

#### **HEADTEACHER UPDATE**

An enormous welcome back to you all. I do hope that you have had a wonderful Summer and have enjoyed the sunshine.

It has been lovely seeing the children back in school and they have all come back ready and eager to learn. A big welcome to our new starters in EYFS who have started their school journey with us this week. We are so proud of them all for the way they have settled in so quickly and we look forward to getting to know them, and our new parents, well over the coming years.

As usual, we will be sending our newsletter every month and will try to include as many things as possible. This month I have attached a list of known dates for your reference. Any changes to these dates will be highlighted on subsequent newsletters.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or worries please do not hesitate to get in touch with us either by email to <u>brough.primary@eastriding.gov.uk</u> or <u>hshepherdson@broughprimaryschool.co.uk</u> or by phone (01482 667352).

Thank you

H Shepherdson Headteacher



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#### **STAFFING UPDATES**

As you may know, Miss Kirby was married over the summer holidays and has come back to school as Mrs Storr.

It was a beautiful wedding surrounded by family and friends, and Mr and Mrs Storr had a wonderful day.

Mrs Paice has also reverted to her maiden name of Miss Roberts over the Summer holidays, so her class is Year 3/4RR.

If you need to get hold of specific staff in school, we ask that this is initially done via the school office. The office can be contacted via email at <u>admin@broughprimaryschool.co.uk</u> or telephone on 01482 667352.



Messages can be left for staff who will always get in touch with you as soon as they are able – more often than not this will be at the end of the day once the children have left and they are no longer teaching.

If it is an emergency or something urgent then they will endeavour to get in touch with you as soon as possible.

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#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 23rd September for individual and family group photographs.

They will be taking place in the school hall and parents can arrive from 8:15am for the group family photos. Further details will follow via email nearer the time.



#### UNIFORM

Please can you ensure that all uniform, including PE kit, is named. Over the course of the year we end up with so much lost property that we cannot always return.

We do put this out for parents to look through at various points in the year but it is much easier if it is named then it can be easily returned. Please can you also make sure that coats are named.

We do have some pre-loved uniform available for parents. This is good quality and often 'like new' which has been donated to the school. If you have any specific requests such as jumper/cardigan in certain sizes, please contact the school office.

We will also be putting this out for parents after school over the course of the year.

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#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

We will be holding our in-school Harvest Festival on Tuesday 1st October.

As in previous years, we would very much welcome donations of tins and packets of food to support local charities. These should include items like baked beans, tinned vegetables, pasta, cereals, tinned fish, tinned meat, tea/coffee and soup, although other non-perishable donations are also welcome. Further details to follow.



#### ASDA REWARDS – CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

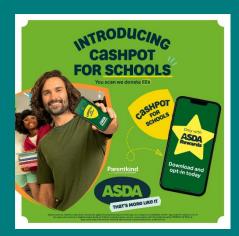
#### It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools 2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode. (There are 2 Brough Primary School's so please make sure you choose the Springfield Avenue address, HU15 1AE)

3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. Remember, anyone can sign up - so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner! For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools



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#### **NEW STARTERS FOR 2025 – SCHOOL TOURS**

We will be holding a number of tours for prospective pupils and parents for our September 2025 intake in September.

These will take place as follows:

Wednesday 18th September at 1:30pm Thursday 19th September at 1:30pm Tuesday 24th September at 10am

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025, or know others who do, then please contact the school office to book onto one of the tours.



#### time to start school

If your child was born between I September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and you live in East Riding you should apply now for a school place to start infant or primary school from September 2025

Apply for a school place by no later than 15 January 2025 at www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

Applications can be made on smartphones, tablets or desktops by registering an email address and completing the online form on our Citizen Portal. Application information and advice is available in our Guide for Parents. The benefits of applying online include an email with the results on National Offer Day - 16 April 2025.

