Dear all,

Welcome back to all the Broadoak family. It has been a fantastic week in school, with all the children settling back into the school routines with ease. In particular I would like to welcome the new children to Nursery and Reception, I have been super impressed with their positive start and am sure they will have a fantastic year. I would also like to welcome some new staff members to the Broadoak Team. Miss Phillips and Miss McNicholls have joined the teaching team in Rec and Y3 and Mrs. Fraine, Mrs. Patterson-Stone and Miss Dale have joined the support staff team. We are looking forward to working with the new staff members and hope they will be very happy in their new roles.

I am also delighted to welcome back Mr. Harris who is returning to school on a phased return, following an extended absence due to ill health. He is eager to catch up with all the children and excited to be re-joining the team.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild

Class Twitter Pages

Last year we launched our school and class Twitter feeds as a method of keeping families informed of the exciting learning that takes place on a daily basis in school. I wanted to take this opportunity to share the links and encourage people to follow in order to receive the updates. The details are as follows:

@Broadoak_PS

@Broadoak_Nurser	@Broadoak_Rec	
@Broadoak_Year1	@Broadoak_Year2	
@Broadoak_Year3	@Broadoak_Year4	
@Broadoak Year5	@Broadoak Year6	

Friday 7th September



Website: www.broadoak.salford.sch.uk
Email: broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk
Twitter: https://twitter.com/Broadoak PS

After School Clubs

All after school clubs begin next week. Places are still available for some clubs and are bookable via ParentPay.

Mobile APP

This year we will continue to distribute our weekly newsletter each Friday via the first contacts email. The newsletter will also be tweeted on our main Twitter account and saved onto the 'newsletter section' of the school website. Additionally a mobile APP can be downloaded by unlimited family members that will ensure information is shared to all. As a school we use this as our primary communication method and would urge parents to read these in order to stay updated. The APP can be downloaded for both Android and iOS devices by searching for "School Jotter" in the app store, then select your Broadoak from within the app.

Mobile Phones - Y5 & Y6

Children are only permitted to bring mobile phones into school if they are walking to or from school without adult supervision (this should only apply to pupils in Y5 or Y6). If a mobile phone is required for this reason, the children are required to hand these into the school office and collect at the end of the school day.

Dates for your Diary	
10 th Sept	Growth Mindset Parent Workshop - 1:30pm or 5:30pm
17 th Sept	Parent Curriculum Meetings: Nur - 3:30pm, Rec - Y2 - 5:00pm, Y3 - Y6 - 6:00pm
27th Sept	Residential Visits Parent Meeting Y5 - 6:00pm & Y6 - 7:00pm
2 nd Oct	School Photographs - Family / Individual
2 nd - 4 th Oct	Scholastic Book Fair - Infant Hall 3:30pm - 4:00pm NB The Hall will open at 3:00pm for parents to browse
9 th Oct	Y1 Phonics Stay & Learn - 9:15am
15 th - 19 th Oct	Nur & Rec Stay & Play - 9:00am
17 th Oct	Y5 Visit to Chester Zoo
19 th Oct	KS1 Autumn Assembly - 9:10am (Non Perishable Food Donation)
19 th Oct	Close for Half Term

Parent Meetings

On Monday 10th Sept we our holding a special parent meeting being led by Tim Perris to share with parents information on the theory of Growth Mindset and how this impacts upon children's learning. We are holding two sessions at 1:30pm and 5:30pm with the aim of allowing as many parents as possible to attend. To support us in our organisation, please return the reply slip sent out earlier this week, or alternatively reply to the school email account to confirm your attendance.

Illnesses in School

I would like to remind parents of the procedure for reporting a pupil absence. If your child is unwell, we would ask you telephone school by 9am and give details of the reason for absence. This allows us to ensure that we are safeguarding all our pupils whilst also allowing us to be knowledgeable of the illnesses that may be present in individual year groups. We currently have children in school with medical needs that can be directly affected by measles, chickenpox or shingles. If your child becomes infected by any of these we would ask that you let the school know as a matter of urgency. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.