

Newsletter
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Broomhill Infant School



Calendar Dates

OCTOBER

06 Oct: Safeguarding Awareness Evening for parents in the Hall - 6 pm

09 Oct: Gardening morning in school; 10.30 - 12.30

12 Oct: PARA OLYMPIAN ATHLETE IN SCHOOL

13 Oct: Individual photos (photos with siblings from 8am)

19 Oct: Autumn Fayre 3-4 pm

20 Oct: Flu Vaccine for children in school

24-30: Half Term holidays

31 Oct : Inset Day / School closed for children.

NOVEMBER

01 November: Back to school



Note from the Head teacher

Hello everyone

Autumn is well and truly here and we've seen a little turn in the weather. It has been quite chilly in the mornings but I hope you make the time to take in all the delightful colours of the season. How wonderful to walk through the park amidst a sea of red, brown, orange and yellow leaves...a very special season! The garden looks gorgeous but please make sure your little ones are adequately wrapped up on their Forest School day. As the cost of living rises, please look out for one another. This week's inspirational quote: Act as if it makes a difference; it does!

FOBS Gardening Morning: 9th October

FOBS (Friends of Broomhill School) are having the first volunteer gardening session of the year this Sunday (9th October) from 1030 till about 1300. These sessions are a lovely way to get more involved with school in an informal way. They are for all staff, children and families and friends. It is a great time for some gardening and there are cups of tea/coffee and time to chat to others. No gardening experience is necessary, just a willingness to get stuck in. Drop in as and when you fancy. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!



Harvest Appeal

This Autumn we will once again be supporting The Archer Project by contributing to their Harvest Appeal. The Archer Project does fabulous work helping homeless and vulnerable people in the city. We will collect items for the appeal from 10th to 14th October. A list of items that would be most useful is attached. Please bring them into school and we will take them to their collection point at the end of the week. We hope you will feel able to help us support this hugely worthwhile charity.



Forest School

Please see the Forest School timetable below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Base	-	Green Base	Blue Base	Yellow Base

As the weather gets colder, children will need to bring warm layers, water proof trousers and a coat, warm jumpers, woolly hat, spare clothes, spare socks, gloves and wellies. Children can bring packed lunch from home or order a lunch from school.

Basketball Club starting 12 Oct 2022

Places are available for Basketball after school club starting 12 Oct 2022. Places for this club are open to Y1 and Y2 only. Please return interest slips or contact the office asap. Thank you.



School Council



School Council is meeting every week and we are talking about how we can help our local community.

Para Olympian in School: 12 Oct

We're very excited to be welcoming top athlete **Haroon Siraj**, who is an England weightlifting champion, to the school on Wednesday, 12 October 2022.

Haroon Siraj will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model, and to raise money to improve physical activity for the school, while also supporting both athletes and para-athletes. Should you wish to, send your sponsorship forms and moneys to the school office 1 week after the event has taken place. The monies raised will be used by the school for PE resources. Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits! Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

School Visits

Parents of children starting school in 2023-24 will be able to look around Broomhill every Wednesday at 9.15am starting from 05 October till 07 December 2022. A limited number of slots are available each Wednesday. Parents will be shown around the school by one of the staff. Please call the school office at 0114 266 0936 to reserve you place. If you know of any families that will benefit from this information, please share it with them. Thank you.

School Bookbags

Children are regularly given books to take home for reading. If you child does not have a book bag, these can be ordered through our school suppliers Logo Leisurewear. Please call 0114 251 1171; email: sales@logoleisurewear.com or order through their website: <https://logoleisurewear.com/>

Letters from Office

Visit to the Botanical Garden: Consent letters are being sent home today. The trip is planned for all Reception children in Red and Yellow bases. Please check the school bags for the letter.

Messages from the Office

School day: The school day now starts at 8.20 am. You are welcome to bring your child into the yard and wait with them from 8.10 am. In case of inclement weather, the children will be able to go into class from 8.10 am.

School Lunch Menu: Please see the lunch flyer attached. This will help parents discuss the meal options with children especially the new starters.

Breakfast and Teatime clubs: Please email your requests for teatime and breakfast club to Seraphina at: sball@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk. Teatime club finishes at 5pm on Fridays. Please collect children promptly. Thank you.