



BROUGH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

An enormous welcome back to you all.

We have had a wonderful start to the new term and the children have all settled back into school life really well. Our new pupils in reception are getting to know our school, and the staff, and have had a great start to their time at school.

We hope you like our 'new look' newsletter and the information contained inside it. We hope to include more information about what we do in school so you can see what your children are doing during the days. We will continue to include information about coming events as well as dates for the year.

Mrs Shepherdson

FOBS FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Just a reminder that the FOBS Family Fun Day is taking place this coming Saturday from 11:30am – 4pm.

There are a wide range of stalls and activities which will take place on the school field.

The school will be open during the day so please do pop along if you wish to have a look around our school – all parents are welcome. Mrs Shepherdson and a number of school staff will be around during the day if you have any questions.



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KEY STAGE 2 (Y3/4/5/6) ARRIVAL & DEPARTURES

Just a reminder for parents of children in KS2. The doors open at 8:45 each morning and remain open until 8:55. There is always a member of staff on the door who can take messages to deliver to the teachers should you need to pass an urgent message on.

Unfortunately, class teachers are not available to speak to at the beginning of the day, this is because they are in the classrooms with the children who have already arrived.

If you urgently need to speak to your child's class teacher in the morning, please contact the school office or leave a message with the member of staff on the door. If the message is confidential, the teacher will do their best to give you a call but this may not be straight away if they are teaching. The office staff will happily pass any telephone messages on to the teaching staff.

Your child's class teacher should be available to speak to at the end of the day when you collect your child(ren).

WORK OVER THE SUMMER

Now we are back at school, you may have noticed some of the work we have had completed over the Summer break. We have had new doors fitted at the 'disco door,' improvement work done to the KS1 boys' toilets and are in the process of having an art and music room completed.

We are very proud of our school and want to make sure that it is a lovely environment for the children to spend their days in.

NEW STARTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024



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*Is your child starting school in
September 2024?*

If your child is starting school in September 2024 and you would like to come and have a look at our school, we are holding several 'welcome events' over the next few weeks.



These sessions are open for parents and children and will give you an opportunity to have a look at our school. Not only will this provide an insight into a typical school day but will also enable us to answer any questions that you may have.

If you are interested in attending, please telephone the school office on 01482 667352 or email us at brough.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

The sessions will be as follows:

- Monday 18th September at 9.30am
- Tuesday 19th September at 2pm
- Thursday 28th September at 2pm
- Friday 30th September at 9.30am

We look forward to welcoming you.

TUCK SHOP – KS2

As you might know, we run a tuck shop on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday from the school canteen. This is available for pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Items available include toast, toasted teacakes, fruit and milkshakes for a small cost (20p/25p depending on item).

The tuck shop has always been very popular with the children and I am sure our Y3 pupils are excited to be able to use this now they are in KS2.

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PUPIL ILLNESS AND ATTENDANCE

To ensure high levels of pupils attendance, we urge all parents/carers to be vigilant and apply a 'common sense' approach to pupil illness. Whilst we would much prefer to see every child in school every day, we do appreciate that children (and adults) are unwell from time to time and need to stay at home until they are well enough to return.

In school we monitor attendance and medical reasons for absence very closely and liaise with the Local Authority and Public Health to ensure we are doing all we can to stop any significant outbreaks.

The link below is to the NHS guidance 'Should I keep my child off school?' and is useful in supporting parents when a child is unwell.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1070910/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

I have attached a link below to the local authority information on eligibility for free school meals. Although all children receive these until the end of Y2, some children may be entitled to them in KS2 who aren't currently in receipt. Please do take a look to see if you meet any of the eligibility criteria.

Although all children receive free school meals until the end of Y2, they also benefit from additional funding in school if they are entitled to these throughout their time in school so it is certainly worth checking the eligibility criteria below to see if your child could benefit.

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

I have also attached a link to our menu on the school website for your reference.

<https://broughprimaryschool.co.uk/school-meals/>

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS

We politely request that all school meal accounts are in credit or paid in full promptly. The school budget is not able to sustain debt due to unpaid meals. We very much appreciate your support with this. If you are struggling, please do get in touch with the school office or with me directly to discuss.

hshepherdson@broughprimaryschool.co.uk or 01482 667352



Schoolgateway

Have you downloaded the new School Gateway app? This is how we contact you and also how you sign up to clubs and pay for trips. Please download now

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NEW STAFF



Mrs Matthews



Miss Menzies-Baird



Mr Harsley

As you may know, we have had three new members of staff join us this term.

Mrs Matthews has joined us as a teaching assistant in Y5/6, Miss Menzies-Baird has joined us as a teaching assistant in Y3/4 and Mr Harsley has joined us as a teaching assistant in The Bridge.

Our new staff are getting to know the school and the children and are already offering a huge amount of support. A big thank you to all the staff, children and parents for making them feel so welcome.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

It is incredibly important that children attend school and we expect your child to attend every day unless they are not well enough to do so. Please ensure that any absences from school are reported in line with what is included on our website.

