



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10 DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have celebrated Christingle and it is so lovely to hear the children's care and thoughts for others while also appreciating how lucky many of us are. The children enjoyed their film night this week and I give thanks to Yvonne the staff and the PTA and parents who helped make the event a success for the children.

As we approach our final week we have so much to look forward to in school with our Nativity, Christmas parties, Marrie's wonderful Christmas lunch and some festive based learning!

I would like to say a very big thank you to staff for the additional work they are doing to make sure we can share some memories with you by organising videos and posting good news. We will do all we can to post the special nativity by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> but if time escapes us we will send you a notification when it is uploaded to the Google Classrooms and Tapestry in the holidays. I realise how sad it is for families not to be able to attend and we would have liked nothing more. I want to apologise for your frustration but all measures in place are through our risk assessment, NCC advice and with the aim to protect the health of my staff team and indeed all families and children at these difficult times.

Thank you once again for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Hart*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



### COVID UPDATES:

This week we appear to have contained the infection in time for Christmas with all the measures in place. Attendance is up to 94% and we are very hopeful all children will be well enough to share the Christmas events in school. We thank you for your support in continuing to complete regular home tests at this challenging time. Each new case has been caught quickly through home tests, so it is good to know the lateral flow testing has done its job so far – If you think your child has **any symptoms**, please ensure they go for a PCR test before returning to school - THANK YOU.

Please be assured we are doing all we can to minimise risks. We appreciate your support and understanding.

### ROAD SAFETY:

Concern has been raised for children waiting outside of school on Church Road before school. Each day we aim to unlock the gate and children can enter from 8:50am until 9am, which appears to be ensuring that the flow of children is safe. Please can I ask if you are travelling by car you ensure you are very vigilant. I watch children and parents taking good care on the road on approach to school so thank you for continuing to ensure the children are safe on their journey to school.

### After School Clubs – **CLUBS ARE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM**

#### Message from St. James' – Candle-lit Service:

Dear Friends

Please find below the link to our booking system for the Candle-lit Carol Service on December 19th. Booking is essential to keep numbers to our maximum safe level. Please use the link to secure your place.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/candle-lit-carol-service-at-st-jamess-tickets-221328588767>

Please note: a separate ticket (no charge of course) is required for each individual person, including children.

Thank you!

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Dates in red are new dates which have been added:

**No Swimming Wednesday 15 December Year 3 & 4 Pupils!**

Date	Event	Notes
<b>December 2021</b>		
Monday 13 December	Nativity Rehearsal 10-11am at Church <b>Reception Christmas Party</b>	
Tuesday 14 December	Christmas Show for all pupils 'The Lost Present' at Corbridge First School	POSTPONED – unfortunately we are not going to be able to mix and share this show together but we will ensure a future show is planned.
Wednesday 15 December	Nativity Service led by the children in St. James' Church 10am  Christmas Jumper Day Whole School Christmas Dinner <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Christmas Party</b>	Parents are unable to attend the service BUT we hope to share a recording of the event with you for you to watch as a family at home. Donations will be received today for 'Save the Children' Thank you in advance.
Thursday 16 December	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Party</b>	
Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas holidays	
Sunday 19 December	St James's Candle-lit Carol Service	
<b>January 2022</b>		
Tuesday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School re-opens following Christmas holidays	
<b>February 2022</b>		
Tuesday 8 February	Safer Internet Day	All Fun & Games!
Monday 14 February	Valentines Lunch	
Friday 18 February	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28 February	School re-opens following February half term	
<b>March 2022</b>		
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day	
Friday 18 March	Red Nose Day	
<b>April 2022</b>		
Friday 8 April	Easter Lunch	
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter holidays	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
<b>May 2022</b>		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Thursday 26 May	Jubilee Lunch	
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
<b>June 2022</b>		
Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16 June	Teddy Bears Picnic	
<b>July 2022</b>		
Wednesday 20 July	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School	School Closes for Summer Break

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