

22nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Since September, Brigantia Hill Fort Academy has enjoyed an exceptionally positive start to the academic year. Pupils have returned with enthusiasm, demonstrating excellent attitudes to learning and a strong commitment to the school's values. Classrooms have been purposeful and engaging, with children settling quickly into new routines and embracing the opportunities offered, both in lessons and across the wider life of the school.

Children across the academy have impressed staff and families with their achievements, effort and determination. From outstanding work in classrooms to successes in sport, music and wider enrichment activities, pupils have shown resilience, confidence and a willingness to challenge themselves. The academy continues to nurture well-rounded young people who are proud of their learning and eager to contribute positively to their school community.

The start of the year has been marked by strong partnerships between pupils, staff and families. Events, celebrations and curriculum experiences have helped strengthen the sense of belonging that makes Brigantia Hill Fort Academy such a special place to learn. Parents and carers have continued to support the school enthusiastically, helping to create a welcoming and inclusive community where every child can flourish.

As the autumn term progresses, there is much to celebrate and even more to look forward to. The collective effort of pupils, staff, governors and families has ensured that Brigantia Hill Fort Academy continues to go from strength to strength. With high aspirations, exciting learning opportunities and a shared commitment to excellence, the academy is well placed for another successful year of achievement and growth.

Please find below the diary dates for next half term. While these dates can be subject to change, we will endeavour to communicate any changes as quickly as we can.

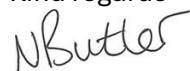
Date	Activity	Notes to Parents	Site
Monday 2nd November	WOW Assembly	Living Streets will be leading assemblies on how we can all be more active, especially on our way to and from school.	Both sites
Wednesday 4th November	Skipping Ninja visit	World record holder 'The Skipping Ninja' will be coming to our Fife Street site to give a demonstration of his fabulous skipping abilities, followed by workshops with classes.	Fife Street
Thursday 12th November	Local Author Visit to School	Local author Peter J Murray, the winner of the Sheffield Children's Book Award with his debut novel 'Mokee Joe is Coming' will visit both sites.	Both sites
Friday 13th November	Year 3 - History Van in School	A mobile educational workshop that brings hands-on history sessions to the classroom.	Fife Street
Friday 13th November	Children in Need	Children can come dressed up and pay a donation for Children in Need. Classes will be completing '25 Good Deeds' together.	Both sites
Monday 16th November	Flu Vaccinations catch up visit	Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust has scheduled a second visit to administer flu vaccinations to pupils with parental consent.	Both sites

Monday 23rd November To Thursday 26th November	Scholastic Book Fair	An opportunity to browse and purchase an extensive array of books. Card payments only.	Both sites
Tuesday 24th November	Reception visit to Build-a-Bear	Children will visit the Meadowhall store to create a class bear as part of their learning about people and <i>The Everywhere Bear</i> .	Newman Road
Wednesday 25th November	Christingle Church visit	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will visit St Thomas' church on Newman Road to experience a Christingle service.	Newman Road
Friday 27th November	Training Day	School is closed for pupils.	Both sites
Monday 30th November	Year 5 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre	An exciting visit to York to enhance Year 5 pupils' understanding of their Viking topic.	Fife Street
Tuesday 8th December (am)	School visit to Rotherham Civic Theatre	Children in Reception to Year 2 will experience the annual pantomime tradition, by watching a performance of Peter Pan.	Newman Road
Wednesday 9th December 9.00am – 11.00am	Family Learning Art for Wellbeing Workshop	Aimed for parents and carers with children aged 7-11 (Key Stage 2).	Fife Street
Thursday 10th December	Reception Nativity performance	Parents and carers of our reception children are invited to watch our wonderful Nativity performance.	Newman Road
Thursday 10th December (am)	Whole school visit to Rotherham Civic Theatre	Children in Year 3 to Year 6 will experience the annual pantomime tradition, by watching a performance of Peter Pan.	Fife Street
Thursday 10th December	Brigantia's Got Talent	Our winning Talent Show acts will be performing in the Brigantia Learning Trust Show. More information to come!	Fife Street
Friday 18th December from 1.30pm	Brigantia Hill Fort Carols and Cheer afternoon	Year 1 to Year 6 will be performing their favourite Christmas carols – parents and carers are invited. More information to come!	Both sites
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn Term 2	School is open for pupils.	Both sites
Monday 4th January 2027	Training Day	School is closed for pupils	Both sites
Tuesday 5th January 2027	First day of Spring Term 1	School is open for pupils.	Both sites

Thank you once again for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@brigantiahillfort.net where a member of the team will respond to your query as soon as possible.

Kind regards



Neil Butler
Principal

