

Dear all,

I would like to thank the parents who this week attended either our PTA or residential visits meeting. We hope the Y5 & Y6 parents found the meetings informative and would urge anyone with any queries to contact the class teachers directly.

This week has seen the start of our sporting fixtures at Broadoak. Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country Run on Saturday morning, Mr Tinker was proud of your commitment and is looking forward to seeing you at the next event. Well done also to the Y5/6 hockey team who went unbeaten throughout this week's tournament, without even conceding a goal. Unfortunately, they were beaten on penalties in the final by Mesne Lea. Good luck to our netball team who are playing their first competitive match tonight after school, I'm sure the team will do us proud! Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild

Scholastic Book Fair

Next week sees the arrival of our Autumn Book Fair. The event will be running in the KS1 hall from 3:30pm on Tue, Wed and Thu. Tonight your child will bring home a flyer outlining some of the books available. This can be used to place orders if you are unable to attend. Following feedback from our Parent Voice Group, this year we will be opening up for parents from 3:00pm to allow for some early Christmas shopping without the children being present! We do hope you will be able to support us during the event as the funds raised result in rewards for school that can be used to purchase books for our class libraries.

Friday 28th September



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Email: broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Broadoak_PS

Y6 Application for Secondary School Sept 2018

It is now time to apply for Secondary School places for Sept 2019. The application deadline is 31st Oct 2018. Applications can be made online at www.salford.gov.uk. Secondary school open days are as follows:

School	Date
Co-op Academy Swinton	Tue 2nd Oct 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Ellesmere Park High School	Wed 26 th Sept
Moorside High School	Thu 4 th Oct
St Ambrose Barlow RC High School	Thu 28 th Sept 6.00pm - 8.00pm
St Patrick's RC High School	Thu 20 th Sept
Walkden High School	Thu 11 th Oct 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Photograph Day

Next Tuesday (2nd Oct) our annual family/individual photographs will be being taken in school. All children with siblings in school will have group shots taken only. Those children with no siblings will be taken as individuals. If any families with more than one child in school would like individual shots taken **in addition** to the family shots, they will need to contact school via the school email broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk to confirm this request. The photograph proofs will be distributed to families later in the week.

Dates for your Diary

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	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

Online Learning at Home **Mathletics and Spelling Shed**

As a school we are keen to support children in their learning beyond the school sessions. Last year we introduced Mathletics, an online programme that provided children with games to reinforce the content being covered in school. In order to access this programme, an individual login is required. All children from Y1-Y6 will be bringing these home next week to allow access.

To further extend our provision, we have also purchased access to a new online spelling programme that can be used by teachers to provide weekly spelling challenges for the children in Y1-Y6. Once again an individual login is required, these will be sent home early next week.

School Payments

As I am sure you will appreciate, the school office forms the busy hub of the school. In order to support the office staff and ensure smooth running, I would like to revisit our policy on payment for items such as lunches, music fees, trips etc. Payments for school lunches and music fees should always be made in advance, avoiding wherever possible a mount up of money owing. If an account is found to be owing, an email requesting swift payment will be sent by the school office. One off items such as school visits should be paid in advance of the event. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PTA Update

Following our first PTA meeting, we have now drafted an overview of events for the term ahead. The planned events include a KS2 Halloween disco, a magic show for EYs & KS1 plus our annual Christmas Fair. To make these events a success, we would urge parents to volunteer their time and support. Our first event this year will be our KS2 Halloween disco due to be held on Tuesday 30th October 6pm - 7pm. Anyone who is able to offer support, either helping with setting up from 5pm onwards or during the event, please send an email through to the school email address explaining your availability.

During the meeting we also began making plans regarding the organisation of the Christmas Fair. This event will be held straight after school on Friday 7th December. Could we ask parents to put a 'save the date' in their diaries to ensure the night is well attended and a great success. We are also asking families who have connections to local businesses to make requests, on our behalf, for either stall sponsorship or raffle prize donations. All contributions will be greatly appreciated and help to raise the maximum funds for the children of Broadoak.

Can I also draw parents attention to our PTA Facebook and Twitter pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/BroadoakprimaryschoolPTA>

<https://twitter.com/BroadoakPTA>

MacMillan Coffee Event

Thank you so much for your amazing support at our coffee event today and all the donations you made. We will be letting you know how much we have raised next week.

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Growth Mindset

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for our recent parent workshop with Tim Perris on Growth Mindset. Feedback from the sessions was overwhelmingly positive. We have received many requests for further information so thought we would share one of the key principles on today's newsletter. *Please also look out on the website because a Growth Mindset page will be launched next week.*

Growth Mindset is a style of teaching and learning developed by American psychologist Professor Carol Dweck. Her research has shown that the way in which we view ourselves as learners has a huge

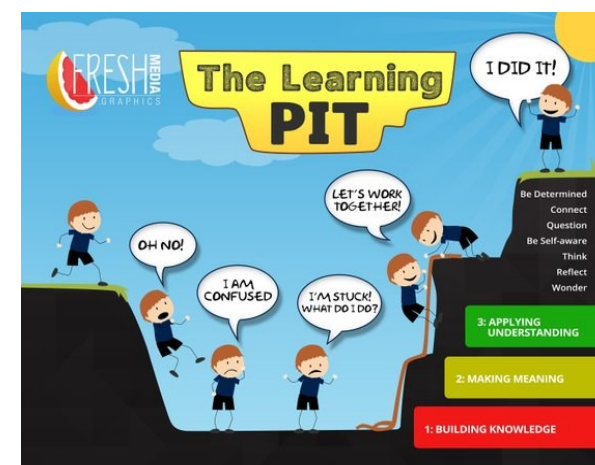
Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
<p>Either you're good at something or you're not. If you're really good at something you shouldn't need to try.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are who you are• Your traits are genetic, unchangeable• You are born with intelligence, you either have it or you don't!	<p>We can develop our abilities, intelligence or talents with persistence, effort and a focus on learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No matter how good you are at something, you can always improve.• You can change anything you want about yourself if you want to• Your traits are changeable• Intelligence can grow with determination, perseverance and commitment.

Growth Mindset

Adults and children with a Growth Mindset seek more effective learning strategies, work harder, persevere in the face of setbacks and achieve a higher level of competency. They also embrace challenge which is so important in learning.

The Learning Pit

Created by James Nottingham, the learning pit is a



really useful tool that helps children to visualise the learning process. When we find something challenging, it is referred to as 'being in the pit'. We can then use the 'Challenge-o'-meter', collaboration and other strategies to work through the challenge.

Key Points for Parents:

- Praise carefully—not for intelligence, but for effort.
- Encourage your child to persevere with