

Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) Update

Key Stage One: By the end of Key Stage One (Y2), the school is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English, maths and science. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests (SATs) in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and maths. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into Key Stage Two. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards. The tests can be taken throughout the month of May, however at Broadoak the tests will be administered, in the main, during the week commencing Monday 20th May. Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of Key Stage One. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported in your child's annual report in the summer term.

Key Stage Two: Children in Year Six are required to complete national curriculum tests (SATs) in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics. The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data. The Key Stage Two tests will be taken on set dates in line with all other schools in the country. A timetable of the test dates are shown in the box below:

Mon 13th May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1
Tue 14th May	Reading
Wed 15th May	Maths: Paper 1 & 2
Thu 16th May	Maths: Paper 3

The test outcomes, alongside teacher assessment judgements will be reported in your child's annual report in the summer term.

Friday 25th January



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PTA Children's Disco

We will be hosting a disco on Tuesday 5th February for the children in Y3 - Y6. The disco will run from 6pm - 7pm. On the evening there will be a tuck shop selling sweets and drinks available to the children. Tickets are available via ParentPay at a cost of £3.50.

PE Timetable

This term we have made changes to our PE timetable. All children have been informed of the days that they will be required to bring in their kit. Could I also remind parents in Key Stage Two to ensure that all children bring in full kit, including outdoor wear on the appropriate days.

Dates for your Diary

1 st Feb	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 9am
4 th - 8 th Feb	Curriculum Enhancement Week - A Journey Through Broadoak's History
5 th Feb	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6 th Feb	Rec / Y1 Dental Study
12 th Feb	Young Voices - Choir Performance
15 th Feb	School Closes for Half Term Break

Operation Encompass

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Greater Manchester Police. This is called Operation Encompass.

This means that if police are called out to a domestic abuse incident the school will be notified so that they can care for your child's needs the following day. Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. At Broadoak Primary School our Key Adult is Julie Whittaker. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned.

Some information about Encompass is included in this letter but if you would like more information you can contact our key adult in school.

Thank you for your continued support