



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was really lovely to see so many of you at our welcome meetings this week where we were able to share information about this school year. We have started the new school year with some new sports opportunities this week. All classes had their first P.E. lessons with our specialist sports coach this week and we were very impressed with their skills. We also welcomed our new gymnastics coach in to school for Years R, 1 and 2 as well as welcoming back our Forest Schools teacher who is beginning this term with Reception but who will work with all of the classes throughout the year – we have all been very busy! We are currently organising our extra curricular clubs and you will get a letter about this next week.

Well done to all of our pupils, staff and parents who completed the mini/junior great north run at the weekend, we thoroughly enjoyed sharing your success in our celebration assembly today.

Don't forget to collect stickers in Aldi if you are shopping there at any point. We added the first few stickers to our chart today and are hoping to collect as many as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley S Gray

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



Loving learning at Broomhaugh this week...



Secret Garden

This week we have mainly been weeding, and we harvested our beans and lettuce yesterday. The children have had the lettuce for lunch today.



Data Collection Forms

Your child will have brought home an envelope with various forms to complete. Please send this back to the office as soon as possible.

Payments: Could any outstanding monies for swimming and dinners please be brought in by Wednesday 18 September. There will be a letter going out next week with milk costs for this term for those who have already requested milk for their child.

Access to the field before/after school

Could you please ensure that your children do not go on to the field before school as at this time of year it is often wet and muddy and they sometimes come in to school wet and uncomfortable. There have also been a few occasions where parents have not been able to find/see their child when the bell goes. If you allow the children to go on to the field after school, please ensure you are supervising them carefully. Rest assured that the children have access to the field every day during school time if they are wearing their wellies.

Parking outside school

Please can we remind parents/carers that no one should be parking on the yellow lines outside school, even if you are running late. Can we kindly ask you not to reverse in to the staff car park as a turning point either. This is for the safety of all of our families arriving at and leaving school and we thank you for your support in this.

PTA News:

PTA Meet & Greet and AGM Friday 27 September @ 7:30pm in The Wellington Pub

A chance to meet the PTA Committee and find out more about who we are, our fundraising plans, and how to get involved.

Film Night Friday 11 October - More details to follow.

Cake & Uniform Sale Thursday 24 October (straight after school)

The traditional end of half term cake sale with added opportunity to purchase second hand uniform. The PTA asks for cake donations for the stall on the day (either at drop off or pick up) – all contributions gratefully received!

Diary dates are printed on next page....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.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 20 September 2019	Individual and Sibling Photographs	Email sent out with information
Friday 27 September	PTA Meet & Greet and AGM	7:30pm Wellington Pub
October 2019	INTERNATIONAL Walk to School Month	Events to be announced
Tuesday 1 October	Happy "Shoes" Day	Further Information to follow
Friday 4 October	Year 1 / 2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth	Further Information to follow
Friday 11 October	PTA Film Night 3:15pm – 5:15pm	PTA More details to follow soon
Monday 21 October	Parent Consultation Week Harvest Festival at St James Church 9:15am – 9:15am Aladdin Competition	Appointments will be sent out in due course. 9:15am @St James Church – all welcome Donations gratefully received for the West Northumberland Food Bank. Entries to be in by today
Tuesday 22 October	Year 4 Parent / Family Meeting – 2:45pm Residential Information	This year a residential will be offered to our Year 4 pupils in summer term.
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Drop In 8:15am – 8:45am Delivered by Sarah Donnison – Operation Encompass	Further information to follow.
Friday 24 October	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale from 3:15pm	Cake donations welcome and can be dropped off in the morning or at pick up
School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 24 October 2019 for half term break. Reopens on Monday 4 November. PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
Week commencing 11 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is "Change starts with us"	Further information to follow.
Monday 11 November	Open Morning	Prospective Pupils
Wednesday 13 November	World Kindness Day	Event info to follow.
Friday 15 November	BBC Children In Need Day Children in Need Special Lunch	Charity fundraiser – information to follow.
Monday 18 November	Road Safety Week	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 3 December	Reception Class visit to Chopwell Woods	Further information to follow
Friday 13 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Monday 16 December	Pupils Rehearsal for Nativity (900am – 10:30am Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	St James Church Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm @St James Church – All Welcome	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 19 December	Reception Class Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Friday 20 December	Christmas Pantomime Big Foot – Rapunzel being performed at Corbridge First School	No cost to families – Bus and show paid by PTA fundraising.
School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 20 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.		

Year 3/4 swimming dates –Autumn Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 13 lessons left this term

18 and 25 September	2, 9, 16 and 23 October	6, 13, 20 and 27 November	4, 11 and 18 December
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