

CAR PARK

I am very saddened by the attitude of a few drivers who feel it is appropriate to use bad language (verbally or using signs) to other parents/carers using the car park. Please can you share with any driver who collects your child from school that they must adhere to the following rules.

- **Do not park or wait in the car park as you prevent cars from entering/exiting the car park.**
- **Park in correct parking bays**
- **Do not park outside the hall unless you can display a Blue Badge**
- **Follow the one way signs**

PLEASE SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS.

Events in school

What a fantastic time year 4 had at Robinwood. They were so supportive of each other, real team players. We are so proud of them. Thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to go with the children.

ECO week

A fun filled week - looking at how plastic is affecting the environment, being creative with recycling and natural materials, pond dipping - to name just a few activities.

The Big Pedal 25th March to 5th April

We will be taking part in this event again this year. We always are in the top 3 schools in Newcastle - so get your bikes and scooters out. Remember all your family count. Watch out for information via Parentmail.

Gosforth Voices Tour

Gosforth Voices will be entertaining us on Friday 15th March as part of their tour. Anyone in year 3 and 4 can be part of the Voices. They will also be performing at the Newcastle Schools' Achievement awards on Thursday 21st March.

Greggs' Cancer Run - Sunday 19th May

We would love to win the trophy again for raising the most across all the schools who take part - let's try and do it! Don't forget to sign up as part of the Brunton team. We will be holding a fundraising day in school as well as Bike it Breakfasts - details to follow.

Easter Activities

In Reception there will be an Easter Egg hunt as well as Easter activities.

Years 1, 3 and 4 will be doing Easter activities in their own classes.

Year 2 parents are invited to join their children for an Easter crafts morning on Friday 5th April - details to follow.



Friends of Brunton

The FoB have organised **Easter discos on Wednesday 3rd April** for all the children

4.30pm - 5.00pm for Reception children

5.00pm - 5.45pm for years 1 and 2

6.00pm - 7.00pm for years 3 and 4

The disco is £1 per child and the children will receive a little sweet treat and drink.

You drop your child off in schools' main reception and pick them up from outside the hall in the car park.

121 lucky winners for 28th February draw:

Clare Yeung, Susan Dunn & Elizabeth Oliver, Congratulations!!

1st prize is £50, 2nd £30 & 3rd £20!

Thank you to all that have joined and don't forget the next club starts in September 2019. We'll raise a huge £1220 for the school so the more that join the more we can make.

FoB have donated Captain Underpants books and Rainbow Magic books to the school library which the children are really enjoying.

We also have an **Easter raffle** so look out in book bags w/c 18th March for raffle tickets and disco slips so you can tell us who is coming.

Friday 5th April - FoB Sweet Stop

As always you can contact us on

Friendsofbrunton@googlemail.com

The Book Bus and World Book Day

All the children looked fabulous in their costumes for World Book Day. Lots of stories were shared with their classes.

Thank you to everyone who visited the bus and who brought a book in to sell.

We raised a massive £343 from the Book Bus and £200 from the sale of the books in school.

This will enable us to purchase many new books for the library.

All the books which were left over went to a charity which gives books to children who don't have any.

Illness

We have had many children absent with sickness and/or diarrhoea. **It is vital that you keep your child off for 48 hours - 2 days** after their last bout to minimise the spread of the bugs across classes.

These dates are as accurate as they can be. I will update the dates in every newsletter.

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term

Date	Time	Event
11 th to 15 th March	All week	ECO-week
Wednesday 13 th March	6.00pm	SATs meeting – Year 2 parents only
Thursday 14 th March	All day	Y4 to visit the Victoria Tunnel
Thursday 14 th March	9.00am	SATs meeting – Year 2 parents only
Monday 25 th March	2 weeks	The Big Pedal
Tuesday 26 th March	9.00am	2LB class assembly
Wednesday 27 th March	9.00am	2AB class assembly
Thursday 28 th March	9.00am	2JM class assembly
Thursday 28 th March	morning	Year 4 visit to the Sikh Temple
Friday 29 th March	All day	Year 2 visit to Segedunum
Monday 1 st April	3.30 – 7.00pm	Parents' Evening – details to follow
Tuesday 2 nd April	9.00am	4GT class assembly
Tuesday 2 nd April	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents' Evening – details to follow
Wednesday 3 rd April	morning	Year 1 dance festival
Thursday 4 th April	9.00am	4HW class assembly
Thursday 4 th April		Year 4 mixed football tournament
Friday 5 th April	morning	Year 2 Easter crafts morning
Friday 5 th April	3.15pm	School closes for Easter
Summer Term		
Tuesday 23 rd April		School opens for the summer term
Tuesday 23 rd April	9.00am	Year 3 Curriculum and Coffee
Wednesday 24 th April	9.00am	Year 4 Curriculum and Coffee
Wednesday 24 th April	am and pm	The History Bloke to work with Y3
Thursday 25 th April	9.00am	Year 2 Curriculum and Coffee
Thursday 25 th April	am	The History Bloke to work with Y3
Friday 26 th April	9.00am	Year 1 Curriculum and Coffee
Monday 29 th April	9.00am	Reception Curriculum and Coffee
Monday 29 th April	9.00am	Bags to School collection
Friday 10 th May	All day	Fundraising day and raffle for Greggs Cancer Run
Wednesday 15 th May	All day	Bikeability Fix - Yr 4
Thursday 16 th May	7.50am	Bike it Breakfast
Friday 17 th May	7.50am	Bike it Breakfast
Sunday 19 th May		Greggs' Cancer Run
Monday 20 th May	All day	Year 4 Bikeability level 1
Tuesday 21 st May	All day	Year 4 Bikeability level 1
Friday 24 th May	All day	Daft as a Brush non-uniform day
Friday 24 th May	3.15pm	School closes for half term



Brunton Matters

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Date	Time	Event
Monday 3 rd June		School closed – training day
Friday 7 th June	All day	Non-uniform day - donations for the Summer Fayre
Friday 28 th June	All day	Non-uniform day - donations for the Summer Fayre
Thursday 4 th July	All day	Transition day – Year 4 children spend a day in their middle school meeting their teachers
Thursday 4 th July	am	Transition morning where all classes meet their new teacher
Saturday 6 th July	12.30pm to 3.00pm	Summer Fayre