



Broomley First School

15 September 2023



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Our overall attendance this week was

97.6%



Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

SCHOOL UPDATES

Meet the SLT and Vision and Values Sessions next week – Cancelled

Hopefully you have all seen the letter from Alice Witherow, CEO of Cheviot Learning Trust, which was sent out earlier today. Unfortunately, Mrs Jacobs is currently absent from school so it has been decided to cancel the Vision and Values (Parent and Children Together) sessions that were planned across the week next week. These sessions will be rearranged for a time later in the term and we will let you know the dates as soon as we can. We have also had to cancel the session for parents to meet the Senior Leadership Team which was due to take place after school next Wednesday.

We would like to apologise to everyone for the short notice.

Naming School Uniform

It is that time of year when we put out our annual plea to parents to ensure that everything coming into school with your child is clearly named including all uniform, PE kit, coats, scarves, gloves, hats, shoes, water bottles, lunch boxes, book bags etc. School is a very busy place and if items are misplaced, when found they can be easily reunited with their owners if they are clearly named.

Please can you put your child's full name where possible on items and if you have any second hand or pre-loved items, please can you ensure the previous owner's name is removed and your child's name marked. You would be amazed at how many jumpers we find lying about with names of children who left Broomley years ago.



Old T-Shirt / Shirt for Art Sessions

Please could we ask all parents to send in an old oversized t-shirt or shirt for their child to wear in art sessions. We try to ensure that all materials used in art wash out but we have found that some paints do not so to avoid staining uniforms, we ask that the children have an old t-shirt that can be worn over their uniform during these sessions.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Opal - Braving the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support

One of our students, Opal, from Y3 has very kindly and courageously decided to Brave the Shave to help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. The event is due to take place outside the Cricket Club straight after school on Monday 18th September and we hope that lots of children and parents can go along to support her. There will be donation buckets available if you would like to make a donation to this amazing charity.

Good luck Opal – we are all very proud of you!



Medicine in School

Just a reminder that medicine should not be sent into school in book bags. If your child needs medicine in school, please put the medicine in a separate bag and hand it to a member of staff. If your child is at Kids Club, please hand it to a member of Kids Club staff who will pass it to the class teacher.

If your child needs medicine during school hours, please make sure that you have also completed the Administration of Medicine form as we are unable to administer any medicine without this authorisation. Medicine must be prescribed by the doctor and must have the prescription details on the bottle or packaging and be clearly marked with your child's name.



Mid Tyne Kids Club – Exciting News - change to opening Hours

As of Monday 2 October, Mid Tyne Kids Club will be changing their opening time to 7.30am. Children attending the morning sessions will also be offered breakfast as part of the deal so the charge for these sessions will now be a set fee of £5.50 per child.

Breakfast on offer will be toast, fruit and cereal (any suggestions welcome) to those children who arrive before 8.15am. This ensures they have time to get ready for the start of school. As always, MTKC will continue to run a strictly 'No Nuts' policy and if your child has any allergies, please let kids club staff know.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited. To book a space please call or text 0737 817 5687.



Forest School Days

Each class (except Reception who will have their weekly outdoor session on Friday afternoons with Mr Hammersley), will be having a Forest School Day at Glebe woods over the coming weeks.

The dates for these Forest School days are as follows:

- Y2 – Monday 18 September – please complete the google permission form sent out yesterday if you haven't already done so
- Y4 – Thursday 21 September
- Y1 – Monday 25 September
- Y3 – Thursday 28 September

The children will walk along to the woods and return to school in time for normal home time.



Small Group Music Lessons – Y2, Y3, Y4 – Date change next week

Please note that due to Forest School sessions due to take place at Broomley and Whittonstall, the small group music lessons will be on Friday next week (22 September) instead of Thursday. Please ensure your child brings their music and instrument into school on the Friday.

Mr Ioannides has also sent home a sheet with information about what music books the children need, if you haven't already got them, and asking that the children practice for 10mins a day in order to enable them to get the best out of the lessons and progress.

Portal open for School Admissions Applications to Middle School

The NCC School admissions team have asked us to let parents of Y4 children know that it is now time for to apply for a place at middle school starting in September 2024. Applications are made via the NCC Admissions portal – please see the link below:

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

The Portal opened on 12th September 2023 and will close at midnight on 31st October 2023.

Parents need to follow the link above to register, you will then receive an email which will enable you to then apply for places. If you have any problems, please contact the school admissions team on 01670 624889.

Each middle school will be holding open events for parents and children to attend. Please check the middle school websites and we will forward on information regarding these events as and when we get it.

