

Parent Voice Group Meeting

The last parent voice group meeting was held on Fri 2nd Nov, the minutes for this meeting will be available for parents to view on the school website from next week. I would like to invite the group to our next meeting on Fri 1st Feb. The meeting should last approximately an hour and will provide an opportunity to discuss key school developments and any arising issues.

Outdoor PE Kit / Forest School Kit

As the days are getting colder it's important that all children in Key Stage Two have an outdoor kit for PE – this includes an appropriate plain, dark tracksuit and trainers. Please can you make sure that your child has this in school during term time.

Could I also remind the Year 3 children who are currently taking part in Forest School sessions that it is essential that they bring in appropriate outdoor clothes to ensure they are prepared for the ever changing weather.

PTA Meeting Feedback

On Wednesday, we held our first PTA meeting of 2019. We discussed the success of the Christmas Fair and Halloween Disco in raising funds for future projects in school. Although the Christmas Movie Night was limited in attendance, it was agreed that it was an enjoyable evening for both children and parents. Two events for the Spring have now been put into the diary. On Tue 5th Feb we will be holding a Key Stage Two disco and on Tue 16th Apr we will be hosting the highly successful Easter Bingo night. Details of these events will follow closer to the time. The next meeting is planned for Mon 11th Feb at 6pm.

Friday 18th January



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Broadoak's 50 Brilliant Books

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this week we have been busy formulating our Broadoak's 50 Brilliant Book lists for each year group. These are due to be shared with the School Council next week to ensure that they include appealing reads for all children. Could I remind parents once again that we are aiming to fund these books through the Key Stage Funds. The aim is to buy one copy of each book for every classroom which the children can borrow from school and return when they have finished it. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to continue reading for pleasure and be accessing a range of books which they might not normally choose. These funds are payable via Parent Pay. I look forward to sharing the book lists with all parents as soon as they have been finalised.

Dates for your Diary

24 th Jan	Year 2 Trip to Manchester Airport
4 th - 8 th Feb	Curriculum Enhancement Week - A Journey Through Broadoak's History
6 th Feb	Rec / Y1 Dental Study
12 th Feb	Young Voices - Choir Performance
15 th Feb	School Closes for Half Term Break

Online Safety Update

Parenting in a digital world can be tough. Our children are more tech-savvy than ever before, and keeping up with them is tricky business with technology moving on at a rapid rate.

As a school, we take very seriously our responsibility to educate children about online safety as part of our wider safeguarding commitment. Today's children and young people are growing up in a digital world. As they grow older it is crucial that they learn to balance the benefits offered by technology with a critical awareness of their own and other's online behaviour, and develop effective strategies for staying safe and making a positive contribution online. We have developed a revised online safety policy that focuses specifically on eight different aspects of online education:

- Self-Image and Identity
- Online Relationships
- Online Reputation
- Online Bullying
- Managing Online Information
- Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle
- Privacy and Security
- Copyright and Ownership

This will be launched with children when we take part in the **National Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February**. On this day, we will be taking part in a whole school assembly and will work in individual classes on key areas. Children will then work on each of these aspects across the school year in line with our revised online safety curriculum.

We also want to make sure that you, as parents, are as informed as you can be. If you visit our website, there is a parent guide for online safety in our safeguarding section, which provides more detail that has been provided by 2Simple. In the summer term, we will be holding an online safety workshop for parents so please look out for this.