Broughton Primary School: 05/10/2026

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	Attendance	**Unauthorised**
Reception	**92.7%**	**0%**
Year 1	**96.3%**	**0%**
Year 2	**96.7%**	**0.66%**
Year 3	**98.8%**	**0%**
Year 4	**96%**	**0%**
Year 5	**92.3%**	**0.45%**
Year 6	**95.9%**	**0.74%**
Whole School	**95.6%**	**0.28%**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents Evening appointments:

A reminder that the 'in-person' appointments booked for tomorrow afternoon will take place in the school hall from 1.30pm until 3.45pm, **but then teachers will then move into their classrooms for any appointments after this time**. Please use the side gate and gain entry to school through our Reception outdoor area. Once teachers move into their classrooms, they will place some chairs outside of their rooms for you to wait. If you are unsure of where your child's classroom is, please send a message to their teacher on Dojo to help you with directions.

KABS A.G.M:

Our parent committee, KABS, will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Punchbowl Inn on Thursday 8th October at 7pm. Whether you are a current member or interesting in joining the committee, you are most welcome to come along.



Hello Yellow Day:

Next Friday we will be supporting the Young Minds Mental Health charity by wearing something yellow and where possible, making a donation to the charity. Children should come to school wearing something yellow e.g. yellow socks, hair clips, nail varnish, or the full outfit - we have even had someone dressed as a banana for this event in previous years! Anything yellow counts! Donations can be made on the day by handing money in to Mrs Bewsher on the door. Alternatively, you can make an online donation using the QR code on the attached image or using the link below:

https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/8832/9604

We are aiming to raise £100 for this fantastic charity who support young children's mental health across the UK.

Harvest Service in Christ Church:

We will hold our annual Harvest Service in Christ Church next Wednesday (14th October) at 9.15am. Parents, carers, family and friends are most welcome to attend – we would love to see you there. Each class will perform a Harvest-themed poem or song, with some congregation songs included too. If you are able to bring along some food produce (such as tinned food, pasta, rice etc) we will be donating these to our local food bank in Cockermouth. You can bring the donations straight to the church or send it into school in your child's bag. Thank you in advance for supporting us.

Christmas Pantomime:

We are delighted that the Sands Centre in Carlisle has now re-opened and their fabulous pantomime shows will resume once again. On Tuesday 15th December, we would like to take our children in Year 1 to Year 6 to see the fantastic panto that they offer. In order to make this booking, the Sands Centre have requested that the tickets should be pre-purchased. The tickets for the show are £14 and you are able to purchase them on SchoolMoney up to the end of this half-term (Friday 24th Oct). Contributions to the transport costs can be made closer to the event taking place.

Forest School:

Our Forest School leader, Samantha, has reported that some of the items in the Forest School area have sadly been damaged. As the damage has likely been caused outside of school hours, we are unable to identify who has caused the damage. I will talk to the children in an assembly but please could you talk to your child, if you are aware that they play in this area, to ensure they respect the Forest School site or to see if they have witnessed any damage. Thank you for your support with this.

School lunches & OOSC:

Please can we request that school lunches and OOSC sessions are paid for on a weekly basis in order to keep the money outstanding to school to a low amount.

On Friday, the outstanding money to school reached £1500 which I'm sure you will agree is a significant amount of money. If school lunch money exceeds three week's payments, we may have to suspend school lunches until the outstanding amount is cleared. Please can we also ask, that if your child would like to move on to packed lunches from receiving school lunches, that you give us a half-terms notice, as Mrs Farley orders lots of her ingredients in bulk in advance, based on the number of children who are having a school lunch. Thank you.

Dates for your diary Autumn 1:

Class Dojo has updated their system to allow us to post upcoming events on the Dojo story pages. It also allows us to provide reminder alerts as we approach the event which we feel will be helpful. I will however continue to list every event on the newsletter each week:

- **Tuesday 6th October 1.30-6pm** - Face-to-face Parents Evening appointments
- **Thursday 8th October 7pm** – KABS AGM at the Punchbowl Inn
- **Friday 9th October** – Hello Yellow day – More info to follow
- **Tuesday 13th October 3.30-5.30pm** Virtual Parents Evening appointments
- **Wednesday 14th October – 9.15am** Harvest service in Christ Church. All welcome!
- **Thursday 22nd October:** KABS Halloween disco – more details to follow
- **Friday 23rd October** – Break up for half-term

Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher