



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20 NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a focus on friendships this week and theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. We started off our week with Odd Socks Day to celebrate our differences and raise the topic with the children. They continue to impress us with statements like, "If someone bullies someone else that's not ok, but they might be feeling sad too" and "you should always talk to someone, even if it's hard". We continue to ensure all children know they must speak out if they are feeling bullied and they all know that bullying will never be acceptable here at BFS.

We have enjoyed some bright but cold weather towards the end of the week, please make sure your child has a **named** warm coat, hat and gloves so we can enjoy being outside but still staying warm.

Dare we say it... but the beginning sounds of Christmas have started to appear around school as we begin to think ahead to the festive season, keep an eye on the events coming up!

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Gray

Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Office

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Walsh this week as her family are going through a bereavement. We hope to have her back with us soon but most importantly we send our best wishes and love to her at this sad time.

NCC Message – Socially Distancing

I know times are hard right now and we are asked to do a lot, but we really need to work together and do our bit. I know it is tempting to catch up after dropping off or picking up your children, but it is important that we keep our distance and don't congregate at this time.

We are doing our bit to keep your children safe in school. Help us by doing your bit as well. Protect yourself, protect others and protect Northumberland.

Link for animation - <https://youtu.be/bPzaiAx8Js>

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/>

School Admissions Criteria

Governors have opened a consultation on School's admission's criteria. This can be found on our website. The consultation runs from Friday 13th November until Monday 28th December and all comments are welcome.

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.	
Monday 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week Odd socks day	In school focus for PSHE £1 Contribution to Anti Bullying Alliance
Monday 23 November	PTA Donations for Christmas Raffle Hamper – to be placed in box, outside of school reception	Information sent out
Tuesday 24 November	Christmas Pudding Stir Up	
Monday 30 November 6pm	School tour for September 2021 intake. Places must be pre-booked.	ADULTS ONLY Visit going ahead
December		
Tuesday 8 December	Advent boxes for West Northumberland Food Bank/Prudhoe Miners Lamp Hub	Drop off point will be set up @ The Church Cottage TODAY and around school drop off/pick up times. Thank You!
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Christingle activities in school	More information to follow
Monday 14 December	Holly & Ivy Performance for pupils	More information to follow
Tuesday 15 December	Reception Christmas Party	More information to follow
Wednesday 16 December	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	More information to follow
Thursday 17 December	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	More information to follow
Friday 18 December	Christmas Carol Service in school	To be shared virtually with families
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
January 2021		
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Re-opens following Christmas Break	
February		
Friday 12 February	Daft as a Brush - Non Uniform Day	Details to follow
March		
Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day	
July 2021		
16 July	School Closes for Summer Break	
September		
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	

Every *Wednesday* for Years 1 & 2 Recorder Lessons!

Remember to bring in your recorder.