



Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

97.1%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!



SCHOOL UPDATES



Y4 Leavers' Disco - Friday 14th July

Our amazing PTA are currently organising the farewell disco for Year 4 on Friday 14th July. The disco is open to all year groups (R - Y4) and will take place straight after school at 3:15pm finishing at 4:30pm. Parents do not need to attend the disco with their child - staff will be available to supervise. Children can be collected from the school yard at 4:30pm.

The legendary Mister Disco Man will lead the festivities, refreshments will be available to purchase and we are planning a VIP area for the Year 4 children. Pupils attending the disco can come to school that day in their party clothes. Year 1 children should bring their party clothes in a separate bag as they will get changed when they return from their trip to Centre for Life.

If you would like your child to attend, tickets cost £2 and can be purchased online using MCAS (please select PRODUCT / Disco from the menu) or you can send £2 in a named envelope into the school office. Children can then bring up to £3 with them on the night to purchase refreshments etc.

The leavers' disco is always lots of fun so we would like to thank our PTA for organising the event.



Ovingham Middle School - New Parents Information Meeting 5pm Monday 3 July

OMS have asked us to remind our Y4 parents that there is a New Parents Info Evening at 5pm on Monday 3rd July (next week). For anyone unable to attend in person, the slides will be made available to everyone by OMS so don't worry if you can't make it.

For information, form lists for September will be shared with parents via email from Ovingham Middle School on Friday 7th July. Transition Day will then take place on Monday 10th July and the children will spend this with their new class. On that Monday 10 July, parents are welcome to drop off pupils in the car park at 9.15 where they will be met by the Year 5 teachers. Pupils can then be collected from the same place at 2.45pm. All this information will be shared with you by OMS in the email next Friday.

Any Y4 children not attending OMS or a transition day to their new school should come into school as normal on Monday 10 July.



Y4 Leavers' Assembly - Tuesday 18th July - Bywell Church 2pm

Our Y4 leavers' assembly will be on Tuesday 18th July at Bywell Church. The children will have their celebratory leavers' lunch beforehand and will then walk along to the church ready to perform their leavers' assembly to parents and carers.

The event will begin at 2pm and if any parents are available to help walk the children along to the church beforehand, please let Miss Endacott or the school office know.

The children will also be going along to the church for a practice session on Friday 7th July and if any parents are available to help walk them along to Bywell then, please let the school office know.

Apologies again for the incorrect date being published previously.



Small Group Music Lessons -Final Session of the Term

The final small group music lesson of the term will be next week on **Thursday 6th July** - there are 11 lessons this term so there will not be any lessons for the final two weeks of term.

Small Group Music Lessons - Autumn Term

Mr Ioannides will again be offering music lessons (keyboard or guitar) to children in Y2, Y3 and Y4 in September. We will be sending out a google form in the next few days to all children in our current Y1 / Y2 / Y3 classes to see if your child would be interested in either continuing with or commencing music lessons. This information will be passed to Mr Ioannides so he can work out timings and groups etc and we will be in touch then to confirm your child's space.

Music lessons run weekly and normally cost between £5 and £6 per lesson depending on the number of children wishing to take lessons. The children are taken out of class in small groups of up to 4 children, on a rotational basis so they don't miss the same lesson each week. Children wishing to learn guitar will need to have their own instrument. For children who would like to learn the keyboard we have instruments in school that they can use for their lesson but they will need an instrument at home to practise on.

Please look out for the google form coming out soon.



Parents' Evenings and Reports

Just a reminder that the parents' evenings will run next week on the following dates:

- Monday 3rd July - 3.30pm to 6.00pm - Rec / Y1 / Y2 / Y3 only
- Tuesday 4th July - 3.30pm to 6.00pm - Rec / Y1 / Y3 / Y4 only
- Wednesday 5th July - 3.30pm to 6.00pm - Y2 only
- Thursday 6th July - 3.30pm to 6.00pm - Y4 only

Parents will be able to chat to their child's teacher, have a look at their books and receive their report.

The online booking system is now closed so please contact the school office if you haven't yet made an appointment and would like to do so.

We had a technical issue with the Y4 parents' evening on Thursday so have had to remake appointments for some parents - all affected parents were sent a message via MCAS yesterday with their amended appointment time. Please check your messages and let the school office know if there are any issues with your new time slot.



Library Books

Next week will be the last week for the children to borrow books from the library. Mrs Swan would then like all library books to be returned the following week so that all books are returned before the school holidays. We appreciate your help with this matter.



