Dear all.

I would like to say a huge well done to all the children who have demonstrated such a positive work ethic on their return to school this year.

Also a huge well done to our Nur and Rec children who have completed their first full time week, I'm sure there will be plenty of tired children by 3:30pm today!

Next Tuesday, I hope to see lots of parents at our first PTA meeting of 18/19. Drinks and nibbles will be available so please pop along if you can spare a bit of time- no big time commitments required!

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild

#### Home / School

Next week, your child will be bringing home a copy of the home school agreement. This outlines how the school and parents work together to ensure that all children achieve their best in both their learning and personal development. Teachers will be discussing this with the children ahead of sending home. Could parents discuss with the children and return as soon as possible.

#### **Broadoak Backpacks**

Prior to the summer break, we completed a curriculum review across the school. As a result of this we have now updated our 'Broadoak Backpacks' to reflect the changes. These are now available to view under the curriculum tab of the school website. This week staff have also been busy updating the class pages which aim to provide parents with information about specific year group organisation. We would encourage parents to view these regularly for any updates.

# Friday 21st September



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### **Traffic Congestion**

Recently I have received a growing number of complaints from local residents regarding parking and traffic on the surrounding roads. Residents are also reporting instances of verbal abuse that is, as you would expect, causing upset. Whilst I know these are not the behaviours of the majority of our parents or family members, I would ask that consideration is shown to our neighbours at all times. I am sure you are in agreement, this negative view of our school community is not a true reflection of Broadoak and most definitely not the one we would like to present. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

# **Headlice**

Could I please remind parents of the importance of checking children's hair regularly for headlice. If a child requires treatment, this should be done ahead of them returning to school.

# **Reading Sheds**

In our playgrounds we have reading sheds that provide children with an alternative activity during playtimes. The sheds contain comics, magazines and books that the children can access if they wish to have some 'quieter' time, away from the more active games. At the start of the new year, I would like to ask families to send in any unwanted magazines, comics or books that we could use to restock the sheds.

Dates for your Diary	
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PTA Meeting at 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>	Scholastic Book Fair - Infant Hall 3:30pm - 4:00pm
Oct	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

#### **Broadoak Team Selection**

In school, we aim to give as many children as possible the opportunity to represent the school and are committed to providing children of all abilities with opportunities to take part in a wide range of sporting events. Team selection for all sporting events will be led by Mr Tinker, in liaison with class teachers and sports coaches. This year, all team selection will be completed ahead of each individual fixture, allowing a fluidity within the team. Selection of children will be made on merit e.g. skill, attitude towards the sport, behaviour in class etc. Mr Tinker will be sharing this information with children in an assembly next week. Competitions are ongoing up until the end of July and will provide lots of opportunity across many different sports. If your child is selected to represent the school you will receive a letter containing information as well as a consent form. If you have any questions regarding sport in school, please feel free to contact Mr Tinker. I look forward to another great year of sport at Broadoak.

# **Parent Curriculum Meeting**

I would like to thank those who attended the curriculum meeting. For any parents unable to attend, the presentations are now available on the class pages of the school website.