

Newsletter  
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## Broomhill Infant School



### Calendar

#### April

01 Apr: School closes at 3pm for Easter Holiday (Please note there will be no Teatime Club)

02 - 16 April: Easter Holiday

19 Apr: Back to School

20 Apr: Multi Skills Club starts (open to GB and BB only)

21: Football Club starts for Summer Term

29 April: Group photographs for all classes

### Note from the Head teacher

The Secretary of State for Education has today written to children and young people to recognise the impact of the disruption they have faced over the past year and to thank them for their resilience. Please see letter attached.

Our topic for next term is entitled 'Everyone is an Artist'. Parent/Carer information will be on the website shortly.

We wish all families a very happy Easter break. We will see you all on Monday, 19Apr.

If you have any queries, please contact the school (0114 266 0936) or email: [enquiries@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk). Thank you.

### Easter Spring Window Competition

Thank you to all who have entered our Easter Spring Window Competition. We have received some beautiful entries. The winners will be announced and prizes distributed tomorrow during assembly. Huge well done to all.



### Free swimming from swim! Sheffield

**swim!** Sheffield, a brand new Learn to Swim centre for families and schools, is opening this April. Currently, 1 in 3 children leave primary school unable to swim in the UK - a figure which equates to more than 2,000 children in Sheffield alone every year, and this is expected to grow further considering the pandemic.

As part of The Sporting House Group, founded by Olympians Steve Parry, Rebecca Adlington, Beth Tweddle and Adrian Turner, **swim!** is on a mission to break down the barriers to children reaching their true potential. No matter the background or ability, everybody should have the opportunity to learn to swim and love to swim!

As part of the core learn to swim programme, swim! are running free intro sessions for all children of Sheffield to try swimming and learn this life saving skill. (Ages 0-11)

Please see information leaflet attached for more details.

### Vacancy at Taylor Shaw Ltd for Broomhill Infant School

An opportunity has arisen for a catering assistant at Broomhill Infant school. It is for 7.5 hours per week over the lunch time period. Term Time only.

If you are interested please contact Rachel Kirk at 077300 89073 / E-mail: [RKirk@taylorshaw.com](mailto:RKirk@taylorshaw.com)  
Thank you.

### Message from Office

**Milk:** If you would like to order milk for your child (free for all under 5s), please fill in the google form sent last week. The revised amount for Summer Term is £9.60. Please pay the office by cash or cheques payable to 'Sheffield City Council'. For refunds or any other enquiries, please email Mrs Venables ([mvenables@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:mvenables@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk)). Thank you.

**Clubs:** Please return consent slips to the office asap to secure a place for your child. Thank you.

## A letter to young people from Gavin Williamson MP, Secretary of State for Education

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I wanted to let you all know how grateful I am for the way you have responded to the huge challenges you have all faced throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

Whether this is your first year at school or your final year of college, I know the disruption you have all faced to your education since the pandemic began has been incredibly challenging and has meant completely changing the way you learn - either learning remotely at home or continuing at school or college with fewer of your friends around you and lots of safety measures in place.

Whether you were at home or at school, the disruption last term and throughout last year asked a lot of you and your families. I am filled with admiration for the incredible way you all responded and the resilience you have shown. Not being in school or college with your teachers and friends was a huge sacrifice. Everything you did, with the help of your families and your schools and colleges, and everything you missed out on – time in school, taking exams, seeing friends, playing sport and much more - made such a huge difference to helping us stop the spread of the virus. I want to say a huge thank you to all of you.

Getting all young people back into school and college safely has been my priority throughout the pandemic. I know how vital it is not just for your education but also to spend time with your friends and to feel happy and secure. All our lives have changed a lot in the past year but the challenges that young people have faced have been some of the hardest. I will continue doing everything in my power to make sure that all of you are supported to boost any areas of work you've had less time at school to study, get the qualifications you deserve and have the opportunities you need to succeed.

Continuing to follow all the safety measures your schools and colleges have worked hard to put in place, as well as taking a test twice a week, is so important and helps us to stop the virus spreading. The testing that thousands of you have been taking part in at school and college is a vital part of this. I am so grateful to you and all the staff who have supported you to do this. I know your schools and colleges have worked incredibly hard to prepare you to test yourself at home.

As most of you at secondary school and college move to testing yourself regularly at home, it's vital that you continue to test and report online twice a week through the Easter holidays and after you return to school. Home testing twice a week for you and everyone you live with makes a huge difference and means you are playing a really important role in helping us move back to a more normal way of life. Your school or college will continue to support you and make sure you have tests. You and your family can also find out more about home testing [here](#).

I was delighted to see the enthusiasm with which so many of you returned to school at the beginning of March and I am sure you have had a wonderful few weeks catching up with your friends and teachers. It was fantastic to meet pupils delighted to return to school on my visits to schools like Arden Academy and Bedford Free School and to see so many more of your reunions on social media. I hope that the new term will be just as enjoyable and successful for all of you.

**Rt Hon Gavin Williamson CBE MP, Secretary of State for Education**