



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2 OCTOBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of week 5, it's hard to believe how fast the weeks are flying by. The children have largely settled back in to our new normal and this week we have seen some wonderful writing, super gymnastics, amazing athletics and fantastic phonics just to name a few things!

Although our learning is in full swing, we are still supporting the children to settle back in to their routines, friendships and general behaviour, particular at transition times and playtimes where the majority of children are doing very well and upholding high standards we and you can be proud of. We fully understand that after a long time away from each other and out of school, support is and will be needed and the staff team are well equipped to help all their children be their best.

Thank you to those who brought in donations for the Bags 2 School collection which raised £45! Along with a £20 donation we received and a pledge of £110 from the PTA funds, we will be purchasing a fantastic listening centre to be used in middle class. It is a sturdy unit which should last us years so it will be fantastic for reading development and the enjoyment of reading for many children for years to come!

Happy Shoes Day raised £63.50 and this collection will be sent off to Living Streets.

Our learning galleries on our class pages of the website are updated regularly with lots of the wonderful learning opportunities taking place in school – don't forget to look each week!

[http://www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk/website/class\\_pages/100473](http://www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk/website/class_pages/100473)

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Gray*

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



### Coronavirus Update

**We now require all adults to wear face coverings during drop off and collection – Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Year 1/2 virtual visit to The Discovery Museum

This week Year 1 and 2 had a virtual visit to The Discovery Museum where we took part in an interactive workshop about The Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead. We were very excited to ask the experts our questions and to find out about this significant event in local history that happened 166 years ago next week! Feedback from the museum staff was that our class **"had the best questions we have ever had even from our museum workshops we usually run, very impressed!"** needless to say Mrs Gray was very proud!

This is one example of how we are all continually adapting to the circumstances; nothing will stop our learning from being fun at Broomhaugh!

## Walk to School Month

October is walk to school month. We have lots of exciting activities planned so please read the parentmails carefully to see what is happening in each bubble in each week.

## Public Health England (PHE)

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and Council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances, particularly in this new period of local lockdown. 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), please follow the link below for advice.

<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/>

## Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28 September	<b>INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF</b> We recognise some people will have medical reasons for not using a face covering and we ask that all adults play their own part without commenting on the behaviour of others.	
October	Walk to School Month	See separate Parentmail
Monday 5 October	Reception Walking Bubble Bus	See separate Parentmail
Thursday 8 October	Year 3/4 Walking Bubble Bus	See separate Parentmail
Friday 9 October	Year 1/2 Walking Bubble Bus	See separate Parentmail
Sunday 11 October	St James Church Harvest Festival Service	Limited numbers only
Monday 12 October	Staying Active in School – Sponsored event this week We will walk 500 miles!	See separate Parentmail All sponsorship to iPad fundraising
Wednesday 14 October	Bring your wheels to school including bikers breakfast	See separate Parentmail
Thursday 22 October	Brightest bubble non uniform day	All donations to iPad fundraising
Thursday 22 October	<b>Break Up for Half Term</b> (don't forget to tweet or email your 'be active' photos)	
Monday 2 November	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	



**Every Friday for Years 1 & 2 Recorder Lessons!**

**Remember to bring in your recorder!**