

# Newsletter Autumn Term Week 3

## Broomhill Infant School

## Calendar Dates

#### September

25th Y1 information afternoon

2.15-3pm

27th Reception information

afternoon 2.15-3pm

28th Y2 information afternoon

2.15-3pm

#### October

12th Individual photos

20th Inset day—school closed

23-27 School Closed-1/2 Term

30th Nasal Flu Immunisation

31st Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm

#### November

2nd Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm

9th Y2 children to visit the Crucible

to see 'The Chimpanzees of

Happy Town'

#### Attendance

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8.10am. In the case of inclement weather, children may come straight into school for 8.10am.

Learning in school starts at 8.20am.

Last weeks whole school attendance was 95%

A polite request that you please no not take your child out of school during term time. This can result in significant learning gaps.

#### School Look Around

Children starting school in Sept 2024

We have visits available to look around our school. The visits are on Tuesday mornings at 9am.

Please call or email the school to book a visit on 0114 2660936 or

enquiries@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk

Please share this information and give others a chance to see our wonderful school.

# Messages from the Office

Red and Orange base - A Navy PE bag has been lost. Please check that you have not accidentally picked up the wrong bag. The bag is named so should be easy to spot.

#### Clubs and Activities

New school clubs for September - All clubs are Y1 and Y2 only this half term.

Forest After School Club — Tuesday, 3-5pm

Choir - Tuesday, 3-3.30pm

Basketball - Wednesday, 3-4pm

Yoga - Thursday, 3-4pm

French - Thursday, 3-4pm

STArT Club - Wednesday mornings. Please see flyer with this newsletter

Look out for Martial Arts that will be coming soon.

#### PARKING

There are still issues with parking around school. Please **DO NOT** park on the double yellow lines, across peoples' drives or on junctions even for short period of time. We have spoken to parking services who will be regularly monitoring the situation.

Please ensure that you leave enough time to park and bring your child into school. This also applies at the end of school when all children are leaving at the same time.

Ensuring a safe environment for all the children is essential and dangerous and inconsiderate parking is not acceptable.

Please note that the resurfacing work on the pavements outside school does not appear to have been completed. Please bear this in mind if you are coming to any of the parent information afternoons.

#### Volunteers

- 1. We would very much welcome volunteers to listen to children read. Ideally this would be a regular session each week. If you are able to help, please see Mrs Barnes or Mrs Jones. (Please note, this might not be with your own child's class.)
- 2. Each class has a weekly Mystery Reader slot when parents or other family members are invited to come in a read a story to the children. It is a lovely experience for the children and adults! Each class has a different time slot so please talk to your child's class teacher if you would like to participate. Thank you!

#### Achievements

On Thursdays, Mrs. Jones does Achievement Assembly with the whole school. This focuses on achievements outside school. They might include swimming, learning to ride a bike or helping someone in the community. Anything goes! If your child would like to share their achievement, they can bring a certificate, photo or medal in on Thursdays.

# Oral Hygiene

There are increasing numbers of children who are experiencing tooth decay. Below are a couple of links that you may find helpful.

#### Oral Health

https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/children-and-families/start-for-life/oral-health/

#### Sugar swaps

https://www.sheffieldissweetenough.org/



# South Yorkshire Climate Alliance, 23rd September

Children, friends and family, join us for a gentle-paced family-friendly loop from Millhouses Park, through Little London Rd Low Traffic Neighbourhood and back.

To help spread the message that kids need safer streets

Everyone welcome on bicycles, scooters, skates, skateboards, children in buggies and slings

You will be in a safe group with marshals on the road. You will not be left behind.

Meet East Car Park, Millhouses Park. 1:45pm for 2pm start

Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult. You are advised to wear a helmet if cycling, scooting, skating or skate-boarding. Your cycle/scooter/skates/ skate-board must be in road-worthy condition.

The event will be marshalled. There will be first aiders.

We welcome people of all ages and abilities

We will have a kid-friendly soundtrack playing

# Studybugs

Broomhill Infant has a more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

You can leave a text message on the App or website and we can reply to you so you don't need to ring and leave a voicemail, although, this option is still available.

Get the App or register now at https://studybugs.com/about/parents

