



Broomhill First School

June Newsletter



Dear Parents

As I write this the sun is streaming through my office window! Let's hope for something similar on Friday 24th June when our Sports Day and Summer Fair are scheduled to take place, starting at 1.30pm. The children will enjoy a picnic lunch on this day too. If we have to cancel Sports Day because of the weather then the Summer Fair will still go ahead at 1.30pm. The Summer Fair is one of our major fundraising events and I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Friends for organising it. Friends will be sending a letter out later this week with details of how you can help make our fair a success by contributing to the various stalls and helping on fair day if you have any spare time.

We are carrying out our annual parent survey this month and I would ask if you could kindly complete the parent questionnaire sent out with this newsletter and return it to school by Monday 13th June. As I am sure you know, we very much value your opinions on the quality of education and care that we provide and the results of the survey are used by staff and governors to help shape our plans to ensure that we continue to make Broomhill First School even better!

Another meeting took place between myself, parent and governor representatives and officials from the County Council on 20th May. The Road Crossing Patrol Attendant position remains unfilled and a newly designed advert is now in place on www.northeastjobs.org.uk. The school is also looking to help County find a suitable applicant by placing adverts locally and if you have any further ideas on how we can fill this vacancy then please let me know. I have been assured that the new signage, road markings and 20mph speed limit are on the County's job list and are scheduled to be completed in the very near future. County is also providing road safety sessions for all our children during this term. I would like to thank our local councillors, Robert Arckless and Scott Dickinson, for agreeing to fund the signage through their local projects budgets.

Congratulations are due to Miss Jenny Ford, our Nursery teacher, who has successfully gained a full time teaching position in a school in Sunderland, starting in September. We will miss Jenny very much and have thoroughly enjoyed having her as part of our team. We are currently advertising for a new Nursery teacher and hope to appoint by the end of June.

Finally, we have a very busy half term with much to fit in so please have a look at the details overleaf and keep checking your child's book bag for further letters which will be sent out regarding some of the events.

Julie Newton



Sports News!

Congratulations to our football team who won the Tiny Woods Competition, held as part of the Amble Puffin Festival, for the second year running! Our younger children (Luke Colbourn, Kartal Agir, Jude White and Jake Oman) also did us proud. Thank you to all parents and families who supported our teams at this event.

Well done to Reece Douglas, Luke Archbold, Nathan Barrass, Ellie Allan, Faye Turner, Josh Arnold, Zack Stott, Rebecca Allan, Aaron Flanighan and Eden Howard who represented our school at the recent School Games Tag Rugby event.



Dates for Diaries



Please note that there are no after school clubs this half term, apart from Tiny Woods Football Club for Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Mondays 3.15pm - 4.15pm) and John Robertson's Tennis Club for Years 2, 3, and 4 (Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm). There is a £3 charge per session for each of these clubs. Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part.

10th June - Year 4 children to Amble Links for an inter-school athletics competition.

13th June - Parent questionnaires to be returned to school.

15th June - Nursery Parents are invited to have a school lunch with their child.

15th June - Finches Class visit to 'Seven Stories'.

17th June - 'Hoopstarz' Day. All children will take part in a hula hooping session aimed at encouraging children to learn new ways to exercise. Please send your child to school in suitable sports clothing, including footwear.

23rd June - Seabirds Class visit Brinkburn Priory.

24th June - Sports Day at 1.30pm, followed by Summer Fair.

29th June - Big Owls Class Assembly 9.10am.

30th June - Year 1 to Year 4 Road Safety sessions.

1st July - Year 4 visit to James Calvert Spence College for a Design and Technology Day.

4th July - Year 4 'Be Safe' workshop.

6th July - Finches Class Assembly at 9.10am.

7th July - Transition Day, Year 4 children visit James Calvert Spence College/rest of school spend the day in their new classes.

8th July - School reports sent home.

13th July - Parents' Evening for those parents who wish to discuss reports.

13th July - Seabirds Class to Warkworth Cricket Club for an inter-school cricket festival.

15th July - Disco for main school at 1.15pm to 2.45pm. Children to bring in 'disco' clothes to get changed into after lunch.

19th July - Leavers' Assembly followed by Strawberry Tea for Year 4 parents, starting at 2.15pm.

School closes for the Summer holidays on Wednesday 20th July at 2pm and re-opens on Tuesday 6th