

Dear Parents,

## September Newsletter

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and we are pleased to welcome our 'new comers' to school – Anna, Beth, Beatrice, Emmie, Emma, Freya, George, Hannes, Hamish Josie, Jasper, Max, Milla, Rufus, Theo Sadie and Fran – we hope they and their families will be very happy here at Broomhaugh. Children seem to have been happy and excited about their return to school and we have already heard lots about their summer adventures!

As most of you will know we have had a fair amount of work done to school during the school holidays – the roof and floors have been replaced in both Year 1 and 2 and Year 3 and 4 classrooms. We have also had a new floor put down in the hall. The work did over run so we are still in the process of putting some things back in place.

We are trialling no shoes in the classrooms for teachers as well-children are very welcome to bring in SMALL slippers or slipper socks if they do not want to just be in their socks- NO novelty or large slippers. We will be asking the children how they feel about this at the end of the month.

We have dates of activities that are taking place this term .....please make note of them for future reference.

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	No Pens Day – please bring any holiday diaries that were made in the summer to talk about with the class  Swimming year 2,3,4.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Celebration of Roald Dahl's 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Curriculum Information Meetings for parents to find out what their children will be learning this term( paper copies of information given and information put on school website) Reception Class - <b>2.45pm</b> in school hall Year 1 and 2 -3.15pm classroom
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Curriculum information for Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 1 and 2 visit to Prudhoe Castle ( details later)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Visit for Year 3 and 4 to The Fuse Prudhoe re mapping project( details later)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	School photographer a.m.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival TBC
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Children Break up for Half term
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Teacher Training Day
Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day
Week Beginning 31 <sup>st</sup> October – 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evenings – timetable for appointments to be put up Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 and 4 visit to Great North Museum – details later
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Flu nasal spray for years 1,2,3 – details later
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Service TBC

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party – Years Rec, 1,2
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Years 3,4
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol singing at Parish Hall – TBC Break Up for Christmas holiday

Please note copies of all letters for your reference are put in notice boards at end of school path and by front door and added to school website, we also put up a monthly calendar.

Letters about after school clubs and walking bus will be sent next week and clubs will begin week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September.

More information about events will be sent nearer the times of the activities.

Regards

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