

Friday 5th January



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Happy New Year and Welcome Back

I hope all of our families had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the time over the holidays. I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and all the best for 2024.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Just to remind parents and carers, preloved uniform is available should you need a uniform top-up from the meeting room opposite the school office.

Snack—Toast and Milk

If your child is in Year 1-6 and you would like them to have toast and milk snack at break time, please visit Parent Pay to make payment over the weekend ahead of next week.

Cross Country—Saturday Morning

Cross Country Dates - Buile Hill

Dates	Race	Time	Distance
6th Jan	Y3 & Y4 Boys	9:30am	1000m
	Y3 & Y4 Girls	9:40am	1000m
20th Jan	Y5 & Y6 Boys	9:50am	1500m
	Y5 & Y6 Girls	10:10am	1500m

This Saturday, is the third Cross Country Race for the children in Y3 - Y6. The races are due to be run at Buile Hill Park at the times above. Good luck to all the runners - Go Team Broadoak!

Online Safety—iPhones & iPads

Did your child get an iPhone or iPad for Christmas or been given one of your old devices? If so, please explore the iPhones and iPads information page on our Broadoak Online Safety Hub for advice and tips in relation to default settings, preparing and setting up the device and safety features. It also provides information about screen time restrictions and the management of apps. [iPhones & iPads - Broadoak Primary School - Hub \(onlinesafetyhub.uk\)](http://iPhones & iPads - Broadoak Primary School - Hub (onlinesafetyhub.uk))

Stone Age Workshop—Y3

Yesterday, our Year 3 children had a wonderful start back to school as they participated in a Stone Age workshop where they created a large scale timeline, handled real artefacts and even took part in a spear throwing session. Well done to the children for their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the day. The workshop was enjoyed by all! See the Y3 X feed for photos of what they got up to.

Lledr Hall Parent Meeting—11.01.24

On Thursday 11th January at 5:30pm, the Year 5 teachers will be hosting an information session about the upcoming residential to Lledr Hall in school for parents and carers of year 5 children.

At the session, the staff will provide information about the venue, accommodation and the various activities the children will participate in as part of their visit. Should any parents or carers be unable to attend, a copy of the presentation slides will be available on the Year 5 Class Page on the website from Friday next week. We look forward to seeing you then.

Key Stage Funds

Our voluntary £6.00 Key Stage Fund contribution is now available to pay via ParentPay. These support staff in delivering additional curriculum enhancements. Thank you in advance for your much needed support.

After School Clubs

Friendly reminder that after school clubs commence next week. Please see the newsletter from 13.12.23 which has collection point information for each club.

Dates for your Diary

9 th Jan	5:30pm PTA meeting
10 th Jan	5pm EYFS Open Day visit
11 th Jan	5.30pm Lledr Hall Parent Meeting
12 th Jan	First swimming session for Year 4
29 th Jan	Y6 Height and Weight National Checks
30 th Jan	Y6 Height and Weight National Checks
16 th Feb	School closes for half term

PTA Meeting

On Tuesday 9th January at 5:30pm, the PTA will be meeting to make plans for the Spring term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Early Years' Open Evening

On Wednesday 10th January at 5pm, we are hosting our final open evening/ tour of the Early Years' setting for our September 2024 intake. Please contact the school office to book on the tour.

Forest School Sessions - Y3

This term, our Y3 children will be taking part in Forest School sessions. The sessions will run as follows:

- Monday Afternoon - 3S
 - Friday Afternoon - 3M
- The children should come to school in clothes suitable for their Forest School outdoor session:
- Warm socks
 - Long trousers
 - Long sleeved top / sweatshirt & waterproof coat.
- These need to be old clothes as we do not intend to stay clean! The children also need to bring in Wellingtons or walking boots for each session.

Swimming—Year 4

Friendly reminder: On Fri 12th Jan swimming sessions commence for our Y4 children. They should come to school in their PE kit each Friday. Children should not wear earrings for the session and must have a swimming hat which they can wear in the pool. If your child wishes to wear goggles, please send these with your child and an accompanying letter on Friday morning.