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Broadoak Backpack Character Value of the Fortnight: **Perseverance**

PE Days - Summer Term

Nur	Tue	Y3	Fri
Rec	Mon	Y5	Tue
Y1	Wed	Y4	Thu
Y2	Thu	Y6	Wed

<u>Multiplication Tables Check - Parent Meeting</u> (08.05.24)

The Year 4 team will host a session for parents to provide information about the Statutory Multiplication Check which Year 4 children will complete in June. The session will be held in school on Wednesday 8th May 2024 between 5:30pm-6:00pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 6 Bikeability

After the Whit holiday, Year 6 will be taking part in the Bikeability programme which teaches the children practical skills and gives them the understanding and expertise needed to ride their bike on the road. For this, they will need a bike that's the right size for them, in good condition with pumped-up tyres and working brakes. Helmets are also required. If your child doesn't have a bike, please inform school as there are bikes available to loan.

OFSTED Inspection

As you are aware, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, we were visited by a team of three inspectors to evaluate the education at Broadoak. The visit allowed us to share with the inspectors all of the wonderful things we do in school. The children, as always, were a credit to us all, as were the staff and governors.

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the Parent View questionnaire, or who spoke to the inspectors at morning drop off—this feedback was a valuable contribution to the overall process. Can we also say thank you for all of your kind words and messages of support. These were much appreciated by myself and all the staff.

Could I also say an additional big thank you to Miss Williams, Mrs Rowland, Miss Ward, Miss Bower and Coach Kim for their amazing flexibility travelling to and returning from Lledr Hall in order for the necessary staff to meet with inspectors and participate in their subject deep dives and to Mrs Taylor who stepped in to help support the classes in school.

I would like to thank everyone for their support in this process and we will share the finalised report as soon as it is published.

Sports Days Arrangements 2024

Due to us having to cancel sports day last year because of the weather, we have this year set the dates for sports day and scheduled a reserve date too in the hope that the weather on either day will allow sports day to take place and give parents and carers the opportunity to attend. The summer term is exceptionally busy and if on either of these days the weather prevents our planned sports day taking place, we will be unable to provide a further alternative date due to the many events planned in school at this time of year. We will endeavour to provide a sporting event for the children where possible so they do not miss out on this much loved day. The dates for the Sports Days are as follows:

	Date	Reserve Date
EYFS	24th June at 9:15am	1st July at 9:15am
KS1	25th June at 9:15am	2nd July at 9:15am
KS2	25th June at 1:15pm	2nd July at 1:15pm

Acceptable Use Agreements

Please could we remind parents and carers to read, sign and return the Acceptable Use Agreements which were sent home with children last week. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary		
3rd May	Closing Date - Manchester Airport Comp	
6 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed	
8 th May	Y4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting - 5:30pm	
7th May	Y3 Trip - Catalyst	
13 th – 16 th May	Key Stage Two SATs (Mon to Thu)	
17th May	Y2 Trip - Jodrell Bank	
17 th May	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 9am	
24th May	School Closes for the Whit Break	
10th Jun	School Re-opens	

Breakfast Club during SATs Week

This year, the Year 6 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) will take place from **Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May** and we will, once again, be running our 'Assessment Week Breakfast Club' which has been so successful in previous years.

The children are invited to arrive in the Junior Hall at 8.30am for fruit and refreshments on the mornings of the tests - all food and drink will be provided by school. In the past, we have found that this not only provides the children with energy for the day ahead, but also settles any nerves and worries by providing a relaxed atmosphere in which to talk over any concerns with the Year 6 staff. The assessments the children will complete, are outlined below.

Monday 13 th May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 14 ^h May	English Reading Paper
Wednesday 15 th	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and
May	Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)