



Broomhaugh CE First School

Welcome to reception
2023

Meet the staff



Suzanne Hart
Executive Head
Teacher



Nicki Burton
Deputy Head/
Reception
Teacher



Erin Dobson
EYFS Teaching
Assistant

Meet the staff



Louise Storey
Executive SENDCO



Sarah Curtis
Forest School
Lead



Susan Walsh
Office Manager

School Visions and Aims

- To promote our Christian Values of kindness, respect, forgiveness, thankfulness and truth, and prepare children for their place in society and as lifelong learners.
- To provide an inviting, inclusive and friendly school environment where all members of the whole school community are valued and respect one another.
- To provide quality teaching and learning in a safe and nurturing environment allowing each child to develop, personally, physically and academically to his or her full potential.
- To emphasise the basic skills of mathematics, language and reading, within a creative curriculum which supports, develops and values the skills and interests of all children.
- To be dedicated to continuous improvement, challenging ourselves and always aspiring to be "the best we can be."

Make a difference and be 'the best that we can be!'

Our Curriculum

PRIME AREAS

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

SPECIFIC AREAS

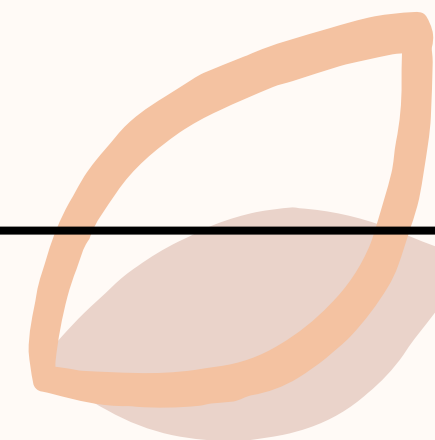
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



A typical school morning

8:50am	School staff on the playground
8:55am	Bell rings Children line up and enter the building (without parents and carers)
9:00- 11:45am	School day begins <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-registration and table top activity• Whole Class Phonics• Child-Initiated Learning with some adult-initiated provocations (indoor or outdoors)• Snackanory (Snack and Story!)• Small group Activities• Whole Class Maths• Special Person• Worship

A typical school afternoon



11:45-1:00	Lunch and Outdoor Provision Children are all entitled to free school lunch We are a NUT FREE school
1:00-2:50	Registration and whole class activity (topic related) Expressive Arts afternoon Understanding the World afternoon Plan-do-review
2:50-3:10	Home time routine begins <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story time• Circle Time (speaking and listening, personal and social)• Worship and reflection
3:10-3:15	Secure handover to named adult or squirrels lead

Your child will need

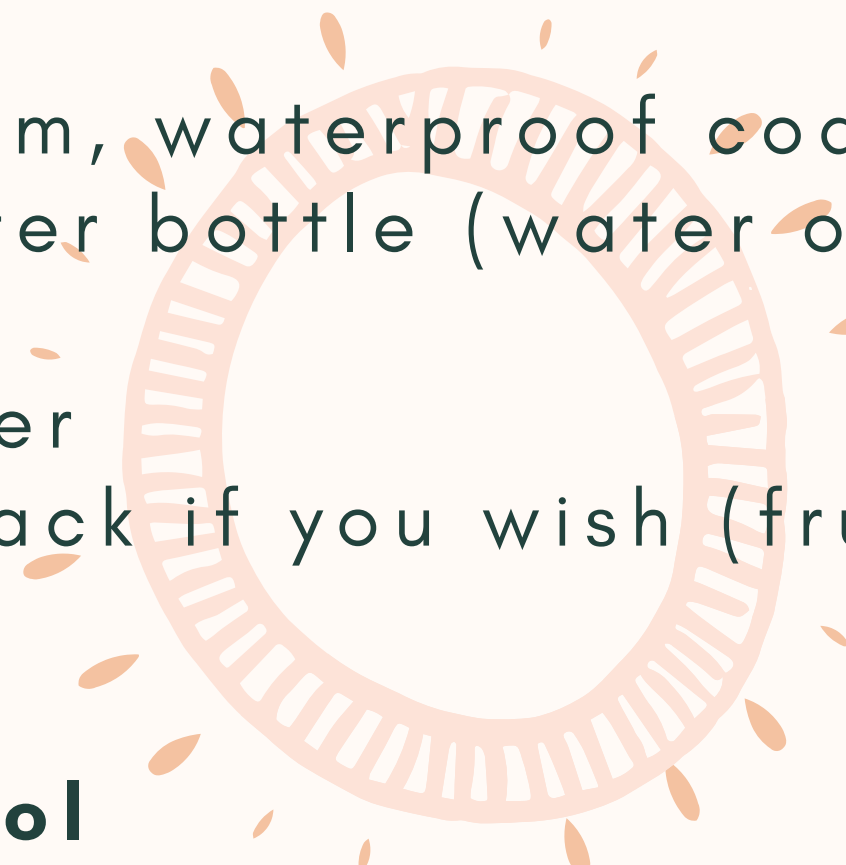
Each day your child will need:

- A **named** warm, waterproof coat
- A **named** water bottle (water only unless medical need)
- Reading folder
- Afternoon snack if you wish (fruit or veg and NO single use plastic)

To stay in school

- A spare change of clothes, **named** (They will need these at some point!)
- Wellies, **named**
- P.E. clothes, **named**
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Please make sure everything is clearly labelled!



Transition routines

- **Broomhaugh staff to make contact with pre-school settings to arrange an initial visit**
- **Please sign up to a stay and play session before leaving tonight**
- **Tuesday 4th July - Transfer day 9:05-12:00(including parent lunch opportunity)**
- **Work together to decide if any further arrangements need to be made**

The Everywhere Bear



- On transfer day all children will receive an 'Everywhere Bear' alongside a summer journal
- Fill with tickets, photos, pictures, leaflets, anything
- Used as a home-school transition task in September to help us get to know each other



Home School Links

You are part of the learning journey ...

- Parent appointments
 - Informal discussion
 - Displays of learning
 - Stay and Play Sessions
 - Topic information and letters home
 - Annual Reports
 - Information on the School Website
 - Twitter - **@BroomhaughCE**
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- A very valuable way of sharing the “Learning Journey” is through our online learning journal called Tapestry.



How you can help ...

You are part of the learning journey ...

- Share a wide range of bedtime stories each night
- Read with your child on a daily basis
- Check book bags every day for messages and sign the reading diary
- Book bags to be brought into school each day (We will keep these in school 1 per week to change books according to phonic ability TBC)
- Refer to information on the School Website and parentmail
- Share your child's home-school progress via tapestry
- Twitter - **@BroomhaughCE**



Thank
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