



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 14 JUNE 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We have survived the awful weather this week and the rain on Saturday did not spoil the fantastic event organised by the PTA. Mrs Gray and I would like to offer a huge thanks on behalf of the children who had a great time, which was only made possible through great planning and the additional support from so many of you. Many thanks once again.

The school garden is looking great and the willow tunnel, is now a tunnel! Once again these developments are progressing through the support and dedication of your families, and I really thank you for all your help. The children have made some posters to guide visitors to our garden on Sunday and we hope some of you will pop by to see the developments. Hannah Thorpe and Liz Charman have coordinated the garden developments and we look forward to showing it off to you and the community between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday afternoon. The Parish Hall will be open between 2-5pm for refreshments, cakes etc.

This week Mrs Gray welcomed some of our new Reception Class pupils to school to meet Mel Errington and enjoy some time in the classroom. We are very much looking forward to transfer day on Monday 8th July when all the children will enjoy a day with their new classes.

On Thursday evening we had our Summer Full Governing Body Meeting and part of the agenda included discussing the School Development Plan targets for 2019-20 which we will share when they are confirmed in Autumn Term. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rev'd Lesley Chapman this week and we wish her a speedy recovery.

J. Ainsley

Miss Ainsley
Executive Head Teacher



Authors Visiting Forum Books and Kids – Saturday 22nd June

As part of celebrating independent book shop week, Forum Books and Kids are welcoming 13 children's authors to the bookshop on Saturday 22 June from 4:10pm – 5pm, with lots of fun extras, it will be a brilliant time to visit the bookshop.

Also, is Midsummers Evening on 20 June where they will have children's author & illustrator Gemma Koomen in the bookshop from 6-7pm. Here is a glimpse: <https://www.quartoknows.com/books/9781786032041/The-Tree-Keepers-Flock.html>

The Dragonfly Colour Run - Sunday 23rd June

This week Sara Barber from Jog on the Tyne came to speak to the children about this special family event raising money for the local charity called Josie's Dragonfly Trust. It is a fantastic day out, children can choose to do one mile or three miles and whether or not they would like to be covered by powder at one of our colour stations. If you would like to take part click here (hyperlink - <https://www.dragonflycancertrust.org/events-challenges/jdt-events/the-dragonfly-run/>) to register.

Bling a Bike

On Tuesday 9th July it is our **Bling a Bike day**. Children can bring in their bikes or scooters to school and on Tuesday morning they will be washed, cleaned and blinged! All children who bring in a bike/scooter must bring in a helmet to wear. After this activity children will receive a Bikers Breakfast. This is a small snack of bagels/bananas/honey.

If there are any parents who have either old towels or tea towels they could donate to school, please could you send them in to help with our cleaning activities.

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Message from the Children's Cancer Run

This year we welcomed 87 local school groups- which is more than ever before! You have helped raise a huge amount of money for childhood cancer research, and we are on the way to smashing last years' total of £288,000 – well done to everyone who has helped with this event.

Diary dates are printed below....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group or the whole school.

Dates for your diary:

June		
Sunday 16 th	Open Gardens Event in Riding Mill. Gardens in the village are open to be visited. Refreshments in Parish Hall.	We would love to see you in the school garden between 2 and 4pm if you are at the event.
Monday 17 th	Bags 2 School Animation Club Commences	Bags can be handed in from today 3 weeks
Tuesday 18 th	Year 1 Class Assembly 2:45pm Ukulele Club Commences	All Year 1 Parents/Carers welcome 3 weeks
Wednesday 19 th	Teddy Bears Picnic	Whole School - Bring in your Teddy
Thursday 20 th	Bags to School Collection Reception New Starters Transition Visit 9:30-10:30 Year 4 Leavers Service at St Nicholas Cathedral at 1:30	Collection at 9am today Information sent out to new parents Letters have been sent out
Friday 21 st	Rounders Club Commences	3 weeks
Tuesday 25 th	New Parent Welcome Meeting – 6pm	Information sent out to new parents
Wednesday 26 th	Years 3 & 4 Visit to Housesteads	Letters have been sent out
Friday 28 th	Pupil Voice Conference	Letters sent out to attendees
July		
Monday 1 st	Swimming Gala	More information to follow
Tuesday 2 nd	Reception Class Assembly 2:45pm	Reception Parents/Carers welcome
Monday 8 th	New Starters Welcome Visit to Reception Class 9:15am -12 noon Whole School Transfer Day	Information sent out to new parents Letters to be sent out from Corbridge Middle School to Year 4 pupils soon
Monday 8 th	Project Week – Healthy Living	More information to follow
Tuesday 9 th	Bling a Bike Sports Day	Information above Information to follow
Thursday 11 th	Sports Festival @ Wentworth for Years 3 & 4 (run by QE High School)	Letters sent out
Tuesday 16 th	Y4 Special Leavers Lunch 6pm Y4 Summer Leavers Concert (Y4 parents priority tickets)	During school Time More information to follow
Wednesday 17 th	6:30pm Year 4 Special Leavers Evening	Romans Theme
Thursday 18 th	Whole School Beach Visit	More information to follow
Friday 19 th	School Breaks up for Summer Holidays	
September		
Monday 2 nd	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 3 rd	School Reassembles	

Swimming every Friday up to and including Friday 12th July no swimming on 19th July