



Brougham
Primary School

Class 4CJ - Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4! Mrs Coyle and Miss Jarvis are so thrilled to be able to share this class. We are so excited to get started in September with lots of exciting experiences and learning to be done. In English, we will look at one of Mrs Coyle's favourite books, *The Witches* by Roald Dahl. We will use this story to help us produce some amazing pieces of writing. We will explore the Stone Age and Iron Age in History and decide which of those we would prefer to live in! We will be making a mechanical car in Design and Technology. Our Science will literally ROCK as we explore their formation. In Computing, we will use Scratch to create codes and algorithms. In R.E., we will learn about the Sikh religion and how the Gurus inspire their everyday life. In PE, pupils will learn fitness skills with our coach, Mr Rogers, and improve their rounders skills. In Music, we will be looking at notation and signing. We will work on our French skills this half term and learn to speak all about ourselves.

Important Dates

Pupils return to school: Wednesday 2nd September – your entrance is the door on the KS2 yard closest to the green entrance gate, next to the school car park.

October half term holidays: Friday 23rd October

Pupils return to school: Monday 2nd November

PD Days: Friday 2nd October (school closed to pupils)
Monday 5th October (school closed to pupils)

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance

TRAFFIC LIGHT ZONE

RED ZONE

All pupils whose attendance falls below 90% will be considered for legal monitoring by the Local Authority

AMBER ZONE

Those pupils who have fallen between 91%-96% are in the Amber Zone. Those in this zone are automatically monitored by school.

GREEN ZONE

All pupils whose attendance is 97% and above are part of the green zone. As Green a pupil you are more likely to achieve.

STUDENTS WITH RED AND AMBER ATTENDANCE ARE FAR MORE LIKELY TO UNDERACHIEVE...

Punctuality

Pupils Late for school: Pupils who are late for school are missing the important start of their lesson and their entry into the classrooms late, is also causing disruption to other pupils in their class. Please make sure your child is in school on time each day. Your child must be in school for 8.45am.

Contact Numbers: We must have at least 2 working contact numbers for your child at all times. This is a matter of safeguarding and we must always be able to contact parents during the school day. **If your phone number has changed you must update it at the school office.**

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY



Keeping You Informed

Class Dojo: Please ensure that you are signed up to Class Dojo to receive regular school and class updates. If you wish to contact a member of staff, you should do by clicking on the chat link and selecting the name of the staff member required. Phone calls can be arranged to speak to staff members, again this can be done so by contacting that staff member via Class Dojo.



Arbor: We have now moved over to Arbor, which will replace Parent Pay. Please make sure you have downloaded the app; if you need support with this, please speak to a member of the school office:

Social media: Please follow Brougham Primary School on Facebook and X (Twitter) to find out what the children have been getting up to.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform each day for school.

Our School uniform consists of:

- Grey trousers or skirt;
- White polo shirt;
- Red school jumper/cardigan;
- **Black shoes**



We expect all pupils to wear black shoes for school. Please ensure your child does not wear white or brightly coloured trainers to school as this is not permitted.

Please ensure all your child's clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. If you wish to purchase embroidered clothing with the school's logo on, please visit: **Logo2go located at 13 Tower Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7HH.**

Home Learning and Reading at Home

Home learning helps pupils to embed the knowledge they have learnt each week. We would be grateful if you could support and encourage your child to return their weekly homework.

Homework will be set on a **Friday**, and must be completed and returned on a **Thursday**.

For children unable to access the internet, paper copies are always available - parents must inform class teacher if these are required.

Homework activities:

- Weekly maths questions to complete on Maths.co.uk
- 15 minutes per day home reading
- Your child may be provided with additional homework, where necessary.

Reading at home

Reading records are sent home on a Friday and must be returned to school Thursday of the following week. Your child is encouraged to read at least three times a week with an adult, who should then comment and sign the reading record on each of the three occasions.

Children who read at least three times per week will be awarded a Golden Ticket. Every time your child earns a Golden Ticket, their name is entered into a monthly draw to win a new reading book and certificate.

Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible.

PE

Your child's PE day for **Autumn 1** is **Wednesday**.

All pupils must wear a **school PE kit** which consists of a red crew neck t-shirt & black shorts or black joggers.

Please make sure that shorts are knee length or slightly above.

On colder days, red school jumpers are permitted to be worn over the top of their PE kit.