



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8 OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to walk to school month this week! With happy shoes on a very rainy day we went on to have some much nicer weather for our walking buses! The walking buses have gone well and the children loved sharing the experience with numbers soaring from the summer walking buses – thank you to all staff who helped make it happen. (See below for Squirrels Club Walking Bus next week)

In top class I was super impressed with the lovely tile designs I have seen underway and I really enjoyed an afternoon of sorting tasks with Reception Class this week. Middle class have been as busy as ever and the music, singing and fun coming from their room has reminded me this week how lucky we are to all be back together. We look forward to celebrating Black History Month next week and another busy week of fun learning.

As we complete week 5 we have some very tired children (and grown ups!) but it is so affirming to hear lovely news from visiting professionals. This week we were able to work alongside the NCC SEND Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour Leader and she told us she wished all the schools she visited had the care and support with staff pupil relationships she saw while she worked across our classrooms yesterday. We know how much these relationships matter and it is lovely to hear that others can see what a special school we have.

Final special news this week as we appoint our Parent Governor, Ruth Symes who I'm very much looking forward to working with alongside our newly Federated Board this term. Thank you all for your support, votes and interest in supporting us to continue to be the best we can be!

Have a lovely weekend,

J Ainsley & S Hart

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Governing Body News

The governing body would like to thank the four candidates who put themselves forward for the parent governor election. All four would have done a great job and it was fantastic to see such enthusiasm. Thank you to all parents who voted.

We're pleased to announce that the successful candidate was **Ruth Symes** (Nell Y2).

We look forward to welcoming Ruth to our first meeting later this term.

Squirrels Club Walking Bus

Children attending the morning session at Squirrels on Thursday 14 October are going to have their own walking bus!

PTA NEWS

We will be hosting our Annual General Meeting virtually on Monday 18th October at 8pm, via zoom.

This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the PTA; learn about the things we do, what we hope to raise money for and the events we plan to run.

Everyone is welcome to join the meeting, from the comfort of your own home. There's no obligation to join

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the committee or take on any responsibilities. But, of course, any offers of help or ideas for fundraising events are always gratefully received.

To Join Zoom Meeting [Click this link](#)

Look forward to seeing you there.

Save the date: our first fundraising event is going to be The Big Village Quiz, Saturday 26th November, from 7:30pm. This is a joint fundraising event with the Preschool. Open to the wider community, so get your thinking caps on and start recruiting your team members!

After School Clubs

Autumn Term 1		
Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:00	21 September - 30 November	Tennis Yr1, 2 & 3, 4
Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:15	29 September - 10 November	Forest Schools Reception Class (6 Sessions)
Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15	23 September – 2 December	Football Yr 3, 4 & 1,2

Dates in red are new dates which have been added:

Swimming every Wednesday for Year 3 & 4 Pupils – Please Remember Your Swimming Bag!

Date	Event	Notes
October 2021		
Monday 11 -15 October	Be Bright Be Seen Week	
Tuesday 12 October	Non Uniform Day	Wear your brightest, happiest outfit... Be Seen!
Thursday 14 October	Squirrels Club Walking Bus	Anyone booked in to morning Squirrels today can join the Walking Bus
Friday 15 October	Black History Month Enrichment Day	Creative learning day in school – Look out for tweets and shared learning!
PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Monday 18th October at 8pm	To Join Zoom Meeting Click this link
Monday 18 – 21 October	Wheels to School	
Tuesday 19 October	Bling a Bike	Donations go towards playground wheely toys for school
Wednesday 20 October	Reception Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 22 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Half Term	Keep Walking, Keep Active Week	Tweet or email us your photos of active holiday fun for us to share on the website!
Monday 25 – 29 October		
Saturday 26 th October	PTA - The Big Village Quiz 7:30pm	This is a joint fundraising event with the Preschool
November 2021		
Monday 1 November	School re-opens following October half term	
Wednesday 3 November	Year 1 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 5 November	Bonfire Lunch Menu	
Tuesday 9 November	Individual and Sibling Photos	TynePhotos
Wednesday 10 November	Year 2 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 12 November	Into Film Festival Special Whole School Visit – Forum Cinema Hexham	More information to follow. PTA fundraising efforts covering costs.
Friday 12 November	Children In Need	More info to follow
Tuesday 16 November	Stir Up Christmas Pudding	No actions needed from Parents – event takes place in school
Tuesday 16 November	Open Day to Reception Children for 2022	This date has been changed to be Tuesday not Wednesday 17th.

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Wednesday 24 November	Year 3 family Lunch	More info to follow
Tuesday 23 November	Open Day to Reception Children for 2022	This date has been changed to be Tuesday not Wednesday 17th.
Saturday 26 October	PTA The Big Village Quiz	More info to follow
December 2021		
Wednesday 1 December	Year 4 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Wednesday 8 December	Nasal Flu Spray	Consent forms have been returned
Wednesday 15 December	Whole School Christmas Dinner	
Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas holidays	
January 2022		
Tuesday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School re-opens following Christmas holidays	
February 2022		
Monday 14 February	Valentines Lunch	
Friday 18 February	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28 February	School re-opens following February half term	
March 2022		
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day	
Friday 18 March	Red Nose Day	
April 2022		
Friday 8 April	Easter Lunch	
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter holidays	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Thursday 26 May	Jubilee Lunch	
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
June 2022		
Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16 June	Teddy Bears Picnic	
July 2022		
Wednesday 20 July	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer Break	



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