



Broomhill First School

September Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'

Dear Parents,

It is so lovely to have all our children back in school! We are very impressed with the way in which they have settled into their new year groups under such unusual circumstances. They have also taken the new procedures we now have in place in their stride. Thank you so much for helping prepare them for their return.

As you know, there are strict government guidelines that we must ask parents/adults to adhere to whilst on our school site and I really appreciate your support in following our new site rules. Now that you are familiar with these, we are able to refine the staggered drop off times to enable a prompt start to our school day. These new times will commence from Monday 14th September (please see section below for details).

Several events that we normally hold this term are unable to go ahead in their usual format due to the present restrictions. The first of these are our parent welcome meetings. Instead of inviting you into school we will be sending welcome packs out to you by the end of September, together with class newsletters to inform you of what your child will be learning this term.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a very warm welcome to our new families and to remind all of you (new and old!), that although we are unable to operate our 'open door' policy at the moment, you are very welcome to contact me either by email or telephone if you have any queries.

Julie Newton
Headteacher



Important

Changes to Drop off Times (As from Monday 14th September)

Little Owls (Nursery) - Drop off between 9.00am and 9.05am, **morning nursery to be collected at 12 noon.**

Big Owls (Reception) - Drop off between 8.50am and 8.55am.

Finches (Year 1 and Year 2) - Drop off between 8.50am and 8.55am.

Seabirds (Year 3 and Year 4) - Drop of between 8.40am and 8.45am.

Families with more than one child - Please continue with the arrangement that your children should be dropped off and collected at the same time and at the same entrance, using the **time slots** for your older child and the **entrance** for your younger child.

Please keep up the good work by being punctual. If your child is in Seabirds and you arrive later than your allocated time, please wait with your child in a socially distanced space in the playground until we call them into school.

Keep All Our Families Safe - Important Safety Information

Current Site Rules due to Covid-19

Please adhere to our site rules at all times you are on the school premises which are as follows:

- Ensure you and your child remain 2 metres from other families.
- Keep to the left on all driveways/walkways and follow the footsteps that are in place.
- The shelter, picnic tables and playground equipment should not be used by adults or children.
- Only one adult to accompany your child onto the school site.
- Do not enter the school building unless permission has been given.
- Anybody who is displaying any symptoms of coronavirus must not enter the school site.

General Safety Information

We do not have a separate pedestrian walkway and although we do restrict the movement of vehicles during the school day this cannot be guaranteed. Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children are closely supervised when using the school drive and crossing the car parking area, to prevent accidents from occurring.

For your child's safety and the safety of others please could you ensure that if your child comes to school on a scooter, bike etc, that they do not ride it on school premises, including the school drive.

The Trap Inn car park is available for parents to park in for dropping off and collecting children by car. If you do park outside the school gates, please park safely and also with respect for local residents' driveway access and footpath users. Please do not pull up on the yellow zigzag area at any time, even for a brief moment such as to let people out of your vehicle.

We have children in school who are allergic to peanuts. Please do not send items into school that contain or may contain traces of peanuts or peanut oil.

Thank you for your support with the above.

Breakfast Club/After School Club

Our breakfast club is open on Monday to Friday mornings from 8.00am and our after school club runs until 4.15pm on Mondays, and until 5.15pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Further details, including cost, and booking forms are available from the school office.

Dates for Diaries

Monday 12th October - Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 4)

Friday 23rd October - School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 2nd November.



Friends' News

Our amazing Friends' Committee (Lisa Johnston, Hayley Wade, Loryn Bell, Sarah Simpson, Natalie Simpson, Ros Stokoe) have been busy over the past few months arranging a variety of events to raise money for the school in the absence of our usual Summer Fair. They have raised a fantastic £1,000 so far and we are extremely grateful for their efforts. We would also like to thank the families and members of the local community in supporting these events. More Friends' News to follow!