



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy but positive week in school where the children are settling in nicely to their new classrooms and routines. We never fail to be amazed and impressed with how all of our children adapt and support each other during times of change and this year has been no different. It takes time to adjust to being able to play with all of their friends again and the inevitable negotiations of friendships and childhood. Staff have planned for lots of PSHE opportunities to build in positive wellbeing and support and will continue to do so.

We have been pleased to welcome Mr Thompson who started our specialist P.E. sessions this week and who commented on how impressed he was with all of the children. We also began our forest schools with (another) Mrs Gray and gymnastics sessions with Mrs Smith in Year 1/2 and we are excited for both the sports and forest school extra-curricular clubs to begin next week.

Our families have all taken a very sensible and supportive approach to childhood illnesses and for that we thank you. Being cautious and sensible to keep everyone safe is the most important thing and all of your kind words of thanks mean a lot to the whole staff team.

Our website is currently being reviewed and updated to make things easier to find, this will be a huge source of communication for all. You will see a new section called CLASS PAGES, here you will find everything you need for your child's class. The welcome meeting information and curriculum information for this term can be found on there from today.

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

Miss Ainsley & Mrs Gray
Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Coronavirus Update –

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via the Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances. The following advice from the NHS is linked below:

NHS Test and Trace: if you've been in contact with a person who has coronavirus (COVID-19) - NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>



Welcome Meetings

PowerPoints and curriculum information are available on the class pages of the website from today.

Parent Consultation Phone calls

As we cannot meet in person at the moment, the staff will be in touch via a very brief phone call next week to let you know how your child has settled in to the new school year. This is a 'touch base' call and if there is anything you may wish to discuss in more detail, please make an appointment to speak to the class teacher via the office who will pass on the information. admin@broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

At this point in time we will be running a very limited number of extra-curricular clubs whilst we juggle risk assessments and bubbles but it is our full intention to provide as many opportunities as we can as soon as we can safely do so. Forest Schools for Year 3/4 and Multi Sports for Year 1/2 begin next week. All children who have been allocated a place have been notified.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 14 September	Year 3/4 Forest School Club starts x 6 wks	Allocated places confirmed via email Collect from playground at 4:30
Thursday 17 September	Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club starts x 6 wks	Allocated places confirmed via email Collect from playground at 4:15
Wednesday 23 September	Bags2School	Drop off bags 9am outside school office doors
Monday 28 September	Healthy Eating Week	
Thursday 1 October	Happy Shoes Day and Walk to School Month	More information to follow
Thursday 22 October	Break Up for Half Term	
Monday 2 October	School Reassembles	
Wednesday 4 November	Engineering Day Swimming commences for Year 3 & 4	More information to follow
Friday 13 November	World Kindness Day	
Monday 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week / World Nursery Rhymes Week Odd socks day	More information to follow
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Reassembles	