



# Broomhaugh CE First School

Welcome to reception  
2024



# Meet the staff



**Suzanne Hart**  
**Executive Head**  
**Teacher**



**Nicki Burton**  
**Deputy Head/**  
**Reception**  
**Teacher**



**Louise Storey**  
**Executive SENDCO**

# Meet the staff



**Erin Dobson**  
**HLTA**



**Debbie Paterson**  
**HLTA**



**Sarah Curtis**  
**Forest School**  
**Lead**



**Susan Walsh**  
**Office Manager**

# School Visions and Aims

- To promote our Christian Values of kindness, respect, forgiveness, thankfulness and truth, and prepare children for their place in society and as lifelong learners.
- To provide an inviting, inclusive and friendly school environment where all members of the whole school community are valued and respect one another.
- To provide quality teaching and learning in a safe and nurturing environment allowing each child to develop, personally, physically and academically to his or her full potential.
- To emphasise the basic skills of mathematics, language and reading, within a creative curriculum which supports, develops and values the skills and interests of all children.
- To be dedicated to continuous improvement, challenging ourselves and always aspiring to be "the best we can be."

Make a difference and be 'the best that we can be!'

# Our Curriculum

## PRIME AREAS

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

## SPECIFIC AREAS

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

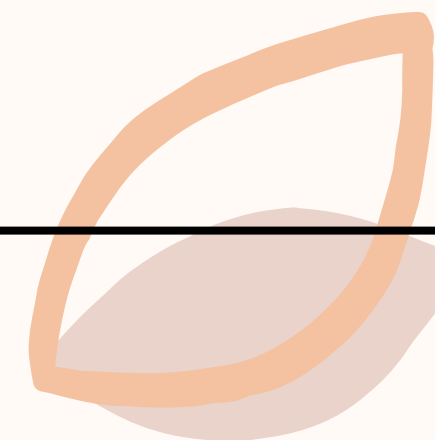




# A typical school morning

<b>8:50am</b>	<b>School staff on the playground</b>
<b>8:55am</b>	<b>Bell rings</b> Children line up and enter the building (without parents and carers)
<b>9:00- 11:45am</b>	<b>School day begins .....</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-registration and table top activity</li><li>• Whole Class Phonics</li><li>• Child-Initiated Learning with some adult-initiated provocations (indoor or outdoors)</li><li>• Snackanory (Snack and Story!)</li><li>• Small group Activities</li><li>• Whole Class Maths</li><li>• Special Person</li><li>• Worship</li></ul>

# A typical school afternoon



<b>11:45-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Outdoor Provision</b> Children are all entitled to free school lunch <b>We are a NUT FREE school</b>
<b>1:00-2:50</b>	Registration and whole class activity (topic related) Expressive Arts afternoon Understanding the World afternoon Plan-do-review
<b>2:50-3:10</b>	<b>Home time routine begins .....</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Story time</li><li>• Circle Time (speaking and listening, personal and social)</li><li>• Worship and reflection</li></ul>
<b>3:10-3:15</b>	<b>Secure handover to named adult or squirrels lead</b>

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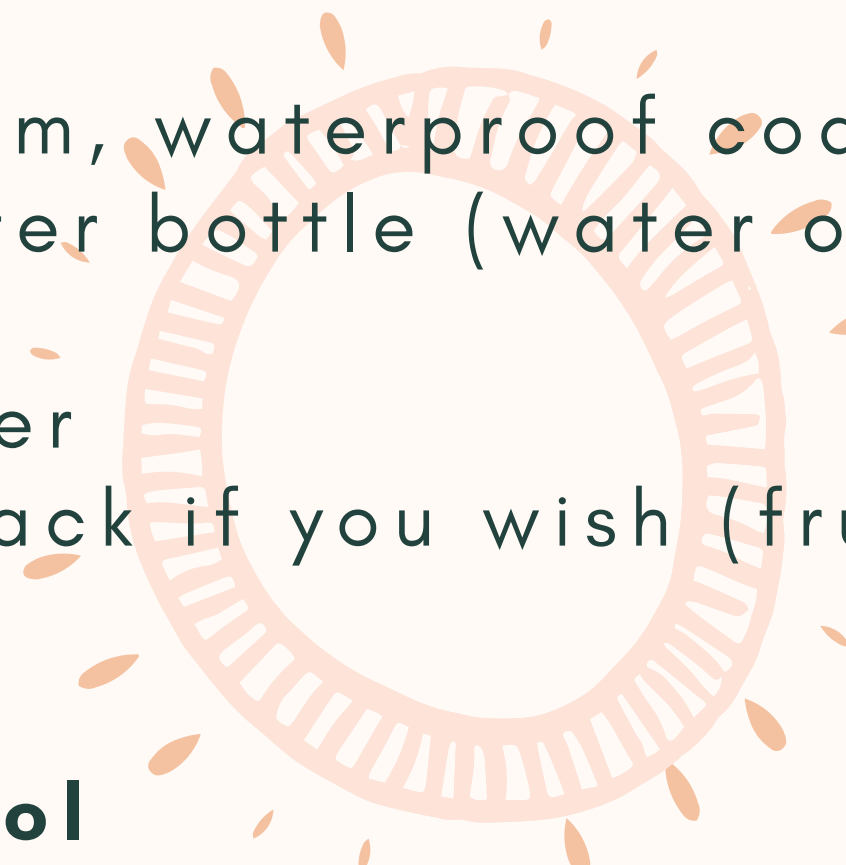
## Each day your child will need:

- A **named** warm, waterproof coat
- A **named** water bottle (water only unless medical need)
- Reading folder
- Afternoon snack if you wish (fruit or veg and NO single use plastic)

## To stay in school

- A spare change of clothes, **named** (They will need these at some point!)
- Wellies, **named**
- P.E. clothes, **named**
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**Please make sure everything is clearly labelled!**





# Transition routines

- **Broomhaugh staff to make contact with pre-school settings to arrange an initial visit**
- **Please sign up to a stay and play session before leaving tonight**
- **Tuesday 9th July – Transfer day 9:05-12:00(including parent lunch opportunity)**
- **Work together to decide if any further arrangements need to be made**

# The Everywhere Bear



- On transfer day all children will receive an 'Everywhere Bear' alongside a summer journal
- Fill with tickets, photos, pictures, leaflets, anything
- Used as a home-school transition task in September to help us get to know each other



# Home School Links

**You are part of the learning journey ...**

- Parent appointments
- Informal discussion
- Displays of learning
- Stay and Play Sessions
- Topic information and letters home
- Annual Reports
- Information on the School Website
- Social Media - X/Twitter: **@BroomhaughCE**  
Insta: **broomhaugh\_ce\_first\_school**  
Facebook: **Broomhaugh CE First School**
- A very valuable way of sharing the "Learning Journey" is through our online learning journal called Tapes



**TAPESTRY**  
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL





# How you can help ...

## **You are part of the learning journey ...**

- Share a wide range of bedtime stories each night
- Read with your child on a daily basis
- Check book bags every day for messages and sign the reading diary
- Book bags to be brought into school each day (We will keep these in school 1 per week to change books according to phonic ability)
- Refer to information on the School Website and parentmail
- Share your child's home-school progress via tapestry



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