



## **Broughton Primary School: 08.09.2025**

Wk 02/09/2025		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	94.0%	1.0%
Haystacks	89.83%	8.47%
Barrow	100.0%	0.0%
Dodd	100.0%	0.0%
Blencathra	96.88%	3.13%
Skiddaw	93.75%	6.25%
Whole School	95.47%	3.26%

Friday 05/09/2025	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Henry Davis
Year 1	Henry Dixon-Bell
Year 2	Tommy Skillen
Year 3	Rudi Williams
Year 4	Joey McCrossan
Year 5	Lilly Edger
Year 6	Tyler Howard

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Wheelchair basketball:**

We are delighted to be joined by Nat Pattinson from Carlisle Wheelchair Basketball Club once again this year to run mini workshops with our children. All children from Nursery up to Year 6 will have lots of fun taking part in these sessions which will be held on Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup> Sept). ***Children from Year 1 to Year 6 can attend school in their P.E kits on Wednesday, Early Years to dress as they normally would.***

### **KABS lottery winners:**

Congratulations to our August and September winners:

August:

- 1st £50 Lisa Ivison
- 2nd £30 Ruth Ousby
- 3rd £20 Gilda Wells

September:

- 1st £50 Sheila Richardson
- 2nd £30 Maureen Campbell
- 3rd £20 Ian Bell

### **Platinum Sports Award:**



We are delighted to announce that our school has achieved the School Games **PLATINUM** Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year – the highest award to achieve. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the

community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: increased participation of pupils in a wider range of events, winners of a number of inter-school sporting events, reaching county and national finals in dodgeball and boccia amongst many other things.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those parent volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: Mrs Barcock and Alex who are our P.E subject leads, and work tirelessly behind the scenes to plan, organise and lead the many, many sporting events which our school takes part in. We couldn't do it without them!

### **Residential visit letters:**

Next year, the following residential visits will take place:

- Year 2 to Bassenfell: Wed 15<sup>th</sup>- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Years 3 & 4 to Derwent Hill (Portinscale): Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Years 5 & 6 to London: Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June

Your child will bring home a letter this week, which will provide you with further details about the visits and costings etc. If your child would like to attend, please can you complete the slip on the bottom of the letter and return it to our school office by next Friday (September 19<sup>th</sup>). We would love to have all of our pupils attend these visits – the children really do make memories to last a lifetime! If your child is worried about attending, or if you have any concerns, please let me know and I would be very happy to arrange an appointment with you to provide you with further details and give you an opportunity to ask me any questions you may have. We have attended the residential for many years now and have first-hand experience of how much fun they are.

### 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 events on the newsletter:

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Wheelchair basketball sessions for all children, including Nursery. **Children from Year 1 to Year 6 can attend school in their P.E kits on Wednesday, Early Years to dress as they normally would.**
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am Individual and family photographs
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September: KABS Pyjama day More information to follow
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6.45pm KABS AGM meeting in The Punch Bowl. All welcome.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Times Tables Rockstar day. Children can attend school dressed as rockstars.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1.30-6pm Face-to-face Parents Evening appointments – Booking link will be sent out at a later date.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3.30-5.30pm Virtual Parents Evening appointments – Booking link will be sent out at a later date.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half-term

Kind regards,

*A. Bewsher*

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher