



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Families,

I would like to say a huge welcome back to all of our children and families after the summer break. And what a sunny and happy week it has been! The children have all settled into their new classes so quickly and enjoyed getting to know their new teachers. Rev. Diana joined us on Wednesday and blessed the bookbags of all of the children, which was such a lovely way to start our term.

Reception have astonished me with how grown-up they have been! They have been so full of smiles and keen to access all of the wonderful learning and activities in their classrooms. Throughout Key Stages 1 and 2 I have seen teamwork through challenges, excellent PE skills and fantastic behaviour. We have welcomed our new lunchtime supervisor, Ellen, to the team, and she has commented on the polite and calm behaviour of all of the children.

You may have also noticed something has grown over the summer... A book tree is now the centrepiece of our library and the children are so keen to access the space and delve into the books. I was even lucky enough to read Reception a story under the tree. Thank you to Imogen's mum, Kerry, and Mr. Gardner for helping me to bring it to life!

We also have some wonderful news to share. Over the holidays, Miss. Dobson got engaged! I am sure you will all share in our congratulations.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend and a well deserved rest!

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception & Year 2 Class 100%	Yr 1 98.9%	Yr 4 97.7%

Governor news

Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to those new families and children joining us. You can find out more about governors and our work on the website and we will periodically update on our work this term through this spot in the Newsletter. We still have vacancies on the Broomhaugh & Corbridge Federated Governing Body to fill and would welcome a chat with anyone with an interest. Please find us around school or make contact via the school offices if you'd like to find out more.

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MUGA access after school

Riding Mill Tennis Club have kindly offered access to the Multi use games area (MUGA), next to the play park, a couple of nights a week for school children to use after school.

There are a couple of health and safety rules to this, which we hope you will understand! Firstly, children can use the MUGA to play football, basketball, or other sport, they can't simply be running around. Second, any child must have a responsible adult remaining in the park area at all times (it isn't a drop and run afterschool club).

To make use of this, we do need your help!

We need a group of people willing to take it in turns unlocking and locking the MUGA with a shared key. The specific days haven't been confirmed yet, that depends on helpers, but we are thinking Tuesday, Thursday and/or Friday. And regarding length of time you need to stick around, if you can only stay for 20 mins, that's 20 minutes more than the kids would have had!

There may be kinks in the plan, but we think it's worth giving it a try this term. So Please let school know if you are able to help!

PTA News

Watch this space for communications on upcoming events and PTA achievements.

Join the team: We are always looking for new members to help us keep the ideas, events and fundraising going. Please get in touch if you are able to help!

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Weekly Reminders: Wednesdays Class 2 Swimming Kit Fridays Class 1 Forest School Kit

School Clubs – Club letters have been sent home today, please return the form if your child wishes to join any clubs. Payments will be set up on Parentmail after Friday 16 September.

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
September		
Thursday 14 th	Bikeability Year 3 & 4	Information sent home Bikes & helmets to be brought in am
Tuesday 19 th	Reception Parents Workshop	Parentmail sent out
w/c 25 th	School Clubs Commence	Information sent home
Tuesday 26 th	School Nurse	Flu Nasal Spray to those who have given consent
Wednesday 27	Yr1 & 2 Phonics Workshop	Parentmail sent out
October		
Sunday 1 st	Harvest Festival Service	St James Church
Tuesday 17 th	KS2 Rugby Festival @ CFS	More information to follow
Monday 23 rd	Keema Kay Visit	More information to follow
Thursday 26 th	School Closed for half term 3:15	
Friday 27 th	Teacher Training Day	School Closed
November		
Monday 6 th	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 14 th	Cinema Visit	More information to follow
December		
Friday 22 nd	School closes for Christmas 3:15	
January 2024		
Monday 8 th	School re-opens	
February		
Thursday 8 th	KS1 Basketball Festival	More Information to follow
Thursday 15 th	School closes for half term 3:15	
Monday 26 th	School Re-opens	
March		
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day	More Information to follow
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 Football Festival @ CFS	More Information to follow
Thursday 28	School closed for Easter 3:15	
April		
Monday 15	School re-opens	
May		
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 16	KS1 Tennis Festival @ BFS	More Information to follow
Friday 24	School Closes for half term 3:15	
June		
Monday 3	School re-opens	
Tuesday 18	KS1 & KS2 Cricket Festival @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More Information to follow
Thursday 20	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 9pm	St Andrews Church, Corbridge
Friday 21	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 4pm	St Andrews Church, Corbridge
July		
Friday 19th	School Closes for Summer holidays	
September		

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