



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 16 OCTOBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Not even the rain and mud could stop us from running and walking our 500 miles this week. The children and staff have stepped up and strolled their way to their targets with smiling faces and determination! Thanks to those who have already sent in their sponsorship money. Please send in collected sponsorship by next Thursday (cheques payable to Northumberland County Council) we will let you know the total in due course! We all enjoyed our bling your wheels and bikers breakfast on Wednesday too. Continuing for the final week of walk to school month we have our brightest bubble non uniform day on Thursday. Have a look on our gallery on the website for photos of all the action. <http://www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk/website/2020-2021/514277>.

Our school and eco councillors have now been elected through a democratic process and all children had the opportunity to nominate themselves for a council and to vote. We are looking forward to working together to develop our already fantastic school.

This week you have received information about remote learning. Please make sure you take the time to log in to your Tapestry account (Reception) or your Google Classroom via School 360 (Years 1-4) and to familiarise yourself with the system. There will be a task assigned next week about Black History Month to give you an opportunity to practise using and accessing the platform at home.

Keep up to date with our lovely learning journeys via the class pages and galleries on the website and through our twitter page.

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

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



Christmas Cards or Personalised Gifts

We know it is only October but we are busy creating designs in school this week that can be created into Christmas cards or items which may solve some gift ideas for your families this Christmas. We will let you know when these are coming home and will be available for you to make orders if you wish.

Families interested in Reception Places for September 2021

If you have friends/relatives with children due to start reception class in September 2021 - please pass on this information. We are aiming to welcome visitors to view the school and ask questions (following socially distanced guidelines) on Monday 30 November at 6pm – for ADULTS ONLY. If you already have children in school and are already part of the Broomhaugh family, we hope the visit may not be needed for you, therefore numbers can be reduced, and places taken by those who do not already know our school.

Please contact the school office to book a place!

We will only offer this one visit this year due to restrictions, and the set-up of the tour will fully adhere to social distancing guidelines with all those attending given clear instructions on safety measures.

Coronavirus

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

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: Dates in red are new dates which have been added

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28 September	INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF 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
Thursday 22 October	Brightest bubble non uniform day	All donations to iPad fundraising
Thursday 22 October	Break Up for Half Term (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
Monday 30 November 6pm	School tour for September 2021 intake. Places must be pre-booked.	ADULTS ONLY
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
January 2021		
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Re-opens following Christmas Break	
February		
Friday 12 February	Daft as a Brush - Non Uniform Day	Details to follow
March		
Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day	
July 2021		
16 July	School Closes for Summer Break	
September		
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	



Every Friday for Years 1 & 2 Recorder Lessons!

Remember to bring in your recorder!