



Broomhill School

P1 Information 2020 - 2021



VISION AND AIMS

The School Community recently worked together to establish Broomhill Vision and Aims. The following themes were identified as being important to our pupils, families and staff:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Embracing Change
- Forward Thinking
- Teamwork
- Positivity
- Support for all
- Raising standards
- Shared values
- Positive change built on strong foundations

The pupils were all heavily involved in this work and subsequently representatives from each class worked together to bring the vision, values and aims together in the form of a school song. The words of this song, from the voices of our pupils, based on a collaboration of ideas from parents, pupils and staff, we feel really sums up our aspirational vision and the values we believe in at Broomhill.

Making Broomhill Brilliant

*Never giving up,
Always aiming high.
Broomhill gives us the
Freedom to fly!
Onwards and upwards
Striving for success.
We can work together,
And always do our best!*

*Always changing, always growing,
Learning every day.
Overcoming challenges,
We'll do it the Broomhill way.
We can create the future together,
Making working fun.*

*We will work as a team,
To make us number one!*

*Be unique, yes we can!
Stand out from the crowd.
Making Broomhill brilliant,
Making Broomhill proud!
Look towards your future
Don't be afraid to dream,
School will help you on your way,
It's not as hard as it seems.*

*One team, one dream,
Working towards one goal.
Making Broomhill brilliant
Never aiming low.*



PEOPLE YOU WILL MEET

Mrs D. Reid	Head Teacher
Mrs R Leslie	Depute Head Teacher (P4 to P7)
Mrs R. Mutch	Depute Head Teacher (Nursery to Primary 3)
Mrs L. Turner	School Support Assistant

Teachers

Miss H. Massie	Mrs C. Shand	Mrs S. Gordon
Miss C. Aitken	Miss R. Esson	Mr K. Hewitt
Mr D. King	Miss R. Still	Mrs R. Webster
Miss C. McGregor	Miss C. Webster	Mrs E. Gardiner
Mrs V. Sealy	Mrs S. Smith	Miss L. Robertson
Miss C. Wallace	Mrs J. Powell	Mrs M. Dillaway
Mrs C. Andersen	Mrs F. Shaw	
Mrs M. Begg (P.E. specialist)		

Pupil support assistants

Mrs A. Thain	Mrs J. Craig	Mrs D. Stratton
Mrs J. Wilson	Mrs C. Martin	Ms S. Syme
Mrs S. Youles	Mrs L. Lynch	Mrs L. Bruce

Early Years and childcare staff

Mrs M. Petrova	Ms K. Manson	Miss G. Gavin
Miss S. Gray	Miss R. Hatten	Miss L. MacDonald



INTRODUCTION OF NEW PUPILS TO THEIR CLASSES

Information on the groups in which children will start school, and the dates will be shared as soon as possible.

In keeping with Aberdeen City Education Department Admissions policy the children are introduced to classroom routine in small groups over a period of three weeks.

Small groups allow the teacher and the children to get to know each other as individuals and allow time for the children to become familiar with the routine of the classroom, the Infant Department and the School.

The time are to ensure health and safety and support Primary 1 children with the bustle of older children before they are confident with school and cloakroom routines.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION POINT

From when children begin full days, Primary One pupils will line up with the rest of their class at the Infant Door (round to the right of the building when facing the main door/school office) at 8.55am. They will be dismissed at the normal school time of 3.10pm from the Infant Door.

At drop off time please wait behind the class lines and not between the classes and the school wall. Behind the classes and near the shelter wall is the best place to stand. This is particularly important so the children are not having to navigate around parents and buggies.

At collection time, please keep clear of the infant door until your child's class comes out so children can be dismissed easily and teachers can see that children have been collected.

If someone else is to collect your child, please make sure both your child and the class teacher know. A note to tell the teacher is all that is required. All children will be told to come back into the school office if the person collecting them is not in the playground when they are dismissed.



