



BREDILAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

June 2020

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Brediland's Twitter account: [@BredilandSchool](https://twitter.com/BredilandSchool)

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Achievements: Lots of achievements continue to be shared on Twitter! We especially loved all of your science experiments and STEM activities during The Great Science Share. You continue to make us proud!

Last week, we held our annual P7 assembly. For the first time in Brediland's history, this was delivered virtually. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate the achievements of our P7 children and I'm sure you join us in wishing them all the best for moving on to High School. If you've not had a chance to watch our assembly yet, you can find it on the school website, Twitter and Google Classrooms.

Our Primary 7 cohort had the chance to visit Gleniffer High School last week in their new house groups. It's encouraging that this visit was able to be organised for them. This week, we are welcoming Primary 7 back to Brediland for a short visit, to present them with their excellent work folders and certificates. These may not have been our usual end of year arrangements but we are so pleased that we have had some opportunities to celebrate the achievements of our P7s.

End of Term Reports – Only P7 will receive a report card this term. We will send out reports to the rest of the school after we return in August.

HT Questionnaire - thank you for completing the HT questionnaire sent out last week. The responses have been really positive and very helpful to our planning for next session. If you haven't had time yet to complete the questionnaire, here is the link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQctawUZKWPPW8fG_XxFnB2oLt1W7ehUQkxTOURCWllaOFhTOERJUOFINOQ1RVBTSC4u



The Great Science Share:

Well done to all of our pupils for participating in the Great Science Share with over 86,000 pupils across the globe! Experts and specialists in various STEM careers were immensely impressed with your questions and skills in scientific enquiry. Have a look through our Twitter feed to see some excellent experiments set up by our budding scientists!

Blended Learning – With children only physically attending school on 2 days, we will be introducing blended learning. A timetable of how this will look will be sent out at the start of the new session.

The advice from the government at this time is that **Children and young people who are shielding and are clinically extremely vulnerable should NOT attend school**. Those who are shielding are extremely clinically vulnerable and require a different set of measures to keep them safe. People with serious underlying health conditions are strongly advised to follow shielding measures to keep themselves safe and not to attend school in person. The most up to date guidance and list of underlying health conditions that necessitate shielding should be checked on the NHS Inform website under the shielding section. This advice may have changed by August but children that fall into this category and are unable to attend school in person will continue to be supported at home via Google Classrooms. Further advice can be found here;

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/public/brediland/uploads/sites/2294/2020/06/16100123/Children-and-Young-People.pdf>

Small changes within school – When coming into school, every child will have to wash their hands for 20 seconds before sitting down. There will be strict handwashing regimes throughout the day, including before they leave. Please ensure that your child brings a labelled water bottle to school filled with water for the day. There is no access to a water fountain in school whilst this continues. There will be a one-way system in operation around the school to minimise children passing each other in the corridors. Toilets, both upstairs and downstairs, will only be open to 2 children at a time and again a one-way system will be in place, utilising the two doors into our bathrooms. All of these changes mean that Brediland will be the safest place that it can for our children.

Reminder – School finishes at 1pm on Friday 26th June 2020 – let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Finally, as always, stay safe and we hope life will seem more normal by August. Meanwhile, best wishes to you from the Brediland Staff Team!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs MC Temple

Head Teacher