

Message From Mrs Wild...

As we close for half term, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children, parents and staff for their support during what has been an extremely challenging half term. I have been proud to see how we have pulled together and adapted to the new routines and school structures. The children returned as if they had never been away. A special mention is needed for our Year One children who took a bubble closure in their stride - well done! I also want to acknowledge the fantastic commitment of the staff who have worked hard to seamlessly manage the increased staff and pupil absence during necessary periods of isolation. They have also all fully embraced our developing approach to home learning and have at all times been driven to ensuring that our children are receiving the best possible education irrespective of the challenges we are facing. I wish you all a lovely break and look forward to seeing you next half term.

Self Isolation Guidance - Salford Authority

Self-isolation is when you do not leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps stop the virus spreading to other people. It is important to remember:

- do not go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can
- do not go on public transport or use taxis
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden

If you need any advice regarding self-isolation or support, the Spirit of Salford Helpline has proven really useful for families and can be contacted via <https://www.salford.gov.uk/spiritofsalford> or 0800 9521000.

Holidays During - October Half Term

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the need to review the government guidance on travel to other countries ahead of the half term break. Some countries continue to have restrictions requiring 14 day isolation on return. If any families are traveling to one of these countries, isolation on return will be required.

Home Learning Resource Packs

Today, the children in Y1 - Y6 will have brought home with them a Home Learning Resource Pack. These aim to provide the children with exercise books and the basic learning equipment to allow them to complete allocated learning activities if there is a need for them to isolate. Please can parents keep these, alongside their child's unique 'Seesaw' Login Code, safe and accessible for if / when the necessary time arises.

Procedures for Reporting Positive COVID Cases During Half Term

As you are aware, the school will today close for half term, however if your child is currently waiting to take a test or to receive the results of a test, I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of **informing the school if there is a positive result.** To facilitate this process, over the half term we have made arrangements for the broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk email to be monitored daily. By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced. Should your child receive a positive result, you should inform us as outlined above and follow the [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted by the school and informed about the requirement to isolate. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection.

Flu Vaccinations

On Monday, the Nasal Flu Vaccinations took place in school. If you had consented to your child receiving the vaccination, but they were unfortunately absent, the nurse will be returning to complete a catch up session (date to be confirmed). If you did not consent but now would like your child to receive the vaccination, you will need to contact Intra Health directly on 03333583397 to see if they can be added to the catch up list.

Friday 23rd October



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

Dates for your Diary

23 rd Oct	School closes for half term break
2 nd Nov	School re-opens
9 th Nov	Parent Evening (Nursery to Year 6) - 'Virtual Meetings' - 4pm to 8pm
11 th Nov	Parent Evening (Nursery to Year 6) - 'Virtual Meetings' - 4pm to 5pm
13 th Nov	Children in Need Charity Day - PJ's and Teddy - £1 donation
11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Charity Day - Save the Children - £1 donation
11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
14 th Dec	EYFS Party Day
15 th Dec	KS1 Party Day
16 th Dec	LKS2 Party Day
17 th Dec	UKS2 Party Day
18 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break
4 th Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term

Parent Evening Bookings - Reminder

On Tuesday, all parents should have received a letter explaining the process for booking a parent evening appointment. The system went live at 6pm on Wednesday evening and it is fantastic to see that already 75% of parents have booked appointments. If you have not yet booked, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any difficulties logging on, please do not hesitate to email the school office directly.