



**November Right of the Month**

**Article 30**

You have the right to protection and freedom from war.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
 Letter 12

**Next week in school**

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Assessment week years 2-6 FOBS Elfridges event in school 3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm Y3-6 Drumming after-school club
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	FOBS Elfridges event in school
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y4/5 Swimming Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider)
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club 3.20-4.15 FOBS Christmas Fair
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Celebration assembly Mr Darcy After School Football club

The weekly letter is now also on the school website under the newsletter tab.

<b>Attendance for each year group this week is:</b>				<p><b>Well done this week to Year 2 for the highest attendance in school!</b></p> <p><b>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</b></p> <p><b>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</b></p> <p><b>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</b></p>
Reception	94%	Year 4	91.9%	
Year 1	94.6%	Year 5	97.8%	
Year 2	99%	Year 6	84.8%	
Year 3	87.6%	Whole School	93%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week in school with some fantastic learning going on as we edge ever closer to the many exciting festive events in the lead up to the Christmas holidays. Please remember to check the diary dates and information about all of these on Dojo as there is a lot to remember!

**ASSESSMENT WEEK**

Next week will see children from Year 2 to Year 5 completing some end of term assessments in grammar, reading and maths. Year 6 have already been busy with their own assessments this week. Please reassure children that the purpose of these is a chance to show off all the brilliant skills they developed this term: we know with a positive attitude and being ready to do their best we're sure the children will do fantastically!

**CONSULTATION ON BROOMFIELD NURSERY**

As you may be aware, as part of our development as a school and with the backing of Arete, we are beginning the process of lowering the school age at Broomfield Primary so that we can provide school-led nursery provision. As part of this process, there will be a consultation period from 29/11/24 to 20/12/24. Responses to the proposal are welcomed before a final decision can be made on submitting the application for the nursery. You will find the full consultation document on Dojo and also the school website, which includes all the details and how to respond.

## ARETE LEARNING TRUST

This Monday saw the first visit to Broomfield from the trustees of Arete. The three visitors focused on behaviour and attitudes, spending time talking to staff, children, leadership and taking part in a learning walk around school. The trustees were impressed with the calm, focused and supportive feel around school and commented upon how well-mannered, invested in the school and caring children seemed in their pupil voice responses. We are looking forward to future work with the trust in supporting and moving the school forward.

## ATTENDANCE SLIPS

As mentioned previously in the weekly newsletter, we now receive weekly slips from the Arete trust to update parents about their children's attendance. These will be given out weekly for children to bring home in book bags for children who are at risk due to being below 90% attendance. As we have previously mentioned, consistent good attendance is vital to support your child in making the progress they need in school. Below is an example of what the slips look like.

Please remember that 'sessions' refers to each half day that has been missed.

**Every Day Counts** **Friday 29 November 2024**

**Raising my attendance to help me further succeed**


**Joe Bloggs, Y5**

My overall attendance is currently: **87.8%**. I attended **4 day(s)** last week.  
The number of school **sessions\*** I've missed this year so far is: **13**

**I need to attend 16 days in a row to get my attendance above 90%.**

90% attendance means four school weeks missed per year, which is half a year over five years. The DfE classifies any child with attendance below 90% as a persistent absentee. Broomfield aims to work alongside our families to help with attendance.

\*a session is a half-day of school      My attendance for school year 2023/24 was: **92.5%**



## PARKING

Unfortunately, we are still seeing several issues with regard to collection of children when parking in the car park and around school. Firstly, please ensure that when using the car park that you don't arrive too early. With Sacred Heart School finishing at 3.10pm, this is causing congestion. Please aim to arrive after 3.10pm to avoid this and be in time for our finish time of 3.20pm. Also, we have been informed that some people are double parking on the roads around school at pick-up time, which is increasing congestion and making the roads unsafe. Please take care to ensure roads are clear and there are no obstructions if parking nearby to school. Thank you.

## CLOAKROOMS

We have noticed around school that cloakrooms are becoming rather cluttered! With some classes having large numbers this can make the corridors around school rather messy, leading to children losing items or there being trip hazards. Please can we ask that you minimise the size of bag and amount of 'luggage' your children are bringing to school. We understand that thicker coats, hats and gloves are needed at this time of year, but additionally children should only need their book bag or a similar sized bag and a packed lunch if needed. Thank you.

## FOBS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Next Thursday after school we are very excited to welcome everyone to the Friends of Broomfield School Christmas Fair. The children have all been busy creating festive crafts, goodies and games in their classes for you to purchase and raise money for the school. Classrooms will be open to parents shortly after pick-up. There will also be a café with refreshments available too. We would very much appreciate some of the children helping to tidy away after the fair in classrooms. Many thanks in advance for supporting the school in this.

Yours sincerely,



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### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	FOBS Christmas Elfridges
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	FOBS Christmas Elfridges
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	FOBS Christmas fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Y1/2 Christmas performance 6.00pm Y1/2 Christmas performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Reception Christmas play
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Y3/4 Christmas performance 6.00pm Y3/4 Christmas performance
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Y5/6 Christmas performance 6.00pm Y5/6 Christmas performance
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa round the tree Break up for the Christmas holidays at <b>2.30pm</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School opens for the start of the spring term.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 swimming competition
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Girls Football County Finals - Richmond
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	KS2 cross country competition
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	English Hub advisor in school all day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Group 1 Bikeability session Year 5
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Class photos
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Group 2 Bikeability session year 5