



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Families,

We have had an action-packed week here in school!

Years 3 and 4 have taken part in Bikeability training and been awarded their level 1 qualification. They have mastered the following skills:

- Maintain your cycle: make sure your ride is in tip-top condition and make simple repairs;
- Glide: smooth, calm and collected;
- Control your bike: including setting off, cruising, slowing down, braking and stopping. Learn how to pedal one handed!
- Pedal: without feeling wobbly or out of control;
- Be aware of your surroundings: looking behind and turning around obstacles.

We are so proud of their effort and commitment and hope they are able to wear their badges with pride! We would like to encourage all children to bike some of the distance to school and make use of our bike storage facility at the front of school. It is so fun to be active and start the day with movement!

This week our KS2 families also joined us for a reading workshop in class. It was lovely to hear from so many parents and grandparents that this was a useful, fun and informative session. If you haven't already signed up for our reading and phonics workshops in Reception and Class One, please contact the office to put your name on the list.

You may have also noticed that new reading books have been sent home with the children this week. These are in line with our Read, Write Inc. scheme and are matched closely to the children's ability, ensuring that they are fully decodable. The scheme recommends changing these weekly, and more information about this will follow shortly. We are also developing our library and the books available to the children to read for pleasure. If you have any questions about reading in school or would like to find out more, please contact us through the office or catch us on the school gate. WE LOVE READING!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

**S Hart & N Burton**  
Executive Head Teacher  
Deputy Head Teacher



### Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 1 100%	Year 2 98.6%	Year 4 98.2%



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## PTA News

Watch this space for communications on upcoming events and PTA achievements.

Join the team: We are always looking for new members to help us keep the ideas, events and fundraising going. Please get in touch if you are able to help!

[broomhaugh.pta@outlook.com](mailto:broomhaugh.pta@outlook.com)

### Weekly Reminders:

**Mondays Guitar Tuition**

**Wednesdays Class 2 Swimming Kit  
Violin Tuition**

**Fridays Class 1 Forest School Kit**

**After School Clubs will commence w/c 25 September.** Club letters have been sent home, please return the form if your child wishes to join any clubs. Payments will be set up on Parentmail after Friday 15 September.

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Parents' Workshop Corbridge Middle School Open Day	Parentmail sent out Year 4 Pupils/Parents Information sent out
w/c 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Clubs Commence	Information sent out
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse	Flu Nasal Spray to those who have given consent
Wednesday 27	Yr1 & 2 Phonics Workshop	Parentmail sent out
<b>October</b>		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Festival Service	St James Church
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Rugby Festival @ CFS	More information to follow
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Keema Kay Visit	More information to follow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for half term 3:15	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day	School Closed
<b>November</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-opens	
<b>Thursday 9</b>	<b>Reception 24 Open Day</b>	<b>9:30-10am / 5:00-5:30pm</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Cinema Visit	More information to follow
<b>December</b>		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School closes for Christmas 3:15	
<b>January 2024</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens	
<b>February</b>		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Basketball Festival	More Information to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half term 3:15	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-opens	
<b>March</b>		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day	More Information to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Football Festival @ CFS	More Information to follow
Thursday 28	School closed for Easter 3:15	
<b>April</b>		

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Monday 15	School re-opens	
<b>May</b>		
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 16	KS1 Tennis Festival @ BFS	More Information to follow
Friday 24	School Closes for half term 3:15	
<b>June</b>		
Monday 3	School re-opens	
Tuesday 18	KS1 & KS2 Cricket Festival @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More Information to follow
Thursday 20	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 9pm <b>Year 4 Leavers Service</b>	St Andrews Church, Corbridge <b>Newcastle Cathedral</b>
Friday 21	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 4pm	St Andrews Church, Corbridge
<b>July</b>		
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	School Closes for Summer holidays	
<b>September</b>		
<b>Tuesday 3</b>	School Re-opens 2024	



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