



Bassenthwaite Primary School

September Newsletter 2017



Welcome

Welcome to the new academic year at Bassenthwaite, especially those families who are new to the school.

I am sure your child/children will have many happy years here and look forward to you all participating in the many activities involved with school life. I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday, and enjoyed the seasonal weather (not!) and are all raring to start the year.

Annual Permissions

You will have received electronic permission slips on Parentmail that require signing and returning to school.

We would appreciate that all forms are returned no later than Friday 22nd September. Thank you.

Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners for junior children will be £13.50 per week or £94.50 for the half term. Please place payment in the letterbox in the school entrance. Dinners must be paid for in advance and you may be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child if in arrears.



Violin / Brass/Guitar Lessons

Violin lessons started this Tuesday at 1pm. Please ensure that violins and music books are in school every Tuesday. School will once again be providing brass lessons this year and these will take place on a Tuesday afternoon (commencing Tuesday 12th September). School provides the instruments which can be taken home for practice as long as they are returned each week for the lesson.

Guitar lessons will commence next week on either a Thursday or Friday (day to be confirmed).

Friends of Bassenthwaite School

As a staff we are extremely grateful for all the fundraising events that FOBS organise in order for us to purchase resources and contribute to educational outings our budget would perhaps not stretch to. We look forward to upcoming events this year.

Please get involved with FOBS if you can - the group is an integral tool to keep our school well oiled and moving forward. Look out for details of the next meeting (normally appear on the school doors and on parent mail). It would be great to see you there.

Easy fundraising

FOBS have also created an area on the Easy Fundraising website to raise funds for school without even trying! Many online stores including all the high street ones will donate a percentage of their online sales to charities. All you need to do is log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ and find the store you wish to shop from and money will be donated to Bassenthwaite School.

After School Clubs

Clubs will commence from Monday 11th September. Please send payment for these clubs asap and place this in a named envelope in the post box in the school entrance.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest festival is pencilled in our school diary for Monday 16th October as this is the date of the parish Harvest supper. We will let you know more details closer to the time.

We look forward to enjoying a fun packed half term.

Sara Royle

Headteacher