



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the welcome Mrs Gray and I have received over these first two weeks. Mrs Gray and I have spent time with the children this week and are enjoying getting to know them. I hope you found the parents meetings valuable this week and I look forward to reviewing your parent surveys to gain an understanding of your views.

Next week there will be an opportunity to come along and meet with me in school, while supporting our "Garden Project" on Thursday 9 May between 3:15pm and 5pm.

An opportunity to meet Mrs Gray will also be arranged this term. Look out for the letters – we hope to see you there.

Thank you all once again and I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend!

J. Ainsley
MISS AINSLEY
Executive Head Teacher



Walking Bus

I appreciate your understanding of the postponement of the "walking bus". I need Mrs Gray in school on a Friday morning as the time before children arrive in school is needed for staff liaison. As mentioned last week we will review the possible re-introduction of the walking bus with the children next half term. We value the benefits for both the children and the environment in ensuring all children have the option to walk to school. If the walking bus contributes to tackling these issues, we will commit to look at how we can work together as staff and parents to reintroduce the scheme.

Individual and Class Photographs

Look out for further information in the coming weeks. We have been made aware no photographs have been offered this year so this will be booked in before the end of the year.

Music Tuition

We have begun talks with Northumberland Music Services this week to review the music opportunities they may be able to provide. Music specialists will be booked for curriculum lessons in school for Key Stage One and Two from September and I would like to extend my thanks to the PTA for providing some of the funds towards the provision. The Music Service also enables us to arrange individual or group lessons for any children interested in learning specific instruments. These lessons are extra-curricular, they may take place after school or during the school day depending on the availability of specialist teachers. The cost of the lessons is paid by parents who wish for their children to take up the given instruments. We look forward to sharing news with you later in the summer of opportunities we can arrange.

Cancer Run

The date for the Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth race course is fast approaching as it takes place on Sunday 19th May 2019. A special assembly will be held to celebrate the children's achievements and hear about their experiences. We hope you enjoy the family run. All necessary registration documents should be sent directly to your home but pupil t-shirts and packs should arrive at school. We will give these out to the children and look forward to hearing about their successes in the race.

Details of the meeting point will be shared next week.

Dates for your diary:

May		
Thursday 2 nd	Newcastle Community Football Club 3:30-4:30	
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7 th	Scrap Book Club Mrs Yates 3:15 – 4:00pm	
Thursday 9 th	Newcastle Community Football Club 3:30-4:30 School Open Garden Work Party Session	More information to follow
Monday 13 th	Animation Club Mrs Reed 3:15 – 4:00pm Cricket Club Mr Dowson 3:15 – 4:00pm PTA Meeting at The Duke of Wellington 8pm	All Welcome
Thursday 16 th	Newcastle Community Football Club 3:30-4:30	
Sunday 19 th	Children’s Cancer Run at Gosforth racecourse You can register at www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk	More information to follow
Monday 20 th	Scrap Book Club Mrs Yates 3:15 – 4:00pm	
Tuesday 21 st	Animation Club Mrs Reed 3:15 – 4:00pm Cricket Club Mr Dowson 3:15 – 4:00pm	
Thursday 23 rd	Daft as a Brush Planting Day Newcastle Community Football Club 3:30-4:30	
Friday 24 th	PTA Cake and Uniform Sale 3:15pm Break up for Summer Mid Term	
June		
Monday 3 rd	School Reassembles PTA Meeting The Duke of Wellington 8pm	All Welcome
Wednesday 5 th	Years 3 & 4 Visit to Housteads	More information to follow
Saturday 8 th	PTA Community Summer Social & Mini Olympics from 2:30pm	Fliers advertised on Notice Boards
Monday 17 th	Bags 2 School	Bags can be handed in from today
Thursday 20 th	Year 4 Leavers Service at St Nicholas Cathedral at 1:30	More information to follow
Friday 28 th	Pupil Voice Conference – School Council	Representatives from Yrs 3 & 4
July		
Monday 1 st	Swimming Gala	More information to follow
Thursday 18 th	Whole School Beach Visit	
Friday 19 th	School Breaks up for Summer Holidays	
September		
Monday 2 nd	School Reassembles	

Swimming every Friday up to and including Friday 12th July no swimming on 19th July