

Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

97%



Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

SCHOOL UPDATES



Y4 Leavers' Disco - Friday 14th July- all years welcome (R-Y4)

Just a reminder that our amazing PTA have organised the farewell disco for our Year 4s on **Friday 14th July**. The disco is open to all year groups (R - Y4) and will take place straight after school at **3:15pm finishing at 4:30pm**. Parents do not need to attend the disco with their child - staff will be available to supervise. Children can be collected from the school yard at 4:30pm.

The legendary Mister Disco Man will lead the festivities, refreshments will be available to purchase and there will be a VIP area for the Year 4 children. Pupils attending the disco can come to school that day in their party clothes. Year 1 children should bring their party clothes in a separate bag as they will get changed when they return from their trip to Centre for Life.

Tickets can still be purchased at a cost of £2 either online using MCAS (please select PRODUCT / Disco from the menu) or by sending £2 in a named envelope into the school office. Children can then bring up to £3 with them on the night to purchase refreshments etc.

The leavers' disco is always lots of fun so we would like to thank our PTA for organising the event.



Transfer Day - Art Day - Monday 10th July

On Monday, as part of transfer day, the children will be doing art sessions with their new teachers. This could get messy - there will be black paint and charcoal involved in some of the sessions! Please could we therefore ask the children to bring in an oversized old shirt or t-shirt that they can wear over their uniforms so that they can stay (relatively) mess free. These can stay in school to be used in all

art sessions. Thanks for your help.



No Nuts in School

We would just like to remind everyone that we are a nut free school. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies so it is very important that everyone follows this rule. This includes items sent in packed lunches and any snacks consumed on the premises and in the school yard. We very much appreciate your help with this matter.



Y4 Leavers' Assembly - Tuesday 18th July - Bywell Church 2pm

Our Y4 leavers' assembly will be on Tuesday 18th July at Bywell Church. The children will have their celebratory leavers' lunch beforehand and will then walk along to the church ready to perform their leavers' assembly to parents and carers.

The event will begin at 2pm and we hope our Y4 parents and carers can come along to the church to join us in our celebration. Everyone is welcome.



Milk for Autumn Term

Just a reminder that if you would like to order milk for your child in the autumn term, please complete the google form below.

Children who are under five years of age for the whole of the autumn term (i.e. their birthday falls after 22 December 2023) are eligible for free school milk. Please tick the box below if this applies to you. Children who receive benefit-related free school meals can also receive free milk - please tick the relevant box below.

The cost of milk for the autumn term will be £18.25 (73 days at 25p per carton). Once we have confirmed which children have chosen to have milk, we will set up the payment options on MCAS.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cV80w6IS9rOB1TbviyVbs3LK29yHZfy44HuSpMoUpwk/edit>

We would be grateful if you could complete the form by **Friday 14th July**. If we do not receive a response by that date, no milk will be ordered for your child.



Small Group Music Lessons - Autumn Term (Y2 / Y3 / Y4 - Sept 23)

In school we offer the chance for children in Years 2, 3 and 4 (in Sept 2023) to learn a musical instrument in a small group. The lessons are given by Mr John Ioannides, our peripatetic music teacher.

If your child currently has lessons and would like to continue or if your child would like to start lessons next term, please complete the google form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cln1X1_uHvGbAxe2FSZyX6990Q4-2a5Gp-i526jVg9s/edit

Mr Ioannides will be coming into school to give lessons in the following instruments:

- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Ukulele

The children will come out of class for a ½ hour lesson in groups of up to 4 children.

The cost of the lessons is dependent upon the number of children who would like to take part but we would expect it to work out at approximately £5 - £6 per lesson (approx. £60 per term depending on the number of lessons provided.) **No payment is required at this stage.**

Children will need to have their own guitar and ukulele which they will need to bring into school on the day of their lesson. Keyboards are provided within school; however, a keyboard is required for practice at home.

In a change to previous years, payment for the lessons will be made directly to Mr Ioannides rather than through school. More information confirming costs and how to pay will be provided once we have finalised numbers. Please note if you sign your child up for lessons below, you will be required to pay for the whole term. If your child wishes to stop their lessons, you will need to provide written confirmation of this before the end of the autumn term.

Just a reminder that there are no more small group lessons this term. The final lesson was this week.



Loo Rolls

We have had a number of incidents in the past few weeks where children have crammed whole loo rolls down the toilets. This has happened a number of times in both the girls' and boys' toilets. The children have all been spoken to in assembly about this but we would like to ask parents for their help to remind children that this sort of behaviour is inappropriate. It is not only a costly waste of resources but could also potentially lead to blocked toilets and floods which leads to a lot more work for Mr Stokoe, our caretaker and potentially costly repairs by a plumber. We very much appreciate your help with this matter.



Head lice in School

We have been informed of a case of head lice in school so would like to take this opportunity to give everyone a reminder to regularly check your child's head for lice and eggs. If discovered, please treat your child's head and check the rest of the family.

There is some very good advice on how to treat a case of head lice on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Nitty gritty combs are also very good as these get rid of both the lice and eggs.

Can we also remind parents that children with long hair should wear it tied back in school either in a pony tail or plaits, as this also helps avoid the spread.



Miners' Lamp Collection

We would again like to do a collection for the Miners' Lamp Food Bank in Prudhoe.

These have been very successful in the past so if anyone would like to donate any non perishable food stuffs or toiletry items, please send them into school by Monday 17th July. We have a representative from

the Miners' Lamp coming into school on Tuesday 18th July and would like to be able to give them our collection then.

The list opposite gives you an idea of the kind of things that they run short of but is not a definitive list - all donations are very much appreciated.

