

Dear all,
As the heat wave continues, it has been another hot week in school. Well done to all the children who have remembered the importance of sun screen, sun hats and drinking lots of water.

Well done to Y4 who took a boat trip along the Bridgewater Canal this week. Both teachers reported back how proud they were of the children and what fantastic ambassadors of the school they were. Well done everyone. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild

Half Price Book Fair

Our annual half price Book Fair will be on next week. The event will run on Tue / Wed / Thu of next week from 3:30pm in the Infant Hall.

Dinner Money Payment

Could I please remind parents of the importance of ensuring that payment for school lunches is done on ParentPay in advance of the week. This week the office have had to send out many reminders to families which has taken them away from their other necessary work. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Parent Voice Group Update

Members of the Parent Voice Group met this morning. We discussed HFF, Sports Days, parent/carers site maintenance days (more details to follow) plus much more. Thank you for your support, the meetings provide a fantastic way to evaluate provision from our parent community perspective.

Friday 6th July



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Family Fun Day Picnic

This week we have been busy finalising our arrangements for our first Family Fun Day Picnic. As I explained in last week's newsletter, the event is aimed to provide our Broadoak parents with the opportunity to come together in a social event and enjoy a range family games.

As the event name implies, we are encouraging parents to bring along picnics (no BBQs) and blankets to enjoy the summer sunshine. There will be a bar area that will offer cool refreshments for both adults and children to enjoy. Tickets for the event are available via ParentPay at the cost of £10 per family. We do hope you will be able to join us and help make this new event to the calendar a success.

High School Transition

During the past few weeks our Y6 children have been completing their transition visits to their high schools. At this time of year, I find myself feeling both sad at the thought of them leaving, however proud at all their achievements throughout their time at Broadoak. I would like to remind our Y6 parents of a few key events in the run up to the end of term. On Wed 25th July at 9:30am the Y6 will be performing a 'Leavers Assembly', rehearsals have already begun and as always my recommendation is tissues at the ready! On the same day, we will be holding our Y6 Leavers Meal and Disco from 5:45pm - 8:15pm at Ellesmere Sports Club. Payment for this item is available on ParentPay at the cost of £13.

Dates for your Diary

10 th - 12 th July	Half Price Book Fair - 3:30pm (KS1 Hall)
13 th July	EYFS Induction Visits
14 th July	Family Fun Day
16 th July	Annual School Reports to be sent out
17 th July	KS2 Music Evening
18 th - 19 th July	In school Transition Days (Rec to Y5)
23 rd July	Reception Celebration Assembly - 2:30pm
24 th July	Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2:30pm
25 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:30am
25 th July	Y6 Leavers Disco 5:45pm - 8:15pm
26 th July	School Closes for Summer Break

Eco-Schools Update

This year has seen the school's Eco-Team made up of children from Y1-Y6 apply for their renewal of the prestigious Green Flag award. Last half term the head of Eco-Schools England, Lee Wray-Davies came to Broadoak to observe a presentation by the Eco-Council and receive a tour of our school grounds. The children were commended for their knowledge of the Eco-curriculum and their commitment to becoming a greener, more environmentally friendly school. They shared the many initiatives that they have led over the past two years including the Fair trade cake sale, Switch off Fortnight and Broadoak's Journey Around the World. He was impressed by how the children had taken ownership of environmental issues such as recycling and energy conservation and considered the global impacts of their actions through a Fair trade only cake sale. A big congratulations to all the children involved with making Broadoak a greener, safer and more environmentally friendly place to learn!