Corbridge Middle School Open Day for Y4 Parents:



Corbridge Middle School
would like to invite you to our
Open Day
19th September 2023

RSVP:
T: 01434 632191
E: admin@corbridgemiddle.co.uk

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09.15^{am} - 10.45^{am}

An opportunity for parents to have a look around our school during a normal school day.

6.00^{pm} - 7.30^{pm}

Come along with your children and see the wide range of activities we are able to offer. There will be the chance to have a look around our school, meet our headteacher Mrs Brown and talk to staff and students.

We look forward to welcoming you and giving you an insight into the many wonderful activities and events contributing to life at Corbridge Middle School.



Broomley First PTA AGM:

Everyone is welcome to attend the PTA AGM so if you are interested in finding out more or getting involved, please go along to the meeting on Monday 18th September.

Our PTA are amazing – they run various projects through the year that help raise additional funds that benefit all our children in school so please come along and see how you can get involved.



**Broomley First School
Parent Teacher
Association (PTA)**

AGM
Annual General Meeting

**Join us at 7pm at Dr. Syntax on
Monday 18th September.**

All welcome!

Come along and meet your PTA! This is an opportunity to discuss upcoming fundraising events for the school year, review what we achieved last year and elect this year's committee members. Find out how you can help us to raise funds for school and make lots of long-lasting, happy memories for our children during their time at Broomley First School!

The PTA is led by 3 roles: Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, and supported by a wider team of helpers. We are always looking for new volunteers so if you think you would be interested, please get in touch to find out more: broomley.school.pta@gmail.com.

Find us on Facebook: [Broomley First School PTA](https://www.facebook.com/BroomleyFirstSchoolPTA) or email us broomley.school.pta@gmail.com for more information.

Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 19 September



The image shows a consent form for a school flu vaccination. At the top left is a rainbow logo for the 'School Age Immunisation Team'. The NHS logo and 'Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust' are at the top right. The main text reads 'FLU VACCINATION' in large blue letters, followed by 'Protect' in a blue banner. Below that, it says 'NASAL SPRAY OR INJECTION FIGHTING FLU STARTS WITH YOU'. There are two QR codes: one labeled 'CONSENT HERE' and another labeled 'FIND OUT MORE'. The form includes the following details: SCHOOL NAME: BROOMLEY FIRST SCHOOL, SCHOOL CODE: NB146860, SCHOOL YEAR: ALL YEARS, and CONTACT US: 0191 282 8979.

The NHS Flu Immunisation team are coming into school next Tuesday 19 September to give flu vaccinations to the children across all year groups.

The NHS team have asked that all parents complete the form either giving or declining consent as this enables us to chase any parents who haven't responded to ensure that children don't miss out on the vaccination.

If you decline consent or do not complete the form, your child will NOT receive the flu vaccination in school.

The information you need to complete the form is shown below:

Please click on the following link:

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code **NB146860**

If you would like to know more about the intra-nasal flu vaccination, please contact the NHS Flu Immunisation team on 0191 282 8979.

Autism Family Drop in sessions

Autism Family Support
Drop In Sessions



Come along to access free support and advice in your local area. 0-19 years. No diagnosis needed!

Join us at:

Blyth Central Family Hub - Monday 25th September 11am-3.30pm
Hexham Family Hub - Tuesday 3rd October 11am-3.30pm
Ashington Family Hub - Tuesday 10th October 12pm-5pm
Berwick Family Hub - Thursday 19th October 11am-3.30pm

For more information, please contact Robyn via telephone 07517553426 or via email robyn.mcgregor@northumberland.gov.uk

DIARY DATES



Just a reminder that the Vision and Values sessions and Meet the SLT planned for next week have been postponed until Mrs Jacobs is back in school

Monday 18 September	Y2 Forest School / Outdoor Day
Monday 18 September	Opal – Braving the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support – outside the cricket club straight after school – please support her if you can
Tuesday 19 September	NHS Immunisation team Intra- Nasal Flu Vaccinations – whole school – see above for more information on how to give or decline consent
Thursday 21 September	Y4 Forest School / Outdoor Day
Monday 25 September	Y1 Forest School / Outdoor Day
Tuesday 26 September	Individual School Photos – Debbie Young Photography
Thursday 28 September	Y3 Forest School / Outdoor Day
w/c 9 October	Interim Reports out to parents
Monday 16 October and Wednesday 18 October	Parent Consultation Meetings – more information on how to book appointments to follow nearer the time
Thursday 26 October	Break up for half term
Friday 27 October	Teacher Training Day
Monday 6 November	School reopens for Autumn 2
8- 15 November	BFS Book Fair in conjunction with Scholastic Books
Wednesday 15 November	NHS Vision Screening – Reception Class
Thursday 7 December	Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children
Tuesday 19 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 22 December	School Closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8 January	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 January	School reopens for Spring 1