

Parent Evening

Monday 9th November & Wednesday 11th November

I would like to remind parents that, on Monday and Wednesday of next week, we will be holding our Autumn Term Parents' Evening. As explained in previous communications, these will be delivered via video calls. If you are still yet to book an appointment, please do so via the following link:

<https://broadoakprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Following booking, parents will have received a confirmation email that contains a link to open the meeting. Due to the sessions being time restricted, we would ask that parents login 5 minutes prior to their appointment time to ensure that the evening runs smoothly.

National Lockdown

As you will be aware, from yesterday, the country has entered a second period of national lockdown. As a school, we are pleased that the government has taken the decision to keep schools open as we agree the education and wellbeing of children is our priority. We would however, ask parents to support us in ensuring that we are able to keep bubbles open and limit the number of children who are required to isolate. In order to do this, we would like to remind parents of the following requirements:

- Only one adult should be dropping / collecting children
 - Parents should be maintaining social distance when dropping / collecting and should not be chatting and leave immediately
 - Children / parents should not be socialising out of school, this includes birthday parties, play dates, sleep overs etc
- The health guidance shows that, whilst children are unlikely to become seriously unwell if they do contract COVID19, they can be asymptomatic and therefore at risk of transmission of the virus to staff. We appreciate things are challenging for all families at the moment, however would like to thank you in advance for your support in reducing the risk within our school community.

Children in Need Charity Day - Friday 13th November

On Friday 13th November, we will be supporting the charity 'Children in Need'. We are asking the children to come into school wearing their PJs in exchange for a £1 donation. During the day, the children will take part in Pudsy themed activities. Thank you in advance for your support with this event.

Home Learning - Seesaw

On Monday, we transferred our home learning to our Seesaw App. From now on, if your child is absent from school either due to a full bubble closure or due to the need for household isolation, work will be distributed on the morning of absence by 9:30am. It is important to note that this App is for setting and returning work only, it is not to be used as a method of communication between parents and teachers. If parents wish to contact the school teachers, this should be done via the school email broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk

Walk to School Initiative

Today, as part of our 'Edo-Friendly' school initiative, we have re launched the use of the **WOW Travel Tracker** that tracks how children get to school each day. If your child walks to school at least once a week for a month, they will be rewarded with a badge. If your child travels from further away, they can still earn their badge by walking part of their journey to school - this is known as 'Park and Stride'. In addition to individual badges being rewarded, the class with the greatest number of badges at the end of the half term will receive a trophy. More information can be found on the Living Streets website: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/wow>.

Safeguarding in School

At Broadoak, we are keen to ensure that strong safeguarding procedures are in place for all children. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you are worried about a child from our school community, the following people can be contacted:

- Miss Emma Samson - Designated Safeguarding Lead in school - any concerns about a child can be reported directly to her via the school office
- Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen - named Safeguarding Governor - parents can contact the Governors directly by emailing broadoakgovernors@salford.gov.uk

Friday 6th November



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

Dates for your Diary

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

COVID-19 - Isolation Requirements

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if a member of the household is displaying symptoms or has had a test for COVID-19, it is essential that all household members isolate until the results are received. In this instance, children **should not come into school**.

Pencil Cases

To support us in reducing the risk of COVID-19 cases in school. Children in Y1 - Y6 are permitted to bring in an empty pencil case that will be kept in school. Please could parents avoid sending in novelty cases as these may be distracting for their children during learning.