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Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish a very warm welcome to all our new pupils and parents at the start of this new school year and an equally warm welcome back to our 'old timers'. I hope you have all had a very restful summer break.

Whilst we have no new members of staff this year, we have some important staffing changes to our leadership structure. At the end of last term, I took the decision to reduce my working hours to spend more time with my family. Miss Tromans will therefore take on the headship role on Fridays, when I will not be in school. Miss Tromans will continue to be our Deputy Headteacher for three days each week - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. She will not be in school on Wednesdays when she will be studying for her PhD.

Due to these changes, celebration assemblies will now be held on **Thursday** mornings, starting next week, with KS2.

This year will be the 'Year of Wellbeing at Broomfield School". Please watch out for information about what this means for our school in next week's newsletter.

Finally, newsletters will not normally be sent home to everyone as a hard copy. They are uploaded onto our website each Friday and we are very happy to email newsletters to you. Please let Mrs Newcombe in the office know if you would like the newsletter emailed to you or if you would prefer to receive a hard copy.

Yours sincerely
Susan Gill

School Day Reminders

Please remember that the school doors are open every morning at **8.50am** for children to make their way to their classrooms ready for a prompt start at **9.00am**. It is very important that all children are in school by 9.00am for the start of the school day.

Children should not arrive at school before **8.45am** and must wait on the playground until the doors open when they are expected to come into school.

We expect children in Y1 and above to come into school by themselves; if parents/carers have any messages for teachers they should give these to office staff who will pass them on to the appropriate member of staff.

Please may I also remind you that children are asked not to play on the adventure playground equipment before and after school as we cannot provide supervision.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Don't Forget

Copies of all newsletters and other important information are available on our school website

www.broomfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

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School Uniform and PE Kit Reminders

It is very important that **all** children have their PE kit in school **every day** in a separate PE bag hung on their peg. Red drawstring PE bags are on sale from the office at £2.50 each but any drawstring bag may be used. Indoor PE kit is **white**

T shirt and **black** shorts, girls who wear tights must have a pair of socks to change into. In addition, children in KS2 need a track suit/jogging bottoms/top and trainers for outdoor PE. School shoes are not appropriate for outdoor PE lessons. Children in all classes also need an old shirt or apron to wear for art and craft activities. It is also important that children have a coat in school as our children learn and play outside in all but the most inclement weather.

Jewellery must not be worn in school. Children who can tell the time may wear a watch and those with pierced ears may wear small studs. **All** jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that **all** items of school clothing (including shoes) should be clearly named. Please check regularly that names are still legible, we already have some un-named uniform in lost property box, which is situated in the corridor near the back door.

Class Names

This year, to link with our year of Well-Being, our classes are all named after colours of the rainbow

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| Mrs Beck/Mrs Coy | Red |
| Miss Roberts | Orange |
| Miss Armstrong | Yellow |
| Miss Smith | Green |
| Miss Rogers | Blue |
| Mr Simpson | Indigo |
| Mrs MacGregor | Violet |
| Miss Wainfor | Gold |

Celebration Assemblies

This year, celebration assemblies take place each **Thursday** at **9.15am** with KS1/FS and KS2 pupils celebrating alternate weeks. This year celebration assemblies will begin with KS2 on **Thursday 14th September**.

To allow our Foundation Stage (reception) children to settle fully into school, they will not join us in celebration assemblies until next half term.

Children are encouraged to bring in trophies/certificates etc. on the appropriate week so that we can celebrate their achievements out of school as well as achievements in school.

You are all most welcome to join us to celebrate the achievements of our children.

Week Commencing 11th September

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| Monday | Y5 Visit York Chocolate Story Guitar lessons Jewellery Club for KS2 3.30pm |
| Tuesday | Violin & Keyboard lessons 3.30pm Art Club |
| Wednesday | Indigo Class visit Richmond Castle Lunch time Explorers Club |
| Thursday | KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.15am Orange Class visit Richmond Class 3.30 Tag Rugby 3.30 French Club |
| Friday | Blue Class visit Richmond Castle 3.30 Football club |