SCHOOL DAY FOR THE INFANT DEPARTMENT

School starts 8.55am.

Playtime 10.30am.-10.45am.

Lunch break 12.30pm.-1.30pm.

Home time 3.10pm.

LUNCHES

School lunches are available once the children begin school full time.

The lunch break is one hour long, and we recommend that, whenever possible, Primary One children go home at lunch time to begin with. We realise that this is not always possible so there are always support staff in the dining room to assist the children.

In line with Scottish Government policy, all pupils in Primary 1 - Primary 3 are entitled to free school meals. Primary 1 - Primary 3 pupils will be given an Accord Kidz card. These cards are returned to class and should therefore not come home at any point. If your child brings one home accidentally, please return this to class as soon as possible.

Menus are available online (link below). It is helpful if you decide with your child which meal choice they would like before they come to school. School meals are ordered by the children first thing in the morning, if you know your child will be late to school, please call the office to advise them of your child's lunch choice.

School menus can be found at:

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/view-school-meals-menu>.



SUPERVISION AT PLAYTIMES

Pupil support assistants are in the playground with the children at playtimes and lunchtimes. The children will be taught that they are there and to go to them to deal with any problems which may arise.

Primary 7 children help with the young ones as Monitors. Please remember that monitors are pupils of the school and should not be approached about playground problems. The teachers and management team of the school are always happy to discuss any concerns.

The Pupil Support Assistants also deal with any minor upsets, bumps and grazes. They all have current first aid certificates. Parents are informed of any head injury and any injury causing concern or distress to the child.

UNIFORM

Please put your child's name on all items of their clothing. Children at Broomhill wear school uniform and when things get lost or misplaced identical items of clothing are hard to identify and reunite with the correct child. We have a Lost Property area in entrance of the school and this should be checked regularly for misplaced items. School uniform can be ordered online from School Trends.

We encourage independence and you can help prepare your child for some of the things the children will be expected to do for themselves:

- 1. Dress and undress for gym.**
- 2. Put on their coat and fasten it.**
- 3. Put on their shoes and fasten buckles. We do not expect young children to be able to tie shoe laces, but if you can practise this at home they will eventually learn.**
- 4. Open and close their school bag and book bag.**



P.E. - WHAT TO WEAR

Children should wear the following for P.E:

White T-shirt, gym shoes and plain, dark coloured shorts

Gym shoes should be slip-on for those children who cannot tie their own laces.

Children should bring their gym kit to school in a **named** draw-string bag which then hangs on their pegs, making the kit available at all times. The kit will be sent home at regular intervals for washing.

Please remember that for Health and Safety reasons, no jewellery should be worn during P.E.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Active Schools

At Broomhill School we have many different sport clubs organised by Active Schools which are held before, during and after the school day. For more information please go to: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/active-schools-coordinators

French Club

Madame Thomson holds a French after-school club for pupils of Broomhill School. The primary 1 and 2 session is on a Tuesday from 3.10pm to 4.00pm. For more information on costs please contact Madame Thomson directly on the information below;

mariethomson2003@yahoo.co.uk or 07986 946 086

Spanish Club

Rosario Maclean holds a Spanish Club on Tuesday lunchtimes. Please contact Rosario directly for space availability and costs on the information below;

Rosariomaclean@gmail.com or 07731 649677

Football

Parent volunteers run a number of football teams for P2 to P7 year groups. A proposal for a P1 team has been put forward with the lead football team co-ordinator seeking two volunteers to run the team from April 2019. Any interested parents can contact the school for more information. This commitment would involve undertaking a full disclosure.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service (FIS) provides free, comprehensive and up-to-date information and advice about all services for children, young people and families in Aberdeen.

Guide to Education and Children's Services

The Guide to Education and Children's Services will provide you with information and contact details about the education and children's services provided in the city. It also provides information about the Government legislation that relates to children's care and education.

For more information on the above please see:

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/family-information-service>

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