

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome you all back following the summer break. We have had a fantastic first week and I would like to commend all the children for their positive attitude. Keep up the good work, the teachers have been very impressed.

Class Twitter Pages

At Broadoak we use our school and class Twitter feeds as a method of keeping families informed of the exciting learning that takes place on a daily basis in school. I wanted to take this opportunity to share the links and encourage people to follow in order to receive the updates. The details are as follows:

@Broadoak_PS

@Broadoak_Nurser	@Broadoak_Rec
@Broadoak_Year1	@Broadoak_Year2
@Broadoak_Year3	@Broadoak_Year4
@Broadoak_Year5	@Broadoak_Year6

Events Planner for 2019 / 2020

Alongside the newsletter today, you will also have received a copy of our annual events planner for 2019 / 2020. These dates will also feature in the weekly newsletters as reminders for parents and will be available to access via the calendar section of the school website. In order to keep parents informed we will be continuing to share all school information via the weekly Friday newsletter. Please refer to the 'Home School Communication' section on this newsletter to find out the ways that the newsletter and other information will be distributed.

Friday 6th September



Website: www.broadoak.salford.sch.uk
Email: broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk
Twitter: https://twitter.com/Broadoak_PS

Parent Curriculum Meetings

On Mon 16th Sept, we will be holding our annual curriculum meetings for parents. These provide parents with the opportunity to meet staff and gain information around class routines etc. The times for the sessions are included in the 'Dates for your Diary' section. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Catering

Following feedback via our Parent Voice group and the wider school community, we have decided to review our current school menu. As a result of this review we will be stopping our 'Fun Food Friday' option from next week (Friday 13th September). From that date onwards Fridays will be brought back in line with the menu offered throughout the week. To view an updated copy of the menu please visit our 'School Meals' section of the school website. For any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Home School Communications

Effective communication systems are very important to us at Broadoak. This year we will continue to distribute our weekly newsletter each Friday via the first contacts email. Please remember to inform the office of any change of email addresses. The newsletter will also be tweeted on our main Twitter account and saved onto the 'newsletter section' of the school website. Additionally a mobile APP can be downloaded by unlimited family members that will ensure information is shared to all. As a school we use the newsletter as our primary communication method and would urge parents to read these in order to stay updated. The APP can be downloaded for both Android and iOS devices by searching for "School Jotter" in the app store, then select Broadoak from within the app. Texts messages will be used to inform 1st contact of short notice information.

Dates for your Diary

16th Sept	Parent Curriculum Meeting:: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery at 3.30pm• Reception, Year 1 and 2 at 5pm to 6pm• Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 6pm to 7pm
1st Oct	School Photographs – Individual
1 st - 3 rd Oct	Scholastic Book Fair – Infant Hall 3.30pm – 4pm (NB Open for Parent Viewing from 3:00pm)
9 th Oct	Year 1 Parents- Phonics Stay and Learn Session – 9:15am
7 th - 18 th Oct	Curriculum Enhancement Fortnight – Broadoak's Great Outdoor Adventure!
10 th Oct	Year 3 Camp Fire Night (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
14 th -18 th Oct	Nursery and Reception Stay and Play- 9:00am
17 th Oct	Year 4 Camp Fire Night and Sleepover (7:00pm – 3:30pm collection on Friday)
18 th Oct	Key Stage 1 Autumn Assembly at 9.10am – Non-perishable food
18 th Oct	Close for Half Term.

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 support.

Pupil Absence

I would like to remind parents of the procedure for reporting a pupil absence. If your child is unwell, we would ask you telephone school by 9am and give details of the reason for absence. This allows us to ensure that we are safeguarding all our pupils whilst also allowing us to be knowledgeable of the illnesses that may be present in individual year groups.