



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 JUNE 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful half term and start to Summer 2 we have had. The sunshine has brought a sense of Summer to school and we have had a really lovely first week back. We have been thinking about the Great British Spring Clean this week and it has been great to hear from the children how families have been pledging their time to pick up litter around our local community. Next week it is the BNF Healthy Eating Week and we will be thinking about making healthier choices in our diets too.

Our final half term of the school year is packed with lovely things. We are really hoping that Covid restrictions do not interrupt our plans but we will keep an eye on the latest advice and keep you updated in as timely manner as we can as things develop. In order to enjoy all these lovely things and to get the most out of our learning in the next 5 weeks, we are really focussing on positive behaviour across school and we hope you will continue to support this at home too.

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



September 2021 Staffing News

I was excited when writing to our new reception families for September 2021, just before the holidays, to share the news with them that we will have Mrs Nicola Burton joining us in September as our fulltime Reception Class Teacher and shared EYFS Lead in our next academic year, September 2021 – 22.

Mrs Errington and Mrs Burton have worked closely together since our Shared Leadership began in 2019. Mrs Errington once again will be teaching back at CFS, but this time just for one year in CFS Early Years. She will continue to be a fulltime employee of BFS, so we have in no way lost her from our team! As we all know Mrs Errington is a phenomenal EYFS Teacher. She is excited to develop her leadership skills on secondment at CFS this year to enable her to be prepared for leadership and management roles at BFS on her return.

Initially we intended for our newly appointed Executive Deputy Mrs Suzanne Hart to be teaching her 3 days in our Reception class to address key issues of our school development plan and undertake the EYFS Leader Role but we believe it is vital she gets to know all children and families and be available, out of class, in this her first year in our schools. Being able to secure Mrs Burton - who is also a phenomenal teacher and experienced, enthusiastic, passionate EYFS Leader - to teach with us during Mrs Errington's secondment is fantastic news. Mrs Burton puts the children at the heart of her exciting, inspiring learning, (just as Mrs Errington always does!) so we are confident and know she will be a huge asset next year and fit seamlessly into our

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Broomhaugh family. We aim to extend the team further by appointing an apprentice to also begin this September and news of a new appointment will be shared as soon as we secure the right person.

As you are aware Mrs Reed will not re-join us in September as she begins her maternity leave. With this in mind our fantastic Mrs Robertson will move with Year 2 into the Year 3/4 Class and join Mrs Gray. This will have a really positive impact on ensuring the children transition well into KS2. Both Mrs Gray and Mrs Robertson are fantastic practitioners who are experienced in job shares. We will most certainly miss our super Mrs Reed during her leave, but we know our year 3 and 4 children will be set up for a great start in September. Mrs Cave and Mrs Dickinson will be supporting learning in KS2 so all the children will have members of staff they are already very familiar with, and who also know and understand them.

That leaves us with staffing for our Year 1/2 Class. I am sure you will understand in recruiting a temporary post it becomes much more difficult to find a successful, experienced teacher who can share our values, undertake leadership roles and be committed to us for a limited time due to the contract being a maternity cover only. That being said we are delighted, as we have managed to find the perfect appointment. Miss Emma Florek will be joining us to cover Mrs Reed's maternity as a secondment post from CFS. She has taught successfully in KS1 and 2 and is already a fantastic middle leader, so once again I know she will be a huge asset to our team from September. She shares our BFS ethos and values and is excited to have the opportunity to teach our children and experience another setting (while not having to leave CFS to do this!) Following the disruption of COVID I am so pleased to know Miss Florek will be joining us and I know the children will love being taught by her. Supporting for our year 1 and 2 children will be Miss Dobson, Mrs Curtis and Mrs Hunter, so once again all the children will have familiar adults who they already know.

We are preparing for a smooth transition into September 2021 and of course this includes the plans for our fantastic Year Four children, who are heading off to their middle schools. As soon as plans of events are confirmed and finalised by the middle schools we will let you know all details.

Next September we will continue to have a building full of kindness, respect and fun! We hope we will be able to enjoy a full interrupted school year - where we can once again be back together and share our spaces as one family – There is so much to look forward too!

REMINDER: COVID SAFETY MEASURES:

All of our safety measures will remain in place. Please remember not to arrive before 08:50am as we hope to avoid families having to wait in a crowd. Doors and gates will continue to open at 8:50am and close at 9am giving a 10 minute window for children to all arrive safely. Use of adult face coverings will continue at this time unless you are exempt. Many thanks for your support.

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

**Every Wednesday for Years 1 & 2 Recorder Lessons
Remember to bring in your recorder!**

Date	Event	Notes
June		
Monday 21 June	Tynephoto Deadline for orders by today	Information sent out
Tuesday 22 June	Year 1 & 2 Visit Shipley Art Gallery	Information sent out
Wednesday 23 June	Mrs Armstrong from Corbridge Middle School to see Yr 4	Information sent out
Thursday 24 June	New Reception Parents Meeting 4:30	Information sent out
Monday 28 June	Year 4 Leavers Visit to Kingswood	Information sent out
Wednesday 30 June	Reception Class visit to Tynemouth Aquarium	Information to follow
July 2021		
Tuesday 6 July	Transfer Day	All classes in school (nothing to prepare for parents)
Friday 9 July	Reception Graduation 1:15 Sports Day School Reports	More information to follow More information to follow Issued today
Wednesday 14 July	Year 4 Show day 1:30 Leavers Lunch Leavers Evening	More information to follow More information to follow
Friday 16 July	School Closes for Summer Break	
September		
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	

After School Sports Clubs

Summer Term 2		
Monday's	7 June – 12 July Club Not on Monday 14 June	Forest School Year 1 & 2
Monday's	7 June – 12 July	Multi Skills Sports Reception Class
Wednesday's	9 June – 14 July	Tennis Club Year 3 & 4
Thursday's	10 June – 15 July	Multi Skills Sports Years 1 & 2 (£18)

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