



*Broomley First School*

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Our overall attendance this week was

**95.4%**



**Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!**

## SCHOOL UPDATES

**Ford Castle**  
Northumberland  
For Primary Schools



### Y4 Ford Castle Parent Meeting:

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Ford Castle Meeting on Thursday. We are currently pulling together the presentation and FAQ's which we will send out to all Year 4 parents next week, together with the payment schedule.

As you will see when you receive the payment schedule letter next week, we have broken the payments down into a deposit followed by 4 further monthly payments, together with due dates. We are more than happy to be flexible on this payment plan and the due dates can be used as a guide, as long as full payment is made before the end of May. Please just let the school office know if you want to deviate from the planned schedule.



### Mother's Day Lunches

We are delighted to be able to invite mums into school again for our Mother's Day Lunches. The lunches will take place on week commencing 13th March and each class will take part on a different day as follows:

- Monday 13th March - Reception Class
- Tuesday 14th March - Year 1
- Wednesday 15th March - Year 2
- Thursday 16th March - Year 3
- Friday 17th March - Year 4

If you have children in more than one class, you are welcome to just pick one of the days and have both children with you rather than having to attend on 2 separate days. The cost of the adult meal will be £4.00 (children's meals will be charged at their normal rate).

Due to space, we can only have one parent per family (aunties or grandmas are welcome to attend if mums cannot).

We will send out more information soon including how to reserve your place and payment options.



### **Vision Screening - Reception Children - Tuesday 24th January**

On Tuesday, a team from the NHS will be visiting school to carry out vision screening in the Reception class. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything further.

If you do not want your child to take part in the vision screening or if they already attend the eye hospital department, please complete the form that was sent home earlier this week and return it to school on Monday.



### **Surgical Masks**

We have quite a large number of sealed surgical masks that were donated to school at the height of the pandemic. If anyone has any use for them or knows of anyone who could use them, please contact the school office team.

### **DIARY DATES**

- Tuesday 24th January Vision Screening for Reception Children
- Monday 30 January No dance club this week
- Monday 13th February Final Dance Club (due to maternity leave)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February Break up for half term
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February Return to school for Spring 2
- Week of 13th March Mother's Day lunches in school - more information to follow soon
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April Return to school for summer term
- Monday 8th May Additional Bank holiday for the King's Coronation
- Wed 28th - Fri 30th June Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip



On behalf of staff and governors may I wish you all a lovely weekend, take care.

**Mrs Howe**

Executive Head Teacher