



Broughton Primary School: 18.09.2023

Wk 11/09/2023		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	100.0%	0.0%
Haystacks	100.0%	0.0%
Barrow	98.95%	1.05%
Dodd	93.04%	6.96%
Blencathra	99.06%	0.94%
Skiddaw	94.09%	5.91%

Friday 15/09/2023	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Maggie Rourke
Year 1	Jessica McDowell
Year 2	Hugo McQueen
Year 3	Lilly Edger
Year 4	George Davis
Year 5	Madeleine Whelan
Year 6	Mia McGivern

Dear Parents/Carers,

Strive for Five reading competition:

Last week marked the launch of our whole school Strive for Five reading competition. As part of every child's homework throughout school, we request that every pupil reads/enjoys a book with an adult five times each week (weekends are included). Class teachers track the number of reading sessions completed by individual pupils in the classroom, and any children who achieve 'five' will win a Dojo point for their team and will be entered into a raffle, to be in the chance with winning a prize at the end of the half-term. We then announce the winning class who has the highest percentage of pupils who have completed their Strive for Five in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils with the fantastic score of 95% of pupils achieving their Strive for Five! Well done Year 6 – this is a great start to the academic year.

KABS Wonka Bars:

KABS are now taking orders for their Wonka bars – some of which include a golden ticket! The link to make your order is:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XyZV9HccRT>

The bars cost £3 each and all money raised will go to KABS to provide some extra, fun activities for the children. Payments can be made in cash to the school office (sealed in an envelope with your child's full name on the front), bank transfer or PayPal. All details are on the order form. You have until the 6th October to get your yummy orders in.

KABS plan on handing the pre-ordered Wonka bars out after school on Wednesday 11th October. They will give them all out together and after school so that the golden tickets are found at the same time and there is no disruption to the school day. Prizes linked to the golden tickets will then be presented in Celebration Assembly on Friday 13th Oct.

KABS have a list of ingredients of the bars and if you require a copy of these, they will be happy to send them to you. They are aware that we are a nut-free school and have tried to adhere to this where possible.

Residential visits:

This year, we are excited to offer residential visits to our pupils in Year 2 – Year 6.

- Pupils in Year 2 will have the chance to visit Bassenfell Manor (Bassenthwaite) for a one-night stay on Monday 20th – Tuesday 21st May.
- Year 3/4 pupils will go to Derwent Hill (Portinscale) on Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April for a two-night residential
- Year 5/6 pupils will go to London for two nights on Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st June

Letters with further information on the individual residential visits will be sent out this evening, which will include information on the cost and deposit payment. All payments for residential visits should be made online using SchoolMoney and there will also be the option to pay in instalments throughout the year. We always offer parent/carer information evenings closer to the dates of the visits to inform you of all the finer details and to provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

School minibus driver appeal:

We feel very fortunate that we have the fantastic facility of owning our very own 16-seater school minibus. Unfortunately, we have very few members of staff that have Category D driving licenses as they passed their test after 1997, which means that they are unable to drive the school minibus. We have some very helpful governors and grandparents who offer to drive the minibus to transport children to sporting events and school trips, and their support is hugely appreciated – thank you for all that you do for our children! However, the number of adults who can help us is gradually dwindling and so we are increasingly finding ourselves in a situation where we have to pay for transport as we do not have anyone available to drive our school bus. **If you or a family member has Category D on your driving licence and would be happy to support us with this, please could you let Mrs Bryden know in our school office.** There would be no expectation that you drive for us on a regular basis and would just be added to a ‘bank’ of drivers that we could contact on occasions. We would need to take a copy of your driving licence for our records and you would be covered by our school insurance. A member of school staff will always sit with the children on the bus on every visit.

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.

- Tuesday 26th September – Wheelchair Basketball for all pupils – Outdoor PE kits will be required on this day
- Thursday 28th September 9.30-11am – Year 6 REACT Science show at Lakes College, Workington
- Wednesday 11th October 9.30-10.30am – Harvest service in Christchurch for pupils in Reception – Year 6
- Thursday 12th October 7pm - KABS AGM meeting @ Broughton Craggs
- Friday 13th/Monday 16th / Tuesday 17th October – KS2 trip to Roman museum, Maryport
- Thursday 19th October 5-8pm – KABS Halloween disco
- Friday 20th October – Break up for half-term

Kind regards,



Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher