

Message from Mrs. Wild...

What can I say, September seems like a distant memory. It has been a long and at times challenging Autumn Term. However, I would like to personally thank all parents for their ongoing support and tremendous understanding throughout. Although in school, we have had to make significant changes, as a Headteacher, I am extremely proud of how our Broadoak community has joined together and adapted in order to help us maintain provision for our amazing children. I am pleased that the COVID-19 protective measures put in place have allowed us to minimise the number of bubble closures and that our developed home learning provision has allowed learning to continue even when pupil isolation has been necessary. I am sure that both children, parents and staff are all looking forward to a well-deserved Christmas however different it may be, and our whole staff team would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

PE / Kit Requirements - Spring Term

Next half term, in line with our COVID-19 risk assessment, the children will continue to come into school in the appropriate clothing on their PE days and Forest School days. The timetable for this is as follows:

	Class	Kit Required
Mon	Rec 3M	PE Kits Forest School Kit
Tue	Nur / Y5	PE Kit
Wed	Y1 / Y2	PE Kit
Thu	Y3 / Y4 / Y6	PE Kit
Fri	3W Y4	Forest School Kit Swimming Kit

Please note PE / Swimming begins on the first week of term, Forest School sessions begin on the second week of term.

Christmas Video... A Message Team Broadoak!

Today, all parents will have received, via email, a link to access our Christmas video. As you are aware, this year, we were unable to host our usual annual Christmas concerts. We hope that families will enjoy viewing the performance and that the video will provide some festive cheer for you all. I would like to say a huge thank you to Coach Kim who coordinated the whole project, filming and editing, thank you for all your hard work and commitment- the school and children are lucky to have you. Could I please remind parents that the video should be kept for personal viewings and is not to be shared on social media or other such platforms.



PTA Christmas Fundraising Appeal 2020

Thank you to all those who have donated. So far, we have raised £1276 towards the school funds. Donations can still be made via ParentPay accounts. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Procedures for Reporting Positive COVID Cases During Christmas Break

From tomorrow, the school will close for the Christmas break. It is important to share procedures with parents of children who may currently be waiting to take a test, or are awaiting results, or if they become symptomatic during the holiday period and finally if they or a household member receive a positive result from a test during the holiday period. If any of these situations arise, I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of informing the school via the school email. To facilitate this process, we have made arrangements for the broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk email to be monitored daily throughout the Christmas period. By continuing to let us know if your child or family members test positive, we can update records and notify and advise any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can end isolation. 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. Please check your emails daily throughout the holiday. Could I also remind parents of the need to check regulations requiring isolation if you are travelling abroad during the festive period.

Nursery and Reception Application Deadline

All Nur/Rec applications for Sept 2021 must be made by **Fri 15th Jan 2021**. Please visit www.salford.gov.uk/schooladmissions to complete your applications. Please visit the 'Open Day' webpage on the school website to find out more information.

Thursday 17th December



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

Dates for your Diary

18 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break. Santa Dash - Christmas jumper / own clothes
4 th Jan	School re-opens for Spring Term
8 th Jan	Y4 First Swimming Session
11 th Jan	Y3M First Forest School Session
15 th Jan	Y3W First Forest School Session

Year 3 Forest School Sessions

In January, Y3 will begin their Forest School sessions during the second week of term (W/C 11.01.21). The sessions will be held on Monday afternoon for 3M and Friday afternoon for 3W. On the day of their sessions, the children will need to come in appropriate warm clothing including long trousers, a waterproof coat and appropriate outdoor footwear.

Fundraising - Amazon Smile!

Broadoak PTA have now registered with Amazon Smile. This allows school to gain 0.5% cash back on all purchases. To support us, please visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk and select Broadoak Primary School PTA as your chosen charity. In order to earn cash back, remember to access via Smile.Amazon each time you shop.