

Dear all,

I would like to welcome everyone back following the half term break. I hope you all had an enjoyable time, it has been lovely to catch up with the children and hear about the exciting things they have been up to.

On Monday, we saw the launch of our Autumn Curriculum Enhancement Fortnight, 'Broadoak's Got Musical Talent'. The launch assembly included the children receiving a special box of clues to help them define their focus music genre plus a visit from Rob Mason who talked to the children about Lancashire folk music and ended with a sing along. Throughout the week we have also received a selection of visits from our school music teachers, who together with the children, have performed using a wide range of instruments. Well done to everyone who has performed - great job.

Next week the fun continues with a visit from an ex X-Factor contestant, Stomp workshops and of course our own class performances - what an exciting week ahead! Mrs. Karen Wild

## Friday 2nd November



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### Dogs on Site

Unfortunately, I have received a growing number of reports about dogs being brought on to the school grounds. Can I take this opportunity to remind parents, due to health and safety, dogs are not allowed on to the school grounds. Could I also ask if dogs are being tied up outside the school grounds, that parents do this away from the gates in order to reduce worry for children.

### Bikes and Scooters

Could all parents remind children who come to school on bikes or scooters that these should be dismounted prior to entering the school gates. These, at no point, should be ridden on school grounds

### Pupil Voice Update

Over the past few weeks, the House Captains, School Council and Broadoak Buddies have been very busy with their new roles. The School Council have been working on updating Broadoak's Travel Plan. They spent some time observing traffic outside the school gates, engaging with parents and discussing ways to reduce congestion. They are also campaigning for the installation of a safety barrier on the zig-zag lines outside the school and a lit crossing on Worsley Road. They contacted Salford Council about these issues and were very pleased to receive an email from Councillor Antrobus inviting them for a meeting in Council Chambers. This will take place later this month so watch this space for updates. The House Captains have also met to discuss their priorities for the year ahead. Prior to the half term, they launched an exciting Christmas card competition in assembly. Entries have now been judged and will be announced during assembly. The newly elected Broadoak Buddies took part in a special training session. Their first priority is to replenish the equipment baskets on the playgrounds and then, they will begin their duties on the various playgrounds. What a wonderful start to the year, well done to all of the children involved.

### Dates for your Diary

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fire Safety Talk - Y6
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Road Safety Sessions - Y3 - Y6)
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Early Years Open Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening (Rec - Y6)
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need - PJ and Teddy Day - £1 charity donation
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Crucial Crew Visit - Y6
22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Height & Weight Check - Y6
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Early Years Open Day
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pantomime (Nur - Y6)
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccination (Rec - Y5)

### Parent Voice Group

Today we held our first Parent Voice meeting of the new academic year. Thank you to those parents who attended. Items discussed today included:

- Feedback from the beginning of the year
- Extended Nursery provision
- Grounds development
- Physical and Mental Health and Well Being Policy
- School Lunch Provision

The meeting was very productive and fed back many positives, including the ongoing staggered start, effective school communication, music fortnight plus much more. The minutes will be typed up and placed on the school website along with previous meetings.

### Armistice Day

As I'm sure many of you are aware, this year marks the 100 year anniversary of the Armistice Day Treaty being signed. Some of the House Captains will be representing the school at a special service at Peel Green Cemetery on Fri 9th Nov. In support of the day, we have poppies and other commemorative items available to buy from the school office. Items range from 50p to £2.00 donations. Children are welcome to bring in money for these items.