



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been vibrant with new learning this week from forest themed tuff trays in Reception and outdoor exploring to learning about how the Great Fire of London started and spread in Year 1/2 and on to looking at Greek Myths in Year 3/4 and some super writing that included amazing vocabulary choices! We also saw the start of our after-school clubs which have proved to be as popular as ever.

In the next few weeks we will be holding elections for School Council and Eco council as well as starting to think about how we can work together to improve and develop our wonderful school. We are also starting to make arrangements for Healthy Eating Week and Walk to School Month and will let you know our plans soon. Things may be different but we are determined to keep all of the things in school that enrich and broaden our curriculum and experiences for the children.

The staff team are also committed to continuing to develop our provision and we have been attending webinars this week all about using high quality texts and reading for a rich English curriculum, we've got some great ideas which we are looking forward to putting in to practise!

Recorder music lesson will commence on Friday 25 September for Years 1 & 2. Year 1 pupils will be given a recorder which they can take home each week, please can Year 2 pupils bring in their recorders for Friday's lesson.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and that we get a little more of the Autumn sunshine we have seen this week.

J Ainsley & S Gray

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



Coronavirus Update –

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via the Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and council particularly in this new period of local lockdown. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances. 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) - NHS
<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/>

Parent Consultation Phone calls

As we cannot meet in person at the moment, the staff have been in touch via a very brief phone call to let you know how your child has settled in to the new school year. This was a 'touch base' call and if there is anything you may wish to discuss in more detail, please make an appointment to speak to the class teacher via the office who will pass on the information. admin@broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk. Please don't worry if you missed the call but know you can get in touch if you need to.

School grounds at evenings and weekends

We are really sad to say that someone has been on school grounds and had deliberately put a threaded screw in to our beautiful new monkey bars as well as moving and damaging equipment in our Early Years. Whilst we have removed the screw and the equipment is safe, we were so disappointed to think that someone would do this. There should be nobody on school grounds in the evening or at weekends and we would like to ask that families from our village help us to ensure this is the case. If you do see or know of anyone coming in to school grounds, please tell their parents so that we can stop this from happening again.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 23 September	Bags2School	Drop off bags 9am outside school office doors
Friday 25 September	Year 1 & 2 Recorder lessons commence Remember to bring in recorders every Friday!	Year 1 will be given recorders Year 2 to bring in Recorders
Monday 28 September	Healthy Eating Week	
Thursday 1 October	Happy Shoes Day and Walk to School Month	More information to follow
Thursday 22 October	Break Up for Half Term	
Monday 2 October	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	
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Reassembles	