



BROOMHILL SCHOOL

October 2016

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome you back and hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

Our new Head Teacher, Mrs Reid, will begin with us shortly at Broomhill School. However, in the interim I will be Acting Head Teacher. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or comments.

R McCartney

Positive Behaviour Management Policy

All staff recently revised our whole school positive behaviour policy. We have updated this and have introduced a step procedure. Please see leaflet to follow about our new policy and procedures. We welcome any feedback about this over the term.



Next week we will begin to use **GOLDEN TICKETS** in school.

These will be given by all staff to pupils in the playground who are following the school rules, being kind and helpful and being polite. They will also be given for quiet walking in the corridors and on the stairs and showing good manners. They will be collected in the golden post box at reception. Each Thursday 15 pupils from P1-3 and 15 pupils from P4-7 will be picked out of the box and will earn a special prize. This could be a tea party with Miss McCartney, a games session or an extra break.

Trip and Tea

This year we held another very successful trip and tea. The guests enjoyed a tour of Aberdeen followed by a cup of tea and a fine piece back at school with some excellent entertainment.

Thank you to the Parent Council and school staff for helping to organise and run this event.



Fancy Dress Disco

The Disco will take place on Thursday 3rd November.

The times will be

P1-2- 5pm-5:45pm

P3-4—6pm-7pm

P5,6,7—7:15pm-8:15pm

Children must be picked up.



Big Maths

We have introduced Big Maths in school to improve mental maths skills.

You may hear your child talking about Learn Its and these will be given as Homework. The children should learn these so that they can answer them as fast as their name.

There will be a timed Beat That test every Friday which tests them on these sums.

Once a child achieves full marks for 3 weeks they move up a level.

They will also get a certificate at assembly



Staffing



Mr Addison will be joining us on a Friday to teach some classes P.E.

Mrs Kelly is teaching some classes on a Monday across the school.

Miss Ritchie has been appointed as the new P3 teacher and will begin as soon as possible with us. Mrs Winton and Mrs Shand will continue to work with P3 to ensure consistency until she can begin.

Due to staff absence, Mrs Dale will now teach P6 on Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Macrae teaching Monday, Thursday and Friday in P6. We are working hard to ensure that we minimise disruption for pupils.

We welcome all new staff and appreciate your support and understanding during this time.



Curriculum Event

The Curriculum Evening for P2– P7 will take place on Wednesday 23rd November from 6:30pm– 8pm.

A letter regarding the focus of this event went out this week so the results will be collated and further information will follow.

P.E Kit



Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit in school each day.

PE Kit -**Gym Shoes, T-shirt, Joggers or Shorts, a band to tie back long hair and jewellery should be removed or taped.**

Children may be outside for PE so joggers would be best for the winter months.

Dates for the Diary

W/B 31st October—Engineering Week (check the website for updates and photos)

W/B 7th November– GOLDEN TICKETS begin in school

Wednesday 4th November—P6, P6/7 and P7 attending Wizard of Oz production.

Thursday 1st December—Elf on the Shelf arrives in school for December.

Tuesday 13th December— 2pm—P3 Nativity

Wednesday 14th December—2pm—P2 Nativity

Thursday 15th December—2pm—P1 Nativity

Friday 16th December—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. £1 donation and wear a Christmas jumper to school.

W/B Monday 19th December—Christmas Parties (letter to follow)

