



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

December 2016

Autumn Term

Dates for Your Diary

DECEMBER



Sunday 4th

PTA Christmas Fayre
2pm – 4pm

Wednesday 7th

School Christmas Dinner

Monday 12th

Donations to
Cornerstone to be in by
today

Tuesday 13th

Nativity Service 2:30pm
& 5:00pm

Wednesday 14th

Carols at Wentworth
Grange Years 3 & 4
Christmas Party Rec,
Years 1 & 2

Thursday 15th

Christmas Party Yrs 3 & 4

Friday 16th

Carol Singing at Parish
Hall 10:30am

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday 16th December

SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Tuesday 3rd January
2017



Our School Website is changing - please watch this space !

Dear Parents



CHILDREN IN NEED: The children raised £161.65 for this wonderful cause. Some delicious spotty cakes were made and the children enjoyed a spot the teddy treasure hunt. Thank you for all donations.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL:

We await the grand total raised and will let you know as soon as we find out but would like to thank you for all donations.



PTA EVENTS: Bags2School raised £112 & the School Disco saw some groovy movers and raised £140.89. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2pm - 4pm Sunday 4th December. Please come along!

CORNERSTONE TOY APPEAL

Cut-off date for all donations of toys to be in by Monday 12th. Your kindness is needed and much appreciated.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note there will be no school clubs w/c Monday 12th December.

NATIVITY We are holding two performances of our Nativity on **Tuesday 13th December**. The first will be at 2.30 pm and the second at 5.00 pm - both in St James's Church.



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All children will need to be back in school by 4.45 pm on Tuesday afternoon.

I am sure that some parents will want to video this for their own personal use. **If there are any parents who have objections to this, please can you let me know as soon as possible, as I will have to inform everyone.**

CAROL SINGING AT WENTWORTH GRANGE

Years 3 & 4 will be walking to Wentworth Grange on Wednesday 14th December at 09:30 to Carol Sing for the residents.

PARTIES

Wednesday 14th Dec - Reception, Years 1 & 2

Thursday 15th Dec - Years 3 & 4

Please bring in clothes and food in the morning.

(The children wear school uniform and will get changed after lunch)

Party Food - As usual we would be grateful for contributions towards the pool of party food. We would suggest, boys - sweet; girls - savoury. We will supply a drink. No nuts or chocolate spread please due to allergies.

CAROL SINGING @ PARISH HALL

Carol Singing at the Café in the Foyer, Friday 16th December 10:30am.

All parents are welcome to join us at the café for carols.


CAR PARKING

I realise it is hard to see the yellow lines at the moment due to leaves, but want to remind parents they **must not park** on the yellow lines or on the grass verge opposite school. This is for your child's safety. Thank you.



Please regularly check your email account for any communication from school. This is very important. Thank you.

SCHOOL BREAKS UP: Friday 16th December 3:15pm & will Re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

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WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE TO PARENTS:

In snowy or inclement weather we suggest that you always assume school is open and that the decision for individual families to travel will be entirely up to themselves. In poor conditions, parents may want to delay setting out until road conditions improve and early morning traffic has cleared. However please inform the school if this is the case so that we know for morning registration.

If it is not possible to open the school Ms Stephenson will:

- Contact NCC who will post the closure on their website
- Contact Radio Newcastle (95.4FM) to inform them of the closure
- Update the school website with closure information

If snowy conditions persist through the day, we will take advantage of the weather and playtimes may offer an opportunity for sledging! Please send in appropriate clothing for the children so they can stay warm. Sledges may be left in the playground.

Bad Weather during the Day:

We will monitor the weather with the Met Office website so that any severe weather warnings or alerts can be responded to. We will advise parents of deteriorating weather conditions during the day via email as our emergency alert scheme. Any parent not on email will be contacted by telephone. We will also endeavour to place an alert on the school website.

Please find attached a Gritting Plan for the winter months. This shows the paths that will be cleared and gritted if it is icy.