



## Broughton Primary School: 11.09.2023

Wk 04/09/2023		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	91.67%	8.33%
Haystacks	90.97%	2.08%
Barrow	100.0%	0.0%
Dodd	97.83%	2.17%
Blencathra	98.18%	0.78%
Skiddaw	94.32%	1.89%

Friday 08/09/2023	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Jack Wallace
Year 1	Ivy Cruttenden
Year 2	Amelie Healy
Year 3	Eliza Tew
Year 4	Aliyah Richardson
Year 5	Harry Graham
Year 6	Aoife Quinn

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Annual reminders for new families:

Firstly, I'd like to welcome all of our new parents/carers to our school community. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working with you to support your child with their learning this academic year. I understand that it can be quite overwhelming to take in the vast amounts of information that is given to you when your child starts school, including getting to know the different apps/payment systems/communication methods that we use. If you are feeling worried about any of this or are unsure, please call into the school office and both myself and Mrs Bryden are happy to help in whichever way we can. Most of our families are very familiar with the way we work in school, but I feel it is worthwhile to inform new parents/carers of some of our requests whilst on the school site:

- Please avoid driving into the school car park to drop-off/collect children, particularly around the times of 8.30-9am and from 3-3.30pm unless you are a blue-badge holder. The car park becomes very busy at these times and we want to ensure the safety of all of our pupils.
- Smoking/vaping is not permitted on the school site (including the car park)
- Please can all pupils be encouraged to get off bikes/scooters at the school gate and push them through the school yard to the storage pods to avoid any accidents. Please talk to your child about the importance of wearing cycle helmets also.
- Please can dogs be tied up at the school gates or carried in arms as we do have some pupils who are nervous around dogs

### Forest School site:

This year, we are going to try to develop our very own forest school site on our school field. To support us with this, any donations of the following items would be hugely appreciated:

- building bricks (just up to 30)
- wooden pallets

If you are able to help with these items, please could you drop them off at the front of school, outside of the school office?

We are also collecting the following resources to build some bug hotels which can be sent in to your child's class teacher:

- egg boxes
- clean tins without labels (these may be sharp initially and so should be sent in a carrier bag which has been tied up)
- old small terracotta pots

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### **KABS Newsletter:**

Kids at Broughton School (KABS) is our parent committee, made up of lots of wonderful parent volunteers. They work very hard behind the scenes to plan a variety of fun events for pupils, parents and members of our community to attend, in order to raise funds for the school to provide the little 'extras' to our pupils, above and beyond the standard curriculum. Please take the time to read their Autumn Newsletter which has been attached to the school newsletter email.

### **Flu nasal sprays:**

The consent forms for pupils' flu nasal sprays will be sent home with your child by the end of this week. This year, nasal sprays will be offered to all pupils in Reception up to Year 6. If you wish to give your consent, please can you complete the forms and return them to school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, as they will be collected from school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The nasal sprays will be administered to any child with consent on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### **Dates for your diary Autumn 1:**

**Please note that dates for various events will be added to this list throughout the term and so please check dates weekly to keep up to date.**

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Roald Dahl day (KABS will be selling Wonka Bars – more info to follow)
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Wheelchair Basketball for all pupils
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11am – Year 6 REACT Science show at Lakes College, Workington
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-10.30am – Harvest service in Christchurch for pupils in Reception – Year 6
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7pm - KABS AGM meeting @ Broughton Craggs
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup>/Monday 16<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 trip to Roman museum, Maryport
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm – KABS Halloween disco
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half-term

Kind regards,

*A. Bewsher*

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher