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|  **Dear Parents,**Welcome to the latest newsletter. Autumn seems to be well and truly with us now with the evenings getting darker and all the leaves falling from the trees PLUS the return of our Halloween cake sale! More details below. |
| **Wrap around care staff**We are currently advertising for staff to work before and after school in our busy wrap around care facility. More details can be found on the website or by contacting school. If you know someone who might be interested please let them know.<https://www.newbroughprimaryschool.org.uk/website/staff_vacancies/426320> |
| **Ascent of Everest**On Tuesday 8th October, we successfully climbed the height of Everest on a mobile climbing wall in school to raise money for Maggie’s Cancer Charity. It was a great day- and the children truly challenged themselves. Really well done to everyone and thank you to all of you for supporting us.Please could we have any outstanding sponsor money returned to school by Friday. |
| **Parents’ evenings this half term**We will be holding parents’ evenings on Monday 21st October (Class 1, 2 and 3, 3.30- 5pm ) and on Tuesday 22nd October (Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 3.30 until 6.30 pm). Sign- up sheets will be outside each classroom on Monday. Please could parents of taxi children let us know their preferred day and time. |
| **Halloween Cake Sale**We will be holding a spooktacular cake sale on **Wednesday 23rd October at 3.15pm.**All contributions of cakes ( and offers of help) gratefully received. | **Church Service**We will be attending St Aidan’s church on Tuesday 15th October at 1.45pm for a short service.Parents are very welcome to walk along with us or to join us in church. |
| **Water Bottles**Please ensure that your child’s water bottle only contains water. Bottles can be refilled in school if needed. |
| **Parking**PLEASE could I request that you don’t park on the side of the road opposite school- it makes it dangerous for children trying to cross the road as other road users simply can’t see them. It is also difficult for taxis to turn and drop pupils safely outside of school.Thank you. |
| **Attendance**Attendance currently stands at 96.87% for the whole school since the start of the school year. Attendance below 96% is considered to be ‘a concern’. As a parent/carer, you can demonstrate your commitment to your child’s education by not allowing your child to miss school for anything other than an exceptional and unavoidable reason.

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| Class | Attendance % since Sept 2019 |
| Reception | 97.16% |
| Year 1 | 97.60% |
| Year 2 | 96.03% |
| Year 3 | 98.72% |
| Year 4 | 99.18% |
| Year 5 | 93.98% |
| Year 6 | 85.19% |

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| Finally, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do get in touch or catch me on the playground before school. If I don’t know there’s a problem, I can’t sort it out!Kind regards,Mrs Trotter (Headteacher) |

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| **Dates for your diary** |
| **October** |  |
| Tuesday 15th  | Church – all welcome |
| Thursday 17th | Nasal Flu vaccination |
| Monday 21st | Parent Consultations for Class 1, 2 and 3 |
| Tuesday 22nd  | Parent Consultations for Class 1,2,3 and 4 |
| Wednesday 23rd | Yr 5&6 visit to VindolandaHalloween cake sale 3.15pm  |
| **Friday 25th**  | **Break for half term** |
| **NOVEMBER** |  |
| **Monday 4th** | **Teacher training day** |
| **Tuesday 5th** | **School re-opens** |
| **DECEMBER** |  |
| Tuesday 3rd | Advent Service at church- all welcome |
| Thursday 12th | Christmas dinner |
| Monday 16th | Christmas Play- dress rehearsal |
| Tuesday 17th | Christmas Play pm performance |
| Wednesday 18th | Christmas Play evening performance |
| Thursday 19th | Christmas party |
| **Friday 20th December** | School closes for Christmas |