



Dear Parent/Carers,

Here we are at the end of our first Autumn Term. It seems to have flown by. It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evenings this week; I hope you found the meetings informative and helpful. As a team, we have implemented many areas of change this term and it is wonderful to see the positive impact that is starting to come through for our children. Our new phonics scheme has united the teaching practice here; the children are engaged and enjoying the new format of the lessons. Mrs Johnson and I are monitoring the implementation and are both incredibly pleased with the outcomes so far. We are also making great strides with our curriculum development and will be rolling out further focus days in subjects throughout next term.

There are still lots more exciting things I wish to implement here at Brize over the coming terms which we will keep you posted with as we roll them out. For example, as of next term and moving forward, each class will get a turn at cooking with a new member of our team, Mrs Townsend. Falcons will be our first focus class where each week, in small groups, they will have the opportunity to prepare, mix, bake and take home their goodies. I have fond memories of this as a child myself at school and wish for every child here at Brize to have that opportunity which only enriches our curriculum provision. We are on a journey of growth and development here, and as noted by both ODST and supported by our Governors, we are moving rapidly in the right direction. Before I leave you for the half term, I would like to welcome Mrs Townsend and Mrs Lawton who will be joining us next term as Teaching Partners. We are very much looking forward to having them as part of our team.

Wishing you all a happy and restful half term break.

Best wishes, Mrs Jones

New Lunch Menu
The Winter-Spring lunch menu is now on the website, please do show your child the menu and book the lunches together.

After half term: Hercules will commence forest school on a Tuesday afternoon and Voyagers will commence swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning

SHOEBOX APPEAL
Don't forget to bring your Christmas shoebox into school after half term.

RAGS 2 RICHES

Thank you for all those who donated clothes for Rags 2 Riches, I am pleased to announce we raised £98 for our school funds. Excellent!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Choir continues on a Tuesday
NEW Craft club starts on a Wednesday
NEW Cooking club to start soon
Cross Country has now finished

The school photographer will be in on 4 November for individual & sibling photos. Please ensure your child has their school uniform on.

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DATES FOR DIARY 2022-2023

October half term: 24-28 October 2022

4 Nov – School photographer in

11 Nov – Remembrance in St Britius church

16 Nov – Flu vaccines for all children

23 Nov – PM KS1 Panto visit

14 Dec – AM KS2 Panto visit

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)