on their relevant day dressed in forest school old clothes, school jumper and wellies. Forest school takes place all year round so please send in waterproofs as well, plus more layers as the weather gets colder. We always appreciate help via volunteers so if you can spare some time on either afternoon, then please contact the office.

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### **DATES FOR DIARY 2022-2023**

12 September: Inset day – staff only in school  
15 September 5pm: Meet the teacher sessions  
13 October: Rags2Riches clothes collection  
October half term: 24-28 October 2022  
Christmas holiday: 21 Dec – 3 Jan 2023  
Inset day: 4 Jan 2023 (staff only in school)  
February half term: 13 – 17 February 2023  
Easter holiday: 3 – 14 April 2023  
May half term: 28 May – 2 June 2023  
Inset day: 5 June 2023 (staff only in school)