



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2022

Dear Families,

It's been another busy week in school as the children have been working hard to rehearse their Christmas songs for the carol service. We absolutely cannot wait to see them perform at church next Thursday.

The school choir walked down to Osbit on Thursday to sing and everyone loved listening to the beautiful songs. We certainly all felt significantly more Christmassy afterwards! A highlight of the performance for me was, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and the children sang skilfully in two parts. We are all looking forward to hearing it again next week and I would like to thank Mrs. Coles for all of her hard work with the choir.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to families for your understanding and support over the last two weeks. For the final week, **Squirrels hours will be back to normal** but Yvonne will not be back with us until after Christmas. We are sending lots of love and best wishes to her for a swift and full recovery. We miss you, Yvonne!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

S Hart & N Burton

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 4 96.8%	Year 3 96.5%	Year 2 96.0%

Admissions Policy: We have made some amendments to our admissions policy and must now hold a six-week consultation period before the policy is agreed by the Governing Body. The policy can be found online here: http://www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk/website/school_admissions/316947 Please send any questions or comments to admin@broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk. We can also be contacted via telephone or post: full details can be found on our websites.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL ENTRANCE: We have noticed an increasing number of families pulling up on the yellow zig-zags outside school and also using the school car park to reverse into. The purpose of providing school keep clear markings (zig zags) is **to keep the space outside of schools free from parked vehicles so that children can be seen more easily when crossing the road**. The overriding priority around schools is the safety of children and this is becoming increasingly compromised, especially when the roads are also potentially icy.

Please can we ask that you do not park on the keep clear markings or use the school car park at all. There is ample parking near the church and we have also contacted the council to ask for this to be put on the gritting route as a priority. Many thanks for your support with this.

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Dates in red are new dates which have been added:

Date	Event	Notes
December		
Monday 19	Reception & Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party	Can change into party clothes Bring in plate of party food
Tuesday 20	Nativity Dress Rehearsal Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party	Can change into party clothes Bring in plate of party food
Wednesday 21	No Swimming this week for Yr 3 & 4 Holly & Ivy Performance @ CFS	Whole School at Corbridge First pm
Thursday 22	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day Nativity Service for all	At St James Church 10:30
Friday 23	School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm	
January 2023		
Tuesday 10 January	School Re Opens	
February		
Friday 17	School closes for Half Term	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	

JOB ADVERTS

Play Worker Vacancy for Squirrels Club

If you know of anyone who might be interested in working with us, the position is live on North East Jobs [here](#).

Cleaner

We are currently advertising for a Cleaner, if you know anyone please do spread the word and forward this link.

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Cleaner/236194>

PTA Raffle - Christmas Hampers

Hi all, the money raised from this year's Christmas hamper raffle will help pay for a much needed whiteboard

for middle class. So, please try and sell far and wide (friends family colleagues neighbours milkman etc)
Extra ticket sheets available from school/PTA. Thank you!

SWIMMING YEAR 3 & 4 No swimming this last week

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS have now finished for this term and letters have gone out this week regarding new clubs on after the Christmas break

MUSIC TUITION No music lessons this week



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