



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Weekly Message 10th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very happy week in school this week. We started the week with our virtual transfer day where all children engaged in activities set by their new class teachers. In school, the children had lots of fun and we hope that those working at home also had the chance to go on to the website, watch the videos and complete the activities.

We have also held our special goodbye mornings for our children who are not leaving Broomhaugh but are moving on to their next year group. We are so excited for our Year 4 leavers shindig next week. We welcomed our new starters for Reception on Thursday where they shared a story with their new teachers and had a chance to spend a little bit of time together. We would like to say thank you to all of the staff and our families for working so hard to make this happen.

We are now busy collating all of our reports which will be sent via ParentMail on Wednesday 15th July. The email will be followed by an acknowledgement form which we would appreciate you completing for us.

Learning menus will still be put on to the website this weekend for next week, some of the activities may have a slightly different twist such as practical challenges and creative activities. We hope you enjoy this final instalment of home learning.

In school, at this time of year we are very busy holding our pupil performance meetings and we have begun class hand overs this week reviewing pupil needs (which unfortunately are somewhat unknown for those who could not return this summer) but we are able to begin some curriculum review based on known missed learning and misconceptions identified for those who have returned. This is a big task for the staff team in these coming weeks and we already have some staff working days scheduled for the first week of the holidays.

We have had a few queries regarding Summer learning and whilst we won't be creating Summer menus, we will have a selection of English and Maths resources available on the website. For many of our children (and staff), a rest is much needed and some family time. Some families have indicated they would like to keep a bit of structured work going on after missing so much 'normal' learning this year so we will be providing some White Rose Maths home booklets and Talk for Writing English Units as well as the Summer Reading Challenge.

There is no expectation from school for you to complete anything, we are very much planning for an informed and organised transition when we get all children back in September so please do what is right for your child.

As we head in to our final week, we would like to wish you all a happy and restful weekend. To all the 'Lockdown Parent Teachers' out there who are still going strong... you have almost made it, well done!

Best Wishes

Miss Ainsley and Mrs Gray

