

# Broomhill Infant School

Newsletter  
Summer Term — Issue 6  
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**Calendar Dates:** All dates can be found on our school website

## May

21st - 23rd - Y2 children on Whirlow Farm Residential

24th - Sponsored Dress Up Day - Theme: story telling and stories (Date change)

Half Term - 28/5/18 - 1/6/18 - School closed

## June

4th - SCHOOL CLOSED - STAFF TRAINING DAY

5th - Return to school

6th - Whole school to Bridlington

9th - One Sheffield Many Cultures event - Details to follow

12th - Dodge Ball event - (specific children only)

13th - Green Base to Prove in Broomhill to make pizza

16th - Open Garden 11am-2pm

21st - Full Governing Body Meeting - Any questions/queries email Mrs Timbers

18th - Broomhill Festival schools concert - Details to follow

## July

2nd - SCHOOL CLOSED - STAFF TRAINING DAY

6th - Summer Disco - 5pm—7pm

14th - Summer Fair - 11am—2pm

18th - Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3.00pm at Goodwin Sports Centre

19th - Y2 Leavers Assembly at 2pm followed by ice cream in the garden



## **Art in the Garden**

Thank you to all the children for their beautiful art work. Special thanks to Mrs Hinsley for displaying it all!



## Bridlington

The visit is on 6th June—1st Wednesday back after the Spring Bank holiday. Have you signed the permission to paddle list in your child's classroom?



## Messages from the Office

If you know you require a place at breakfast/teatime club after Spring Bank holiday, please email [spucci@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:spucci@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Letters last week

- Active Archie Sport
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## School Council

The council discussed dressing up day—they will be on the gate to welcome you on Thursday morning.

Mrs Timbers has emailed 'Willow Jim'. We are hoping he will come into school and tell us about his storytelling chairs.



## Active Photographs

Mrs Timbers would like any photographs of your children involved in 'activity' ..... Sport, dance, gymnastics, climbing in the park etc.

Please email them to [headteacher@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk)



## Green Base

The children in Green Base will be going to Proove in Broomhill on Wednesday 13th June to make their own pizza.

Parent volunteers are needed please! If you can help please see Mrs Jones/Mrs Hutt.

Are you cleaning out your shed? Do you have any unwanted balance bikes, bikes or scooters that you could donate to school?





### May 2018 School Funding Crisis - Please Take Time To Read This...

You may have seen a lot in the press recently, both national and local, regarding school funding and a crisis in education. Many schools nationally and locally are now facing the financial difficulties Broomhill has been facing for a number of years... For the last four years we have not replaced TA's that have left and indeed had to make redundancies last financial year. Last week the Sheffield Star ran an article, it highlighted the fact that Sheffield receives the worst education funding of all the major cities in the country. The average funding per pupil in Sheffield is £743.00 less than in Manchester... See table:

(English) Core City	Additional Funding Per Pupil (2018/19)	Additional funding for Sheffield if funded at this per pupil rate (2018/19)
Manchester	+ £743	+ £52.8m
Nottingham	+ £589	+ £41.8m
Birmingham	+ £552	+ £39.2m
Liverpool	+ £478	+ £34m
Bristol	+ £175	+ £12.5m
Newcastle	+ £154	+ £11m
Leeds	+ £80	+ £5.7m

South Yorkshire Local Authorities	Additional Funding Per Pupil (2018/19)	Additional funding for Sheffield if funded at this per pupil rate (2018/19)
Rotherham	+ £213	+ £15.2m
Barnsley	+ £74	+ £5.3m
Doncaster	+ £73	+ £5.2m

The soon to be introduced National Funding Formula will, for Broomhill make things significantly worse. ... It will mean that we will really struggle to maintain the level of service we provide. This is the reason the Sheaf Cooperative Learning Trust Headteachers and Governors are meeting with Paul Blomfield 18.5.18 @1.30pm to ask for support. We will also liaise with other Heads across the city to ensure our views are heard in Sheffield Town Hall and in Parliament in London. If anyone has any questions / queries please do not hesitate to ask.

The reason for our intense fundraising is therefore obvious... We will do our utmost to ensure the service we provide will be the best possible with the finance we have. If anyone has any great fundraising ideas please share them.... There is not enough money in the system... as a staff / governing body we have little control over that. We can however work together to ensure our resources are used wisely, we recycle, reuse whatever we can and fundraise, fundraise, fundraise.