Tinned Carrots
Tinned Potatoes or Packet Smash
Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Meatballs, Stewed Steak or Mince
Tinned Rice Pudding and Custard
Pot Noddles
Packet Instant Noodles
Microwave Packet Rice
Hot Chocolate
Coffee
Long life milk
Biscuits
Dog & Cat food

Non-food items like;
Shampoo
Conditioner
Ladies and Mens Deodorant
Washing up Liquid
Washing powder or liquid

Child Minders in Stocksfield

We have a potential new parent who has asked if there are currently any childminders working in the village who would be able to drop off and collect a nursery aged child from September. If anyone has any information about childminders, please could you let the school office know so that we can pass on some details.



Library Books

This is the last week for children to borrow books from the library. Mrs Swan would then like all library books to be returned next week so that all books are back in school before the holidays.

We appreciate your help with this matter.

Local Events:



With a new date, coinciding with the summer bank holiday weekend, Stocksfield Festival is back! It's taking place **Saturday 26th August** from 11am – 4pm at Stocksfield Cricket Club.

This will be a fantastic day out for the whole family but in particular there will be stacks to do for children (many of them suggested by pupils from Broomley School!)

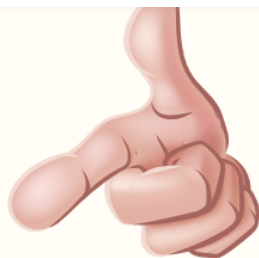
We have arts and crafts from ArtVenturers, a Climbing wall, Bungee Trampoline, Storytelling, a Bouncy Castle and beat the goalie competition as well as a petting zoo, magician and archery! Community groups will also be there - and there is fabulous selection of food vendors and a music tent with a great line up of local bands (and a bar for the grown-ups)!

Family tickets are only £15 per family (or £5 per adult and £3 per child) but children's activities are all included as part of the ticket price!

It should be a brilliant day and a chance for children and families to come together, meet up with friends and soak up the atmosphere. And all on your doorstep!

The festival can only happen with a gang of volunteers! So if any parents can help out (setting up, stewarding on the day or clearing up afterwards) please email Stocksfieldfestival@gmail.com or get in touch via Stocksfield Festival facebook page.

Put the date in your diary and see you there!



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Village Halls Heritage Event

Stocksfield Community Association has been taking part in the Northumberland Village Halls Heritage Project, and an exhibition of our findings will be displayed on

Tuesday 11th July at 7.30pm
Stocksfield Community Centre,
Mount View Terrace

The community centre has played a part in the lives of Stocksfield residents since around 1902. We hope the event will be of interest to anyone who is interested in the history of the village, and will include the following:

- A short talk on the history of the building by Andrew Palmer of the Stocksfield Local History Society
- A display of photographs and other items of interest
- Excerpts from oral histories - memories of residents who played a part in Stocksfield Community Association - formerly Stocksfield Institute Community Association (SICA) - from the 1950s to the present day
- 1902 architect's plans of the building - the present day building has evolved over the last century

It is hoped that the exhibition, which will initially be in the hall, can be moved to the Richardson Room, where it will remain on display for several days.

Summer ARTy Fun

Julia Donaldson
Inspired session



Friday 25th August
STOCKSFIELD, SICA



- Session 1 - 1.30pm-2.20pm
BABY ARTventurers 6-18m
- Session 2 - 3pm-4pm
FAMILY ARTventurers 6m - 8yrs

to book contact :

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Summer ARTy Fun

Saturday Summer
ARTy Party



Saturday 22nd July
STOCKSFIELD, SICA
Session 1 - 9.30am
Session 2 - 11.30am

Suitable for ages
6m - 8yrs
£9 per child

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Whitley Chapel - Mon 31st July-Thurs 3rd Aug

Slaley - Tues 8th-Fri 11th August

10am - 3pm £20 per day / £150 for the whole 8 days

Contact Sarah Allan 07795 364693 or goodsports.trc@gmail.com

Name/s _____ Age/s _____

Special/medical needs _____

Emergency Tel. No. _____ Email: _____

Address & postcode: _____

School attended: _____ Course dates _____

I understand that there are risks inherent in the activities to be undertaken and that Good Sports cannot be held liable for any personal injury or loss sustained during the above courses.

I authorise Good Sports @ Tyne, Rede and Coquet to take photographs of the above children in connection with the above coaching sessions, and to use and publish them in print and/or electronically for publicity. Also, to store my contact details and contact me by phone or email with details of future courses.

(Good Sports will not pass on your details to third parties)



DIARY DATES (new or updated dates in Red)

- Monday 10th July TCLT Transfer Day - children meet their new teachers.
- Monday 10th July OMS transition day - Y4 children should be taken directly to / and collected from OMS
- Thursday 13th July Sports' Day from 1.00pm to 3.00pm - PTA to provide refreshments - including ice lollies. Parents and carers are welcome.
- Friday 14th July Y1 Trip to the Centre for Life
- Friday 14th July PTA Leavers' Disco - Rec- Y4 from 3.15pm to 4.30pm
- Saturday 15th July Last date for ordering school uniform from Salto to guarantee delivery before the new academic year
- Monday 17th July Reception Class Graduation Ceremony 2.30pm
- Monday 17th July Last date for Donations to the Miners' Lamp
- Tuesday 18th July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly - at Bywell Church - 2pm
- Wednesday 30th August New Reception Starters Stay and Play 9.30am to 11.30am
- Monday 4th September Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 5th September School opens for Autumn term - new start time of 8.45am

On behalf of staff and governors, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jacobs

Executive Head Teacher