Please note that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless they meet very specific criteria.

Please see the link below to the relevant section on our website.

<https://broughprimaryschool.co.uk/reporting-absences/>

We would also like to remind all parents that the school day starts at 8:55am with the doors opening from 8:45am. All children should be in school by 8:55am, ready to start learning. If your child arrives after this time, please make sure they come into school via the main office.

CURRENT VACANCIES

We currently have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant (21.5hrs per week).

We also have a vacancy for a Level 2 Teaching Assistant (30hrs per week) to work in EYFS/KS1. The closing date for this role is 02/10/23.

To apply for either of these roles, please visit the East Riding Jobs page <https://www.eastridingcouncil.jobs>

LOST PROPERTY

We accumulate a lot of lost property over the course of a school year so please do check with us for anything that may have gone missing.

We do urge parents to ensure all items are named before they are brought into school.

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PARENT/CARER/FAMILY MEMBER VOLUNTEERS TO COME AND SPEAK ABOUT THEIR JOBS

Thank you to the parents who got in touch last term to volunteer to come into school to speak about their jobs. If there are any of our new parents who are interested, please see the information and contact details below.

As part of our curriculum provision, we would like to invite parents to come in and speak with some of the children about their jobs. The purpose of this is for the children to learn more about the world of work, what jobs there are and what they might like to do when they are older.

Anyone who would be willing to come in and speak to the children would be very welcome. Please do get in touch with me if you are interested.

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TWITTER / X



As you might know, Twitter has changed his name to X. Our school accounts remains the same @BroughPrimary and @BroughPrimaryPE so please follow us for updates on what's been happening in the classrooms, sporting achievements and general information.

COST OF LIVING

I am sure that we are all feeling the impact of the rising cost of living, with both the increasing costs of food and energy.

We have been made aware of a couple of apps/websites that can be accessed which offer discounts or even free food for families.

It may be worth having a quick look.

Too good to go

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We also receive items from Aldi each Thursday. These are outside the main entrance at the end of the day for anyone to take, free of charge.

PUPIL 'SNACKS' AND ALLERGIES

As you will be aware, many children bring snacks into school to have at break time. Whilst this is not required, we are happy to allow this as we appreciate it can be a long morning for the children without a snack. We do ask that you ensure the snacks brought in are a 'healthy' snack.

We also ask that no nuts or nut-based products are brought into school. This is due to the risk of allergic reactions to these products.

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DIARY DATES 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 16 th :	11:30-4 FOBS Family Fun Day
Monday 25 th :	School photographs (individual & family)
Monday 18 th :	9:30am: New starter (2024) school visits
Tuesday 19 th :	2pm: New starter (2024) school visits
Thursday 28 th :	2pm: New starter (2024) school visits
Friday 29 th :	9:30am: New starter (2024) school visits

OCTOBER

Monday 2 nd :	Harvest Festival (details to follow)
Wednesday 4 th :	Growing Up talks for Y6 pupils 6PM: Y5/6 Parent meeting for High Adventure & SATS
Thursday 12 th :	6pm: EYFS & Y1/2 Phonics Info Evening
Thursday 26 th :	Break up for half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 6 th :	Back to school
Tuesday 7 th :	6pm: Y3/4 Maths Information Evening 7pm: Y5/6 Maths Information Evening
w/c 13 th :	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 14 th :	Parents' Evening
Thursday 16 th :	Parents' Evening
Friday 17 th :	Children in Need Flu vaccinations for the children
Monday 20 th :	Y3/4 Diwali performance (pm)
Tuesday 21 st :	Y3/4 Diwali performance (evening)
Friday 24 th :	Non-uniform day (FOBS)

DECEMBER

Saturday 2 nd :	FOBS Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 5 th :	EYFS performance to parents (pm)
Tuesday 12 th :	Y1/2 performance to parents (pm)
Thursday 14 th :	Y1/2 performance to parents (pm)
Friday 22 nd :	Break up

JANUARY

Tuesday 9 th :	Back to school Young Voices
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FEBRUARY

Friday 2 nd :	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 9 th :	Break up
Monday 19 th :	Back to school

MARCH

Thursday 7 th :	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th :	Parents' Evening
Thursday 14 th :	Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st :	Break up

APRIL

Monday 8 th :	Back to school
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MAY

Monday 6 th :	Closed for Bank Holiday
w/c 13 th :	Y6 SATs testing week
Wednesday 22 nd :	Y3/4 Sleepover at The Deep
Friday 24 th :	Break up

JUNE

Monday 3 rd :	Back to school
w/c 3 rd / 10 th :	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
w/c 10 th :	Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
Fri 28 th – Sun 30 th :	Y5/6 visit to High Adventure

JULY

Friday 5 th :	Summer Soiree
Monday 8 th :	Reports to parents out this week
Thursday 11 th :	Exhibition of Work evening
Friday 19 th :	Break up