

Christmas Parties

As you can see from the 'Dates for your Diary' section, we will be hosting our annual Christmas parties from 14th December to 17th December. This year, parties will be running within year groups to ensure that our COVID-19 bubbles are maintained. On the day of your child's party, they can come in to school in party clothes ready to have a fun filled day.

Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year, children will not be permitted to bring in and distribute individual Christmas cards. To replace this usual custom, we have planned a special activity in school which will allow the children to make and bring home a 'class' card.

School Reading Books

Could I make a further plea to parents to check all home book shelves to see if they can find and return any school books (scheme or 50 book challenge).

Christmas Dinner

This year, we will be hosting Christmas Dinner on the Friday 11th December. If your child has a packed lunch on a Friday, but would like to have a dinner on this day, please email your child's name/class to the school mail by 4th December. Payment for KS2 children will be £2.10 via the 'Lunch Payment' item on Parent Pay.

Christmas Concerts

Christmas concerts have always featured as a key event within our annual events calendar. Unfortunately this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host such performances. In order to ensure that the children still get the opportunity to share their amazing talents and families get to enjoy a festive performance, this year, we will be producing our very own Broadoak Christmas Video. The video will have an official premier in school and will then be distributed to parents for home viewing over the festive period. Details of the distribution will follow closer to the time.

Broadoak Gardening Team

A key provision that we value so much at Broadoak is our amazing school grounds. As I'm sure you will appreciate, the development of these grounds is an area of continuing focus. In school, we have set up a small pupil gardening team who are working on developing the growing area within the Key Stage Two area. To support us with this development, we have received donations of compost and bulbs from Bents Garden Centre and a gift voucher from Broadoak Garden Centre. We would like to thank both companies for their kind donations. To help the project further, we would appreciate any additional donations from parent or companies. The items could include pots, seeding trays, seeds, unwanted tools, coloured wood paint etc. Thank you in advance for your support with this project. If you have any queries, please email the school office.

Nursery and Reception Application Deadline

All Nursery / Reception applications for September 2020 must be made by **Friday 15th January 2021**. Please visit www.salford.gov.uk/schooladmissions to complete your applications. Unfortunately, we have been unable to hold open days for parents this year. We are currently developing an 'Open Day' Webpage on the school website to support parents with their school choice. This will be accessible from the home page of the school website early next week.

The Big PTA Raffle 2020

This week, the PTA launched their Christmas fundraising programme. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions school have decided to take part in 'The Big PTA Raffle'. Tickets are £3 each and offer participants the opportunity to win cash prizes of up to £5,000. The 12 draws will run from **7th to the 18th December**. Please follow this link to buy tickets and support the school:
<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/broadoak-primary-school-m27>

Friday 27th November



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

Dates for your Diary

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

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 October. The session will be taking place in school on Tuesday 1st December. Children whose parents have already consented, will automatically be included. If there are any parents who did not consent but would now like their child to be included, please could they telephone 03333583397 and liaise with Intra Health directly.