



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2025

Dear Families,

It finally feels like autumn and we have been looking for signs of change in the trees and around school. Our Chair of Governors, Dr Charman, told us this year is a 'mast' year: when specific tree and shrub species produce a massive, synchronised bumper crop of their seeds, nuts and fruits, known as "mast". We are certainly seeing this with the trees around the school site! This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes!

Today is World Mental Health Day. Mental health and wellbeing are a key focus for us every single day in school - championed by Miss. Storey and Mrs. Carruthers who work tirelessly to support staff, children and families across school. Some great resources to support conversations with your children and links to parent support can be found at [itv.com/britaingettalking](https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking) and on our school website [here](#). We also send home a mental health newsletter to support this work. Please get in touch if you would like to know more!

Proof copies of the children's individual and class photos have been sent home this week. Please note, these are online ordering only. Free postage and delivery to the school will apply if they are ordered by the deadline date of 23 October. I think we can all agree that the children looked so smart and grown up in their photos!

Have a lovely weekend!

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception 100%	Year 3 99%	Year 4 98%

Reminders for Music Equipment/Swimming Kit/Forest School Kit

Guitar Lessons Mondays with Mr Reed for any pupils who are signed up
Violin Lessons Wednesdays with Miss Hetherington **(After Half Term changing to Mondays)**
Trumpet Lessons Tuesdays with Mr Vallance

Swimming – For Year 3 & 4 every Wednesday.

Forest School – For Reception Class every Monday Commencing Monday 8 September
Forest School – For Year 1 & 2 Every Wednesday Commencing Wednesday 10 September
Pupils please come to school in your forest school clothes on these days! Thank you.

Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

On Friday 17 October we will be having a whole school walking bus!

Members of staff will meet the children at the first stop to take them on the route. We will collect any additional children at each stop along the way. Any children who attend squirrels will be able to join the walking bus so please ensure they are in school by 8:10 in order to make it to the first stop!

COLLECTION POINTS

08:20am BROOMHAUGH SEAT

08:30am CORNER OF 'WELLIE' On Grass (Bobby's Side)

08:35am MILLFIELD ROAD Just past Parish Hall

08:40am MEADOW PARK – Bottom of bank

We will see anyone who can join us next Friday!



Friends of Broomhaugh School presents our **Spooky Disco**

Tuesday 4th November, 3:15pm – 4.45pm.

Permission forms with payment options will be going out in book bags on Thursday 16th October. Tickets are £5 each. Any children already booked into Squirrels will be able to attend – any donations will be greatly appreciated! Please return permission forms to school by Wednesday 22nd October or hand to any of the Fundraising committee.

Thank you so much!

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Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
October	Walk to School Month	
Tuesday 14	Year 3 & 4 Federation Rugby Event at Tynedale Rugby Club	Information sent out Year 3 & 4 Come to school in PE Kit. Thank you.
Wednesday 15	Year 1 Family Lunch	Information sent out
Friday 17	Walking Bus	Information Sent Out See above for Collection Points!
Sunday 19	Wentworth Leisure Centre Halloween Disco	2pm – 4pm Information sent out Poster attached
Monday 20	Parent Consultation Evening for Reception, Yr 1,2, 3 & 4	Appointments out
Tuesday 21	Happy Shoesday! Wear shows that make you happy! Parent Consultation Evening for Reception, Yr 1 & 2	Information sent out Appointments out
Wednesday 22	Parent Consultation Evening for Reception Yr 1,2, 3 & 4 Year 2 Family Lunch	Appointments out Information sent out
Thursday 23	School Closes at end of day for Half Term School Photo Deadline to order online	Information sent home
Friday 24	School Closed for Half Term	Teacher Training Day
November		
Monday 3	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 4	Spooky Disco Friends of Broomhaugh	See above for details, invitations will be sent out next week!
Wednesday 5	Bonfire Lunch	More Information to follow
Thursday 6	Reception 2026 Open Evening	5:00 – 5:30 Flyer Attached
Monday 10	Reception 2025 Open Morning	9:00 – 9:30 Flyer Attached
Wednesday 12	Year 3 Family Lunch	More Information to follow
Sunday 16	Wentworth Leisure Centre Adult Skating	10am – 12pm
Wednesday 19	Year 4 Family Lunch	More Information to follow
Friday 21	Year 1 & 2 to Visit Newcastle Mosque	More Information to follow
Tuesday 25	Christmas Pudding Stir Up	
December		
Thursday 4	Christingle Service	More Information to follow
Friday 5	Friends & Family Non Uniform Day	Donations for Raffle Prizes welcomed for Christmas Raffle
Sunday 7	Friends & Family Wreath Making in school	More Information to follow
Thursday 18	Nativity Church Service @ St James Church 9:15 Christmas Lunch for pupils	All Welcome
Friday 19	School closes at end of day for Christmas Holidays	
January 26		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
February		
Thursday 12	Valentines Lunch	More Information to follow

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	School closes at end of day for Half Term	
Friday 13	School Closed	Teacher Trng Day
Monday 23	School Re-opens	
April		
Thursday 2	Easter Lunch School closes at end of day for Easter Holidays	More Information to follow
Monday 20	School Re-opens	
May		
Monday 4	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
Monday 25 May	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
June		
Wednesday 10	Teddy Bears Picnic	More Information to follow
July		
Tuesday 7	Transfer Day	More Information to follow
Wednesday 15	Leavers Lunch	More Information to follow
Friday 17	School closes at 1:30 for Summer Holidays	