



Year 6 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

During Autumn term 1, in English, Year 6 pupils will study the novels, 'Skellig' and 'My Name is Mina' by David Almond; they will use these to help them to write for a range of purposes. In maths, pupils will focus upon place value, multiplication, division, fractions and percentages. Their history topic is World War II. In computing, pupils will be learning about how coding was used during World War II. Their science topic is 'Light'. In PE, pupils will be going to the new Highlight Leisure Centre to continue their swimming lessons. In addition to this, they will work with the PE Coach to develop their own sports leadership. In DT lessons, pupils will be completing a topic called, 'Automata Toys', in which they will be applying woodworking skills by constructing an automaton with moving parts and mechanisms.

Important Dates

Pupils return to school: Wednesday 2nd September - their 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

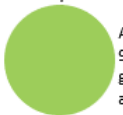
TRAFFIC LIGHT ZONE



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:

- 15 minute daily arithmetic practice using Maths Bot (please see previous letter with your child's log in details)
- 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 **Thursday**.

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.

Please note, your child will be going swimming on a Thursday as well as having their indoor PE lesson. Pupils must come to school wearing their school PE kit and must bring their swimming kit, which must consist of:

- **Swimming costume/shorts (fitted, not baggy)**
- **Towel**
- **Swimming cap**
- **If your child brings goggles, they are their responsibility to look after.**