



November Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS MRS WAGSTAFF 34.5 years service!

I'd like to share with you that we celebrated Mrs Wagstaff's retirement last term. Many children made decorated plates with good wishes and memories on them which are hanging in the hall. Sue really is a Brockwell Star. Sue attended as a child and her own children attended. Sue has worked in the lunchtime and as our Cook for 34.5 years! She really has seen huge changes and the best of Brockwell stay the same. We wish Sue a happy, wonderful retirement.



Parent Consultations – If these were missed due to staff isolation, teachers will be in touch as soon as possible. Thank you

Remembrance day – Thursday 11th November

Poppies and other items are on sale in each classroom this week including zip pulls and reflectors priced 50p and snap band / wristbands priced £1 subject to limited stock. If you would like to send your child with money, please send the correct amount. Thank you so much for supporting the Royal British Legion. Next week children will take time to reflect and learn.

Friday 19th November – CHILDREN IN NEED

Everyone is invited to come in non-uniform in return for a donation (£1 suggested) for Pudsey Bear. Come in spots, onesies, dress up costume, usual clothes – whatever you would like to wear! Please don't feel the need to go any buy anything special. Please wear sensible shoes – no heels!

Junior School Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and is in their last year at infant school you should apply for their junior school place **by 15 January 2022**. You'll be able to make your application from 9am on **8 November 2021**. Go to www.derbyshire.gov.uk

The application process is quick and easy. You can find information about how to choose a school and apply for a place in the [parents guide to primary admissions](#).

You'll get your offer on 19 April 2022. If you're unhappy with the decision you can [appeal](#).

We will be writing to parents of children in Year 2 at Brockwell Infant School in the next few weeks. If your child does not attend the Infants on this site and you would like to hear from us, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Christmas Hampers and PFA

Children are invited to come in their own choice of clothes on **Friday 12th November**. Any donations for our Hamper or Christmas Fair will be very much appreciated. Please send smellies, chocolates, new toys, top trump type card sets etc.

We're planning an in-school Fair for each class to attend in December. If you can help with the preparation for this, the PFA will be really grateful. Please email enquiries@brockwell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk and we'll forward your details to Amanda.

Remote Learning

Seesaw is the platform children use to access homework and learning at home. Please be reminded that the children have a class app and parents have a family app. You cannot access the activities from the family app. If your child is at home isolating and well enough to work, we will add work to their Seesaw journal. Please know that during the first day of absence children are expected to access their Doodle Maths and Tables, Spelling Shed, Reading and that week's homework template. There may also be work from Active Learn allocated. Teachers will add work to Seesaw as soon as possible.

All children must be able to access their Seesaw independently so teachers will be refreshing their memories this week. Whilst there are no signs to me regarding whole groups working remotely, it is also worth reminding our new parents that our remote guide is on our website. This includes information about the live sessions and online safety etc. All children need a device that can access Seesaw that is not a telephone. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child has no device to access learning at home.

Dates for your diary:

3rd November Year 4 to Magna

4th November – SHAPE workshops all classes

8th November Year 5 Science Workshop in school

9th November Turing Class bulb planting at Badger Park

(Please go online e to give consent – email / text will follow).

9th November Mr Dan Skipping Man workshops all classes.

17th November (TBC) Y4 to St Thomas Church

19th November Children in Need

12th November Flu Health Team in school

12th November Non Uniform Day for PFA

THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER YEAR FOUR ASSEMBLY

Parents of Turing invited in at 9am via Hall door and Parents of Sharman Class at 11am via main entrance. Duration approx. 25minutes

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The school Christmas dinner will be on Friday 10th December. Children may wear Christmas jumpers on this day too.

If your child currently has a school dinner please do nothing.

If your child has packed lunches but would like to order a dinner (payable on parentpay £2.20, please email school and we will book one and allocate the charge to parentpay.

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You must do this by **Friday 5th November** as the Cook must place her order in good time.

REPEAT of message shared earlier by **Derbyshire Community Health Team**. Please note school staff cannot answer any questions relating to this and ask you to contact the numbers below if you have any queries.

For the school year starting September 2021 we will be continuing with the e-consent for the **Flu Programme**. This year we will be offering the Nasal Flu vaccination to children in **Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6**. When completing the e-consent please state the year group your child will be in at the beginning of the school year September 2021 NOT their current year group.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

If you wish to decline the Flu spray due to the porcine element we are now able to offer an alternative injectable Flu vaccine that does not contain porcine. Please complete the consent form as a decline due to vaccine ingredients and we will then contact you to arrange vaccination. For more information please contact the team as below.

Your unique school code for **Brockwell Junior School** is **DD112691**
We will be in school on Friday 12th November.

For more information about the vaccination please visit our website:
<https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-19-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you experience any problems, please call the School Age Immunisation Team:

Repton Health Centre: 01283 707178
Clay Cross Hospital: 01246 252953

Or email us DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Clubs - Y6 Girls' Football with Mr Slack (letters in class today), Young Voices Wednesday to 4.30pm, Dodgeball by Premier (letter sent 1 .11.21), Jumping Clay (Tuesdays)

BOOK FAIR

The **Book Fair is in school this week and we are very excited!**

All children will have the opportunity to view the cases in the hall on Tuesday to see the selection of books available. They will then have opportunities to visit the fair to purchase books on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If children would like to purchase a book, they can fill in a 'Wish List' slip which they can then bring home for you to purchase the book online.

The books themselves are open only to the children. However, you can view the books online. A Book Fair selection is available at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases> or call into our school office for an order form.

Please note that we are operating a cashless fair this time. However, there are several methods of payment available:

- If you wish your child to purchase books during the school day, please visit

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents> where there is an opportunity to purchase pre-paid gift vouchers for your child to bring in and spend.

- Alternatively, if you wish to purchase away from the fair, please visit

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>

Once you have purchased books, please email school

(enquiries@brockwell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk) informing us which books you have purchased and your payment reference.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions at all.

Thank you in advance for your support. Every book that is purchased means commission for school, and the more we earn, the more library books we can buy for your child to enjoy.

**Best wishes,
Emma Crutchley**

CHRISTMAS 2021 – LIVE BROADCAST

Our intention at the moment is to welcome parents into the hall for year group assemblies.

Following the much enjoyed virtual performance last year, and to be sure we can have a festive event produced, I'm so excited that staff are again enthusiastic to create another musical performance this winter that will be broadcast virtually!

Classes will all be involved and have songs and script allocated. Children will have experience of the stage with lighting and may also perform outside. If all goes well, we will film the scenes and then edit them together before a LIVE BROADCAST to the whole school and our families.

In order to proceed I need to establish permissions and ask for your help with simple costume which I will contact you about later this term.

If we have sufficient permissions, we will aim to live broadcast the end product using our school YouTube account. This means the performance is added to our YouTube channel. The performance will be sent to you by a private, secure link. No names are added to the site. This is because the file may be too large for SeeSaw.

If you do not give permission, we'll ensure that your child is included in the in-school aspects but not film them. Please complete the permission slip attached which is specifically for this event. We will not change your general permissions unless you ask us to.

I'll send a slip home soon regarding costumes once teachers are clear about how they would like their scene to be developed and after casting. We will aim to engage children who would like to take key parts and if we have more than the number required we will hold short auditions within the class.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE VIRTUALLY 2021 – Return by Friday 12th November 2021

I / We **give** / **do not give** permission for my child to be filmed knowing the filmed, virtual performance will be broadcast using the school YouTube channel using a private link.

Child's name **Class**.....

Signature **Date**..... (by 12/11/'21)

