



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9 OCTOBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of week 6 we have had another busy week in school. Our walking bubble buses have been a big success this week and it was lovely to see many families making an extra effort to walk all or part of the way to school throughout the week.

There is an Autumnal feel to the air as we have been busy singing harvest songs as we always do at this time of year. Things may be a little different in terms of us visiting the church for harvest but we are still keen to celebrate in school and with our families and wider communities. Our harvest festival will be uploaded to our website this year so that everyone can share in the joy and we will let you know when and where to find it in due course.

Tomorrow, 10th October, is World Mental Health Day and the theme for this year is mental health for all. We encourage you all to take a little bit of time out from busy schedules to just talk. Having a virtual cuppa with friends, playing a game, having tea as a family or even an online chat is positive for mental health – remember to look after each other. With this in mind, we want to encourage all of our children and staff to take time out too, to stop and breathe and remember – you're all doing a fantastic job!

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>
<https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day-2020/>

We have started to tweet our news and learning too so please check out our twitter page, re-tweet and share our good news and amazing children.

<https://twitter.com/broomhaughce?lang=en>

Our learning galleries on our class pages of the website are updated regularly with lots of the wonderful learning opportunities taking place in school – don't forget to look each week!

http://www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk/website/class_pages/100473

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

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



Coronavirus Update

We now require all adults to wear face coverings during drop off and collection – Thank you for your cooperation.

Walk to School Month

Next week we will have our 'Staying Active in School' week where we encourage you to bring your wheels to school on Wednesday as well as staff and children taking part in our sponsored 'Walk 500 miles' event.

Public Health England (PHE)

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and Council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances, particularly in this new period of local lockdown. The following advice from the NHS is linked below:

NHS Test and Trace: if you've been in contact with a person who has coronavirus (COVID-19), please follow the link below for advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

Diary Dates: Dates in red are new dates which have been added

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 28 September	INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF We recognise some people will have medical reasons for not using a face covering and we ask that all adults play their own part without commenting on the behaviour of others.	
October	Walk to School Month	See separate Parentmail
Sunday 11 October	St James Church Harvest Festival Service	Limited numbers only
Monday 12 October	Staying Active in School – Sponsored event this week We will walk 500 miles!	See separate Parentmail All sponsorship to iPad fundraising
Wednesday 14 October	Bring your wheels to school including bikers breakfast	See separate Parentmail
Thursday 22 October	Brightest bubble non uniform day	All donations to iPad fundraising
Thursday 22 October	Break Up for Half Term (don't forget to tweet or email your 'be active' photos	
Monday 2 November	School Reassembles	
Wednesday 4 November	Engineering Day Swimming commences for Year 3 & 4	More information to follow
Friday 13 November	World Kindness Day	
Monday 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week / World Nursery Rhymes Week Odd socks day	More information to follow
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
January 2021		
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Reassembles	
February		
Friday 12 February	Daft as a Brush - Non Uniform Day	Details to follow



Every Friday for Years 1 & 2 Recorder Lessons!

Remember to bring in your recorder!