After School Tennis Club

Just a reminder that the last after school tennis session with Tom Geary will be next Thursday 6 July. The club runs for 11 weeks each term so there will be no sessions during the last 2 weeks of term.

Messages from our PTA

1. Thank you to everyone who placed an order for our fabulous Coronation Tea Towels, it has helped us to raise £194 for school. All the tea towels have not been distributed to the classes so should be making their way home to you soon if not already. Any problems, let us know.

2. We really appreciate the donation of pre-loved uniform to school and we are keen to make sure this is accessible to all our Broomley First School families. If you have been unable to join us at the recent Friday afternoon stalls, please let us know if there is any uniform you need and we will look through the stores for you. Thank you to everyone who has popped along to our pre-loved uniform stall and bought ice lollies on our Friday afternoon sales. Your generosity has helped us raise £172 for school funds.

3. The PTA would also like to give a huge thanks to The Bongo Barn who very kindly donated a tea urn. We hope this will keep the tea and coffee flowing for parents and carers at our future events in school!

4. Just a week to go until the PTA bingo night, so please book your tickets if you haven't already!

We have special guest DJ Lisa Smith, parent governor Ryan Green and PTA member Cassie Liddle who will host the entertainment - it should be a fun night!

Thank you to parents who have donated items for the evening, we have some fab prizes to give out to lucky winners and other items will go into a raffle to be drawn on the night.

If people can't attend but would like to buy raffle tickets, please use the same survey link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QEEHEcsSCK>

Thank you!

**PIE & PEAS
& BINGO
NIGHT**

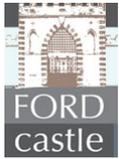
FRIDAY JULY 7TH

7.30PM ONWARDS, EYES DOWN FROM 8PM
Stocksfield Cricket Club

Come along for a fun night! Prizes will be awarded to the lucky bingo winners!

£10 per ticket
Proceeds to Broomley School PTA

Order tickets via survey link found here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/QEEHEcsSCK> or via
PTA/Cricket Club



Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip

Our Y4 children, together with the Whittonstall Y4's, headed off to Ford Castle this week for their 3 day residential visit. The days have been packed with activities including archery, fencing, assault courses, zip wires and so called 'survivor activities' where the children are faced with scenarios and have to choose the right equipment to deal with the situation. They had a fantastic camp fire event on one of the evenings and are coming home exhausted but happy.

A big thank you to Miss Endacott, Mr Hammersley, Mrs Lee and Mrs Collins for taking such good care of them and making the experience such a fun one. We are sure you are all ready for a good sleep tonight!



TCLT Job Vacancies

There are a couple of job vacancies at TCLT that we would like to bring to your attention as follows:

Whittonstall First School are looking for a Breakfast and After School Club Supervisor - please see the link below if you are interested or know someone who might be:

https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Breakfast_and_Afterschool_Club_Supervisor/247585

Wylam First School is looking for a teaching assistant - please see the link below if you are interested:

https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/EYFS_Teaching_Assistant/247639



Miners' Lamp Collection

We would again like to do a collection for the Miners' Lamp Food Bank in Prudhoe. These have been very successful in the past so if anyone would like to donate any non perishable food stuffs or toiletry items, please send them into school by Monday 17th July. We have a representative from the

Miners' Lamp coming into school on Tuesday 18th July and would like to be able to give them our collection then.

The list opposite gives you an idea of the kind of things that they run short of but is not a definitive list - all donations are very much appreciated.

Tinned Carrots
Tinned Potatoes or Packet Smash
Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Meatballs, Stewed Steak or Mince
Tinned Rice Pudding and Custard
Pot Noddles
Packet Instant Noodles
Microwave Packet Rice
Hot Chocolate
Coffee
Long life milk
Biscuits
Dog & Cat food

Non-food items like;
Shampoo
Conditioner
Ladies and Mens Deodorant
Washing up Liquid
Washing powder or liquid

Other Local Events:



Bywell Castle Garden

Open on Sunday 2nd July 2023

12 NOON – 6pm

Food stands, teas, ices, plenty of seating & disabled access,

Bouncy castle, band playing during the day

Dogs on leads are welcome

FREE ENTRY – FREE PARKING

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT – EVERYONE WELCOME

STOP HIGHFIELD ENERGY PARK!

For more info or to learn more please see our page on Facebook group by scanning the QR code

JOIN US FOR A **FAMILY DAY OF FUN!**

4pm til late

Sat 8th July

starting at the play area at Whittonstall First School, then moving on to The Anchor Pub later

Bring your own picnic • Fancy dress
Treasure trail • Facepainting
Live music • Arts & crafts • Prizes
Storytelling + Much more!

A poster for a family day of fun event. It features a background of a blue sky with clouds and green grass. Two children, a boy and a girl, are jumping joyfully in the foreground. The text is arranged in a festive, colorful layout with various fonts and colors. A QR code is located in the top left corner.

Village Halls Heritage Event

Stocksfield Community Association has been taking part in the Northumberland Village Halls Heritage Project, and an exhibition of our findings will be displayed on

Tuesday 11th July at 7.30pm
Stocksfield Community Centre,
Mount View Terrace

The community centre has played a part in the lives of Stocksfield residents since around 1902. We hope the event will be of interest to anyone who is interested in the history of the village, and will include the following:

- A short talk on the history of the building by Andrew Palmer of the Stocksfield Local History Society
- A display of photographs and other items of interest
- Excerpts from oral histories - memories of residents who played a part in Stocksfield Community Association - formerly Stocksfield Institute Community Association (SICA) - from the 1950s to the present day
- 1902 architect's plans of the building - the present day building has evolved over the last century

It is hoped that the exhibition, which will initially be in the hall, can be moved to the Richardson Room, where it will remain on display for several days.

Summer Clubs:



Full of beans
CHILDREN'S FITNESS & SPORTS COACHING

Summer HOLIDAY CLUB

Cost:
£30 per day
Book 5 days for the price of 4!
+ 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

Dates:
Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September
9am 'til 3pm

Location:
Riding Mill Cricket Club
Broomhaugh Riding Mill
NE44 6AW

All six weeks of the summer holidays!
Fun filled, action packed sports camp for ages 4 – 12 with enough options to keep your child happy and entertained! Includes wide variety of activities including Football, Dodgeball, Soft Archery, Dance, Basketball, Cheerleading and lots of fun games and crafts. Please bring a packed lunch.

Bookings can be made on our website at www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/northeastengland Any queries please contact JP via email johnpaul@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk

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Our coaches all hold professional qualifications and an enhanced DBS. Expert and qualified instruction in a safe, non-competitive environment. We go out of our way to ensure a personal and special day.



ELITE GOLF ACADEMIES Northumberland GOLF CLUB

SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS WITH FIRST CLASS COACHING DELIVERED IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT. SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE LOTS OF SKILLS, CHALLENGES, GAMES, AND COMPETITIONS. WE WILL COVER DRIVING, IRON PLAY, SHORT GAME, PUTTING, AND ON-COURSE TUITION, 10.00AM – 15.00PM EACH DAY. (PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED).

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY	THURSDAY 27TH JULY
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST	FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST	THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST

SINGLE DAY: £40 | TWO DAYS £75

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP CONTACT JJ VALLELY AT:

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DIARY DATES (new or updated dates in Red)

- Monday 3rd July Parents' Evening (School Reports) - all year groups except Y4
- Tuesday 4th July Parents' Evening (School Reports) - all year groups except Y2
- Wednesday 5th July Parents' Evening (School Reports) - Y2 only
- Thursday 6th July Parents' Evening (School Reports) - Y4 only - some appointment times have been changed due to an issue with the system - please check your MCAS messages and contact the school office if you need any more information
- Tuesday 4th July Corbridge Middle School and Hexham Middle School Transfer Day - for any Y4 children moving to CMS / HMS next year
- Friday 7th July PTA Pie, Pea and Bingo Night - see above for more details
- Monday 10th July TCLT Transfer Day - children meet their new teachers.
- Monday 10th July OMS transition day - Y4 children should be taken directly to / and collected from OMS - see information above.
- Thursday 13th July Sports' Day from 1.00pm to 3.00pm - PTA to provide refreshments - parents and carers welcome
- Friday 14th July Y1 Trip to the Centre for Life
- Friday 14th July PTA Leavers' Disco - Rec- Y4 from 3.15pm to 4.30pm

- Saturday 15th July Last date for ordering school uniform from Salto to guarantee delivery before the new academic year
- Monday 17th July Reception Class Graduation Ceremony 2.30pm
- Monday 17th July Last date for Donations to the Miners' Lamp
- Tuesday 18th July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly - at Bywell Church - 2pm
- Wednesday 30th August New Reception Starters Stay and Play 9.30am to 11.30am

On behalf of staff and governors, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jacobs

Executive Head Teacher