



Broomley First School

14 July 2023



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Our overall attendance this week was

96.5%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!



SCHOOL UPDATES



PTA Pie & Peas & Bingo Night

A big thank you to everyone who supported our first PTA Pie & Peas & Bingo night at the Cricket Club last Friday. From ticket and raffle sales, a total of £428 was raised for new playground equipment, which is fabulous!

Thank you to everyone who came along to the night and to those who bought raffle tickets or donated prizes. Special thanks to the PTA team involved as well as Ryan and Lisa for bingo calling and DJing on the night. It was a fun night!



PTA Sports' Day Refreshments

We were very fortunate with the weather yesterday and we hope you enjoyed Sports' Day. Thank you to everyone who purchased refreshments, your generosity has helped us raise £72.16 for books for school.



PTA Thank you

Everyone at Broomley would just like to add a very massive thank you to all our PTA team who have worked so hard and done an amazing job across the whole of this year. All the events and activities they run help raise money for school projects that really do benefit all our children. We very much appreciate all the time and effort you put into the organisation of these events. The final event of the year - the Leavers' Disco is tonight - the children all look amazing in their party outfits and dancing clothes so we are sure it will be another huge success! Thank you all for everything you do and thank you to all the parents and families who support these events.



Labelled Bag to Take Home Books Next Week

Please could we ask all children to bring in a named, large carrier bag next week so that they can bring their books and work home where it is appropriate. It makes it easier if they have one bag that can hold everything.



Y4 End of Term Event - After School - Friday 14th July - Cricket Club

Our Y4 parents have organised an end of term get together for the Y4 children and their parents at the cricket club straight after school next Friday. There will be an inflatable on the cricket field - but please note this is a private event only for Y4 children and their families.



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 we hope our Y4 parents and carers can come along to the church to join us in our celebration. Everyone is welcome.



School Dinners next week

As we reach the end of term, Mr Brennan, our catering manager likes to clear down his freezers for over the summer. As such there will be some changes to the dinner menu next week.

- Tuesday is the Y4 Leavers' Lunch which will be a buffet style lunch with sandwiches, crisps, pizza, sausage rolls, veggie sticks, cake etc.
- Wednesday- Red = Beef Burger Green = veggi burger white= jacket potato
- Thursday- no change
- Friday- Red= baked pork sausage, Green = cheese panini, White = jacket potato - please note there may be limited jacket potatoes available on Friday



Miners' Lamp Collection

Monday is the last day for donations to the Miners' Lamp food bank collection we are running in school. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

We have a representative from the Miners' Lamp coming into school on Tuesday 18th July to talk to our Y1 class and they will take the collection with them 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

Year 1 Trip to Centre for Life

Very excitingly, Y1 headed off early this morning to catch the train into Newcastle for their visit to the Centre for Life. As you can see from the pictures below, they had a fantastic day.





Small Group Music Lessons - Autumn Term (Y2 / Y3 / Y4 - Sept 23)

Last call for anyone in Y2/Y3/Y4 (Sept 23) whose child would like to have music lessons. Final numbers will be given to Mr Ioannides on Monday. Please complete the google form below if your child would like to start or continue with their lessons next term:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cln1X1_uHvGbAxe2FSZyX6990Q4-2a5Gp-i526jVg9s/edit

Mr Ioannides will be coming into school to give lessons in the following instruments:

- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Ukulele

Mr Ioannides will then be in touch to confirm details and organise payment - next term, in a change to previous years, payment for the lessons will be made directly to Mr Ioannides rather than through school. Please note if you sign your child up for lessons below, you will be required to pay for the whole term. If your child wishes to stop their lessons, you will need to provide written confirmation of this before the end of the autumn term.



Milk for Autumn Term - Last call

Just a reminder that if you would like to order milk for your child in the autumn term, please complete the google form below.

Children who are under five years of age for the whole of the autumn term (i.e. their birthday falls after 22 December 2023) are eligible for free school milk. Please tick the box below if this applies to you. Children who receive benefit-related free school meals can also receive free milk - please tick the relevant box below.

The cost of milk for the autumn term will be £18.25 (73 days at 25p per carton). Once we have confirmed which children have chosen to have milk, we will set up the payment options on MCAS.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cV80w6IS9rOB1TbviyVbs3LK29yHZfy44HuSpMoUpwk/edit>

We would be grateful if you could complete the form by **Friday 14th July**. If we do not receive a response by that date, no milk will be ordered for your child.

Head lice in School - more cases

We have now had a couple of confirmed cases of head lice in school across a couple of classes. Please could you all thoroughly check your child's head for lice and eggs and treat as appropriate and check the rest of the family.

There is some very good advice on how to treat a case of head lice on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Local Events:



**FEET FIRST
DANCE
SUMMER
HOLIDAY
FUN!**

***DANCE
*GAMES
*CRAFTS**

WHEN:

27TH AND 28TH JULY
3RD AND 4TH AUGUST
10TH AND 11TH AUGUST
17TH AND 18TH AUGUST
24TH AND 25TH AUGUST
30TH AND 31ST AUGUST

WHERE:
WYLAM INSTITUTE

TIME: 10-2PM

**AGES 5-11 YEARS
£20 PER DAY**

Contact details for parents who would like to book a space for their child at the above group are:

Jayne 07738 572 173



**TYNEDALE
HOSPICE
AT HOME**

**Clarty
Bairns**

Hedley West Farm, County Durham, NE16 5ET

Tickets : £10 per person
£100 Group Fundraising Target
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Maximum of 3 children per adult

THIS SUMMER : July-August 2023
Multiple dates/times available

Book your discounted place now:
tynedalehospice.com
Or call: 01434 606444

Charity Number: 1034170, Company Number: 02870776, Country of Registration: UK

Summer ARTy Fun

Julia Donaldson

Inspired session



Friday 25th August
STOCKSFIELD, SICA



- Session 1 - 1.30pm-2.20pm
BABY ARTventurers 6-18m
- Session 2 - 3pm-4pm
FAMILY ARTventurers 6m - 8yrs

to book contact :

Becky : 07902520496

becky@artventurers.co.uk

www.artventurers.co.uk/tynevalley/book-a-class/

Summer ARTy Fun

Saturday Summer

ARTy Party



Saturday 22nd July
STOCKSFIELD, SICA
Session 1 - 9.30am
Session 2 - 11.30am

Suitable for ages
6m - 8yrs
£9 per child

to book contact :

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Diary Dates

DIARY DATES (new or updated dates in Red)

- 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 followed by Leavers' assembly - Bywell Church -2pm
- Wednesday 30th August New Reception Starters Stay and Play 9.30am to 11.30am
- Monday 4th September Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 5th September School opens for Autumn term - new start time of 8.45am

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

Mrs Jacobs

Executive Head Teacher