If you can't apply online, you can ask for an application form from the School Admissions team and return it to County Hall, Beverley or to any East Riding <u>Customer Servic</u>e Centre by 15 January.

School Admissions schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk 01482 392100



#### EARRINGS

We are aware that a few children have had their ears pierced over the summer holidays. We ask that once earrings are able to be removed, children do this for PE sessions.

If they are unable to remove them – if they are recently pierced – we will use tape to cover them until they can be removed. This is for safety reasons to prevent injury during PE sessions.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all children that the only earrings that should be worn for school sit only on the ear lobe and do not hang or dangle below the ear. Again, this is for safety reasons to prevent injury.

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#### **SCHOOL GATEWAY - COMMUNICATIONS**

For our new starters, information was sent home this week regarding our use of the School Gateway app. Communications to Parents will be sent directly into the inbox of the email address we hold on our records for you. School Gateway also provides a safe, secure and easy way to pay online for school items such as school meals. Trips, clubs and other school activities, which can be accessed through the School Gateway app.

The **School Gateway** app is available via Google Play or the App Store. Once you have downloaded the app, please proceed to the home screen and click the link at the bottom to sign up as a new user. Once you have entered your details please press SEND PIN.

Please note that the email address and mobile number must match those held on our records to ensure that you receive email notifications and app messages from the school. Please contact the school office should you need to check the contact records that we hold for you.

Once signed up, you will receive a text message with a unique 4 digit pin number, please keep a note of this number as this is how you will access the **School Gateway** app in the future along with your email address. We will receive a notification that you have successfully downloaded the app.

#### **FOBS – FRIENDS OF BROUGH SCHOOL**

For those of you who are new to the school, we would like to make you aware of our PTA group, FOBS.

FOBS are a group of parent volunteers who meet every 1-2 months to organise and deliver special events throughout the year to raise much needed additional funds for the school.

Previous events have included, themed disco's, parents quiz nights, family bingo as well as in-school events such as pumpkin decorating and crazy hair days!

The money raised have paid for new iPads, school reading books, outdoor play equipment, sportswear for school team events and Year 6 leavers special gifts and hoodies.

FOBS cannot continue without new members joining them. If you are interested, please either contact FOBS via their Facebook page Friends of Brough School or please pop to the school office.



#### **DIARY DATES 2024-2025**

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#### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> :
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> :
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> :
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> :
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> :

#### OCTOBER

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Friday 25<sup>th</sup>:

#### Harvest Festival Y5/6 Meeting – Cloughton & SATS EYFS & KS1 Phonics Meeting Break up for half term

New starter visits & tour – 1.30pm

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Individual and family group photos

New starter visits & tour – 10.00am

EYFS Open Night (details to follow)

### NOVEMBER

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Back to school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Diwali Performance (afternoon)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Diwali Performance (evening)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Flu Vaccinations
	Remembrance Assembly – 10.45a
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Children in Need
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Parents' Evenings

#### DECEMBER

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup>:

20<sup>th</sup>:

**JANUARY** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>:

29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>:

Children back to school Theatre Club visit to Edinburgh

**FOBS Christmas Fayre** 

**Christmas Jumper Day** 

Break up for Christmas

**Christmas Dinner** 

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#### **FEBRUARY**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: Monday 24<sup>th</sup>: NSPCC Number Day Safer Internet Day Break up for half term Back to school

#### MARCH

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: w/c 17<sup>th</sup>: Friday 21<sup>st</sup>: World Book Day Parents' Evenings Comic Relief World Poetry Day

**APRIL** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Break up for Easter Back to school

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: w/c 12<sup>th</sup>: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>:

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Bank Holiday Y6 SATS week Break up for half term

#### JUNE

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>: w/c 9<sup>th</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>: Back to school Multiplication Tables Check - Y4 Y5/6 Residential visit to Cloughton

#### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>: w/c 7<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: Theatre Productions – Mary Poppins Reports out to parents Exhibition of Work Evening Summer Soiree