



## Broughton Primary School: 15.07.2024

Wk 08/07/2024			Friday 12/07/2024	
	Attendance	Unauthorised		Golden Sweatshirt
Catbells	90.71%	7.14%	Reception	Maxx Potts
Haystacks	95.83%	1.67%	Year 1	Elliott Hannah
Barrow	98.95%	0.94%	Year 2	Octavia Jackson
Dodd	98.75%	0.42%	Year 3	Lily Wood
Blencathra	95.31%	0.94%	Year 4	Max Foye
Skiddaw	95.42%	0.0%	Year 5	-
Whole School	96.51%	1.14%	Year 6	Jack Thwaite

Dear Parents/Carers

Apologies for the lengthy newsletter today...

### **Thank you:**

This will be the final newsletter for the academic year, as most of the school will be out next Monday on the Whinlatter walks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents/carers for your ongoing support throughout the academic year which just means everything to us. For some of our Year 6 parents/carers, this will be your last ever BPS newsletter – I would like to wish you and your child 'all the very best' for the future and I am hopeful that our paths will cross in the coming years so that we can continue to celebrate future successes and achievements; we have loved working alongside you to support your children. We will look forward to seeing you at next Tuesday's Leavers assembly.

### **Strive for Five:**

Our Year 3 pupils are once again the Strive for Five winners achieving 82% this week. A special well done to our Year 1 class who managed to reach 74% which is a very commendable score at this point in the school year. Well done to all!

### **Year 4,5 and 6 Summer show:**

This is the last call for tickets for this Wednesday's summer show. Spare tickets are still available – there is no cost for the tickets. Please email Mrs Bryden in the office ([admin@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk)) to order tickets, stating the number of tickets you would like to order and for which show (the 2pm or the 6pm show). We will then send your tickets home with your child.

### **KABS Summer Disco:**

All children are invited to the KABS summer disco, which will take place in our school hall this Thursday! Early Years/Key-Stage 1 children can attend from 5-6pm and should be supervised by an adult. Key-Stage 2 pupils' disco is from 6.15-7.30pm.



### **Year 1- 6 walk:**

We are hoping that the weather remains settled enough for our walks to go ahead as planned next Monday. All of our Year 1-6 pupils will be transported by coach to Whinlatter where our Key-Stage 1 pupils will complete the Gruffalo Trail and our Key-Stage 2 children will do Lord's Seat fell walk. All children will need a packed lunch (with plenty to drink) and come dressed in comfortable and weather appropriate clothing and footwear.

In the case of really heavy rain/high winds/thunder (anything is possible this summer!!!), then we will reluctantly have to cancel the walk (transport costs will be refunded to you) but the children can still bring along their packed lunch and we will have a picnic in school. If it's showery/drizzling, we will still head to Whinlatter and assess whether it is fell walking weather or not. If it isn't safe to do the fell walk, then all children can do the trails and we may just return to school earlier, potentially having our picnics in school.

Please could we ask for the remaining donations of £6 per pupil to cover the transport costs, which can be paid for on SchoolMoney. Thank you for the donations made so far.

### **Outstanding lunch payments:**

Thank you for all payments made since last week's newsletter. There are still a number of outstanding dinner payments due which need to be made before we break up for summer, in order for your child to be able to continue receiving school dinners in the new academic year. If payments are not cleared, we will unfortunately have to delay lunch orders in the new school year until accounts are settled.

### **Entry/exit points for the next academic year:**

- Children in Nursery and Reception can continue to use their usual entry/exit points (Nursery red door) and Reception outdoor area gate.
- Children in Year 1 and Year 2 can enter school using the main entrance door but should be collected from the hall doors (at the back of the building) at home time. This is to ensure that staff can make sure children are handed over safely to the adult collecting them, where it is less busy.
- Children in Key-Stage 2 can enter and leave from the main entrance door

**Late procedures from September:**

**Our school day begins at 8.45am** so doors will be opened from 8.40am. **Doors will be closed at 8.50am as this is when class registers will be taken.** If your child arrives after 8.50am, they will need to go to the main office where they will need to sign in and a reason for lateness left with Mrs Bryden which will be added to the register as a comment.

**TT Rockstars day:**

After the success of our last day, Miss Lightfoot would like to arrange another Times-Tables Rockstar day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, where children can attend school dressed as a rockstar. We would like to give you plenty of notice, so that it does not sneak up on us and so I will add it to our upcoming dates section below and also remind you about it on our first newsletter in September and on Class Dojo.

**Forest School area on school field:**

Unfortunately, there has been some recent damage to our forest school site on the school field, and some of the resources from the mud kitchen have been damaged/taken. A small pond that had been created by the children during Forest School sessions which contained some tadpoles had been tipped over and some of the tree saplings have been trampled. If your child plays on the school field over the summer holidays, please could you remind them to be respectful of the site as Miss Aumonier, Mr Dobie and the children have spent many hours trying to create a lovely, wild area for our pupils to enjoy; it would be very sad to have to replace damaged items after the summer break. I have spoken to children about this in an assembly but would really appreciate it if you could also chat to them about it too.

**End-of term date and return to school:**

We break up for the summer break next **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.15pm.** We would like to invite as many parents as possible to line the path at the front of school to applaud our Year 6 leavers out of school on their last day of BPS. We will return to school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

**Wishing you all a very happy summer break and we will look forward to seeing you when we return in September.**

**Dates for your diary Summer 2:**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2pm & 6pm – Years 4/5/6 Summer show
  - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – KABS summer disco
  - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – KABS Summer fun day & ice cream treat
  - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 9.15am Year 1-6 walk at Whinlatter
  - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 9am – Year 6 Leavers assembly
  - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1.15am - Break up for summer
- (First week back - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Times-Tables Rockstars day)*

Kind regards,

*A. Bewsher*

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher