

**RECEPTION PARENT  
INFORMATION  
SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 2023**

# TIMETABLE AND ROUTINES

- Mrs Burton or Miss Dobson available to speak to you before/ after school or email the admin address and we'll get back to you
- One adult welcomes the children while the other begins teaching straight away
- Morning timetable will lead to more directed/focused activities
- Afternoon timetable is more flexible – child initiated time
  - Children play in the yard after lunch
- Water bottles/book bags to be brought into school daily
- Wellies and PE kits in school at all times (PE kits to come home at half term to be washed/maintained)

# TYPICAL TIMETABLE

- 8:55-9:05 – registration (children engaged in reading or counting activities straight away)
  - 9:05-9:30 – phonics
- 9:30-10:15 – Literacy focus activities (large group and small group)
  - 10:15-10:30 – Snack/Story/Social time
- 10:30-11:30- Maths focus activities (large group and small group)
  - 11:30-11:50- Story/Special Person/Collective Worship
    - 11:50-12:15 – lunch in hall
    - 12:15-1:00- outdoor play
- 1:00-3:00 – Plan/do/review (children choosing own learning opportunities)

# SPECIAL DAYS

- Thursday PM– PE with Mr Thompson / RE curriculum time
- Friday AM – Forest School Friday
- Possible autumn term parent sessions to look out for .....

Autumn 1: Early reading and phonics

Autumn 2: Decorations Day

Spring 2: Easter morning

Spring 2: Maths support and helping at home

Always read any parentmails/newsletter/check website for updates

# HOW TO HELP AT HOME

## Reading

- Read every night (does NOT need to be school books provided) and record in yellow book 5 times per week – ONLY 1 PAGE PER WEEK)
- Children to bring RWI book bag book which will be changed once per week
- Children engage in reading daily through phonics/RWI and read 1:1 with an adult
  - ‘Tricky words’ will be sent home on a keyring to practise reading
- Children need to be able to read these and write some of them by the end of reception
  - Website/app links to be sent out as and when we use them either via Tapestry/website

# HOW TO HELP AT HOME

## Tapestry

- Check weekly and 'like' what we send
- Upload anything you feel will help with your child's assessment – swimming achievements/cycling etc
- Reception newsletter – info only

Twitter

- Download and follow @BroomhaughCE – Please like/retweet and follow the links to the website

Website

- [www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk) (curriculum info)

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# EVERYTHING YOU NEED

- Wellies to stay in school
- PE bags (stay in school until half term
  - Always provide coat
- Cheap, cheap, cheap, cheap – hats, gloves, scarves in winter (gloves will go missing)

- Names in everything!!!!

- Water bottle daily
- Book bags to school daily
- Check tapestry at least weekly
- Website/Twitter/School360

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