

#### Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

98.1%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!



#### **SCHOOL UPDATES**

Welcome back to the new school year,

#### **Broomley First PTA AGM:**





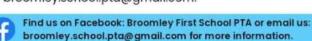
## Join us at 7pm at Dr. Syntax on Monday 18th September.

## 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.



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 out children in school so please come along and see how you can get involved.

#### Flu Vaccinations - Tuesday 19 September



The NHS Flu Immunisation team are coming into school on Tuesday 19 September to give flu vaccinations to the children across all year groups. We sent out more information yesterday including a link to an NHS form that we are asking all parents to complete – you need to enter the school details and your child's details and then there are a couple of questions that allow you to either provide consent if you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination or to decline consent by ticking the 'no' box.

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.

#### Meet the Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meet the teacher meetings earlier in the week. For those parents who were unable to attend, we will be sharing the presentations with you all early next week.

#### New Arrangements for the Start of the Day

From the start of this term, our morning arrangements have changed. The school day now begins at 8.45am. All children need to be on the school yard by 8.40am where they will be met by their class teacher and taken into school ready to begin at 8.45am. If you arrive at school after the gates have closed, please come to the main school entrance where you will be asked to sign your child in. Thank you all for your help with this. has worked well this

#### Small Group Music Lessons - Y2, Y3, Y4



If your child has signed up to receive keyboard, guitar or ukulele lessons with Mr loannides this term, you should now have received an email from him (please check your junk folders if it hasn't come through). He has sent out information about the lessons and also attached an invoice for

this term's lessons which he has asked to be paid by the end of today.

Payments for the lessons are now made directly to Mr Ioannides rather than through school and he will correspond with parents of children having lessons directly. We sent out a reminder email yesterday to any parents within this group who have not responded to his email so please get in touch with him as soon as possible if you haven't done so already. His email address is <a href="mailto:getubaman1@sky.com">getubaman1@sky.com</a>.

The music lessons will start next Thursday 14 September so the children will need to bring their music and instruments, where appropriate, into school with them then.

#### **After School Clubs**

This week we have sent home information about Karate Club (Wednesdays) and Tennis Club (Thursdays). Artventurers Club will also be running on Mondays and Wednesdays – see below for more information:



ARTventurers after school club will allow your child the time, space and resources to get creative in a friendly and fun environment! As well as developing skills, confidence and promoting well being, your child will also bring home a variety of creations & keepsakes!

These after school sessions won't be quite the same as the messy play classes you may have seen ARTventurers do for babies and toddlers. There won't be as much mess, but there will certainly be plenty of ARTy fun!



The dates for the Artventurers clubs are:

MONDAYS - 3.15pm-4.15pm ARTventurers Club open to children Reception, Year 1, Year 2 (4 week block - £20)

- NOT 11st Sept
- NOT 18th Sept
- 25th Sept
- 2nd Oct
- 9th Oct
- 16th Oct
- NOT 23rd Oct

WEDNESDAYS - 3.15pm-4.15pm
ARTventurers Club open to children in Year 2,
Year 3, and Year 4 (6 week block - £30)

- NOT 6th Sept
- · 13th Sept,
- 20th Sept,
- 27th Sept,
- 4th Oct,
- 11th Oct,
- 18th Oct
- NOT 25th Oct

If you would like your child to attend art club this term, please head to my website https://artventurers.co.uk/tynevalley/

Select 'ARTventurers After-School Club' from the drop down menu, and select the session required.

We are finalising details of other clubs which we are hoping to run this term and will send home details of these once we have everything sorted

# Diary Dates

### **DIARY DATES**

Monday 18 September	Y4 Vision and Values Parent and Child Morning 8.45am to 10.30am – an opportunity to spend time with your child in school developing Broomley First School's vision and values – more details to follow
Tuesday 19 September	Y3 Vision and Values Parent and Child Morning 8.45am to 10.30am – see above for more info
Tuesday 19 September	NHS Immunisation team Intra- Nasal Flu Vaccinations – whole school – see above for more information on how to give or decline consent
Tuesday 19 September	Y2 Forest School / Outdoor Day
Wednesday 20 September	Y2 Vision and Values Parent and Child Morning 8.45am to 10.30am—see above for more info
Wednesday 20 September	Parent Forum with Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Ridley – 5pm
Thursday 21 September	Y1 Vision and Values Parent and Child Morning 8.45am to 10.30am—see above for more info
Thursday 21 September	Y4 Forest School / Outdoor Day
Friday 22 September	Rec Vision and Values Parent and Child Morning 8.45am to 10.30am—see above for more info
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	Parent Consultation Meetings – more information on how to book
Wednesday 18 October Thursday 26 October	appointments to follow nearer the time  Break up for half term
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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