

Happy New Year

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to wish you all the best for 2020. Well done to all the children who have returned following the Christmas break with a positive attitude and eager to learn. We have lots of exciting things planned for the term ahead and will update parents with necessary information in the weekly newsletters.

Welcome to the Team

This week we have welcomed Miss Fairhurst to Broadoak. She has taken up the post as Deputy Headteacher and already feels like one of the team. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her and I know she is looking forward to getting to know the children and wider families over the next term.

Parent Questionnaire

At Broadoak, we are always keen to gather your views on what you feel we are doing well, and to hear of any areas where you think we could improve. Tonight, your child will bring home a paper copy of questionnaire asking for your opinions on different aspects of school life. Please could you complete the questionnaires and return to school by Friday 24th January. We will collate the outcomes from the responses and provide feedback on the results to parents via the weekly newsletter. The information will also be used to help best inform the school's focus in the coming year.

Friday 10th January



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Spelling Shed Weekly Champions

Congratulations to 4W Class who have been crowned this week's Champions. Well done, keep up the good work.

Key Stage Funds

Could I please remind parents that the voluntary Key Stage Funds payment of £6 for the Spring Term is now available on ParentPay.

Parent Voice Group

A Parent Voice Group meeting will be held on Friday 24th January at 9am. The meeting will last approximately one hour. If you would like to attend, please feel free to meet in the meeting room, I look forward to seeing you then.

Flu Immunisation - Catch Up Sessions

We have now had confirmation that a catch up session will be held in school for any children who missed the immunisation in November. The session will be held in school on Thursday 16th January. Any parents who wish for their child to be included will need to telephone **03333583397** to provide verbal consent.

Dates for your Diary

14 th Jan	Y6 visit to Stockport Museum
14 th Jan	Y5 Hockey Competition (Team Selection)
24 th Jan	Parent Voice Group—9am
29 th Jan	Young Voices Concert
3 rd - 7 th Feb	Curriculum Enhancement Week - The Magical World of Science
5 th Feb	Y3 visit to Tatton Park
5 th Feb	Worsley Swimming Gala (Team Selection)
11th Feb	PTA Disco - (Y3 - Y6)
14 th Feb	School Closes for Half Term

Nursery and Reception Application Deadline

All Reception / Nursery applications for Sept 2020 must be made by **Monday 15th January**. Please visit www.salford.gov.uk/schooladmissions to complete your applications.

School Policy on Watches / Fitbits

I would like to clarify with parents the school's policy on the wearing of watches and Fitbits. The children are welcome to come to school wearing such items, however the school feel it important to clarify that in the event of loss or breakages that we can not be held responsible. This also applies to Apple watches or other such devices. The school are clear that such items are acceptable as long as they have no connectivity to the internet and messaging or telephone facilities (ie does not contain a Sim card). I have also briefed staff, that if an individual becomes distracted from learning due to such devices that the child will then be asked to take them off and not be permitted to wear in future. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.