Dear all,

This week, election fever has hit Broadoak. Today we announced the newly elected School Council and House Captains. Well done to those elected and those who put themselves forward for the vote. Good job everyone!

I would also like to say a huge well done to our Nursery and Reception children who today stayed for their first full day at Broadoak. They all settled amazingly and did a fantastic job enjoying their first school lunchtime. Well done also to Y5 who attended swimming today. The teachers reported back that they did a great job! Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild

#### **Macmillan Coffee Event**

This year, we are going to be supporting Macmillan's flagship fundraising event, The World's Biggest Coffee Morning. This will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. In order to support this event, we ask that all parents donate cakes that we can sell during the school day. Please bring these in on the morning of the event. Each year group from Y1 – Y6 will join us in the KS2 hall at the allocated time below and we would like to invite parents, grandparents or any other family members to join us. All cakes on sale will be sold for 50p with all donations going to the charity. Thank you in anticipation for your support for the event.

Class	Time
Year One	9:00am-9-30am
Year Two	9:45am – 10:15am
Year Three	10:30am – 11:00am
Year Four	1:15pm – 1:45pm
Year Five	2:00pm – 2:30pm
Year Six	2:45pm – 3:15pm

# **Friday 14th September**



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#### **Key Stage Funds**

To support the school, we ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £6 per term, payable via ParentPay The funds are used to support staff in activities such as baking, topic enhancements etc.

#### **Broadoak PTA**

This year, we are keen to expand the Broadoak PTA. The role of the PTA is to coordinate exciting events for the children and families of Broadoak. In recent years, whilst we have had some proactive members which we are very grateful for, we have found it increasingly challenging to gain enough volunteers to manage the events planned. At the beginning of a new school year, I would like to invite parents to join us at our first meeting on Tue 25th Sept at 6pm. The meeting will provide us with an extended group of volunteers that can support us in planning events for the up and coming year. I look forward to welcoming future members at the meeting.

### **Parent Curriculum Meetings**

On Monday 17th Sept, we will be holding our annual curriculum meetings for parents. These provide parents with the opportunity to meet staff and gain information around class routines etc. The times for the sessions are included in the Dates for your Diary section. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

#### **Snacks in School**

I would like to remind parents on the school's policy on snacks in school. All children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a fruit snack, provided by the nationwide campaign 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme'. Children in KS1 can also opt to have toast as an additional snack payable via ParentPay. Within EYFS and KS1, children should not be bringing in any additional snack items. In KS2, children also have the option to buy toast and/or can bring in an additional snack item. These snack items may include a piece of fruit, a cereal bar (not chocolate based), a yogurt tube etc. Could I also ask parents to avoid nut based snacks as there are children in school with nut allergies. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

## **Growth Mindset Parent Workshop**

Thank you to all those who attended the Growth Mindset workshops on Monday. Overall feedback was positive, with parents finding the information shared useful. As a school we are keen to ensure that we develop resilience within our children, a factor that is fundamentally supported by the theory behind Growth Mindset. Work in this area will continue throughout the year with regular updates being provided.