

Broadoak's Big Spring Clean

As a Green Flag school, we often take part in National events to support and enhance our Eco work. This year, there is a national 'Spring Clean' campaign to clear up Britain by litter picking in the local area and recycling as much of what is found as possible.

All members of our Eco-council are invited to take part in a ***litter pick*** on the afternoon of **Thursday 28th March** to support this event. This will take place within the normal school day. We will assume you are happy for your child to take part, if you do not want them to participate, please contact the school office. The children will be wearing protective gloves and tabards and will also have access to litter pickers. They will be fully briefed on how to collect litter safely.

The Eco-council and members of school staff will be collecting litter around school grounds and also on the surrounding footpaths. We aim to clean around the school grounds, Fairmount Road, Grovehurst, Bramley Close, a section of Chatsworth and the access route taken by parents and children behind the White Horse.

I am sure the event will raise awareness within the community of the need to keep the areas litter free. In any area where there are high volumes of litter, the Eco council will leave one of our posters.

Summer Term Clubs

Tonight you will be receiving a letter providing an overview of the clubs on offer for the first half of the summer term. Bookings can be made via ParentPay from 4pm on Monday 25th March. Places are restricted and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Friday 22nd March



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After School Club - Reporting Absence

Could I remind parents that if a child, for whatever reason, will not be attending a pre-booked after school club that it is essential that the school office are informed. Providing this information will reduce wasted office / staff time checking on their whereabouts.

Recent Sporting Successes

At Broadoak we are committed to offering to children a range of competitive opportunities. Last week, a group of Year 1 boys competed in a football tournament hosted by Manchester United. The children demonstrated great sportsmanship and made Mr Tinker very proud. On Wednesday our Key Stage Two cross country team competed in the Worsley Woods relay, hosted by James Brindley. The children had trained hard at lunchtimes, resulting in us being crowned winners of both the boys and girls events. Well done to everyone who took part, it was a privilege to watch you compete in such an amazing manner. I would also like to say well done to the boys who have competed in the many after school football matches. We have had some wins and losses, but the most important thing is that the boys have showed commitment in all matches, well done boys.

Dates for your Diary

26 th Mar	Y3 / Y4 Cricket Tournament
26 th Mar	Swimming Gala
27 th Mar	Y4 Football Tournament
29 th Mar	Wear a Hat Day - Charity Day in memory of Year One child
29 th Mar	School closes for the Easter Break
15 th Apr	School Re-opens following Easter Break
16 th Apr	Non Uniform Day - Easter Egg / Gift Donation
16 th Apr	Easter Bingo Night
19th - 22nd Apr	Easter Bank Holiday Weekend (School Closed Fri & Mon)

Transition to Secondary School

Allocation of secondary school places for the current Year 6 children have now been confirmed. To aid successful transition for all pupils, all primary schools are legally obliged to share information about your child with their allocated secondary school under the Education Act. The information will include information that identifies whether your child may need additional support at primary or secondary school to help them transition smoothly. It also allows the level of need to be monitored across the authority and plans to be developed to support pupils prior to the secondary school placement. Parents will receive further details directly from the new school regarding transition visits during the summer term. If any parents have any concerns, please feel free to contact school.