

## Friday 3rd September



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#### Message from Mrs. Wild...

It has been a fantastic week in school, seeing all the children settling back into the routines and classes with ease. In particular, I would like to welcome the new children to Nursery and Reception. I have been super impressed with their positive start and I am sure they will have a fantastic year.

I would also like to welcome some new staff members to the Broadoak Team, Mrs Manson, who is our newly appointed SENDCo, additionally, Miss Mann, has joined us as a Year 4 teacher. I am thrilled to have them join our team and know they will both be a great asset to Broadoak.

It has been lovely to welcome parents back on to the school site this week. Please could I request that parents and children leave site immediately after collection. Could I also remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school site and that parents and children should remain on pathways (i.e. not across the car park / fields).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild

#### School / Home Communication - Mobile APP

Our main method of communication between school and home is our weekly newsletter. The newsletter will be emailed to first contacts via email each Friday. The newsletter will also be tweeted on our main Twitter account and posted onto the 'newsletter section' of the school website. Additionally a mobile APP can be downloaded by unlimited family members that will ensure information is shared to all. The APP can be downloaded for both Android and iOS devices by searching for "School Jotter" in the app store, then select your Broadoak from within the app.

#### Forest School Sessions - Year 1

As explained, this term our Y1 children will be taking part in Forest School sessions. The sessions will run as follows:

Mrs Stribling's Class Monday Miss Carter's Class Friday

The sessions will begin w/c 13th Sept. To allow the pupils to participate fully the correct clothing is essential for Forest School. On their day, the children need to come dressed in the following:

- Warm socks
  - Long trousers
  - Long sleeved top & Jumper or sweatshirt & Waterproof coat.
- These need to be old clothes as we do not intend to stay clean!  
The children also need to bring in Wellingtons or walking boots for each session.

#### Key Stage Funds

To support the school, we ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £6 per term, payable via ParentPay. The funds are used to support staff in activities such as baking, topic enhancements etc.

#### School Bags - Year 1

Due to restricted storage, please could I ask that the Y1 children do not bring in rucksacks and instead use book bags to transfer their reading books to and from school. New material book bags are available from the school office for £4 each. An alternative bag is available from McLellans uniform shop.

#### Snacks in School

I would like to remind parents on the school's policy on snacks in school. All children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a fruit snack, provided by the nationwide campaign 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme'. Children in KS1 can also opt to have toast as an additional snack payable via ParentPay. Within EYFS and KS1, children should not be bringing in any additional snack items. In KS2, children also have the option to buy toast and/or can bring in an additional snack item. These snack items may include a piece of fruit, a cereal bar (not chocolate based), a yogurt tube etc. Could I also ask parents to avoid nut based snacks as there are children in school with nut allergies. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

#### Dates for your Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Anderton Centre Residential Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent Curriculum Meetings: Nur - 3:30pm Rec - Y2 - 5:00pm Y3 - Y6 - 6:00pm (Details TBC)
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Scholastic Book Fair (Details TBC)
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photographs - Family / Individual
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pupil Flu Vaccinations (Details TBC)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	School Closes for Half Term

#### PE Timetable - Autumn Term

We have opted to continue asking children to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit and trainers on their designated PE day. Please see the timetable:

Nur	Tue	Y3	Thu
Rec	Mon	Y4	Fri
Y1	Wed	Y5	Tue
Y2	Wed	Y6	Thu

Please note, PE sessions will begin for KS1 / KS2 w/c Monday 6th Sept and for EYFs w/c Monday 13th Sept.

#### Class Twitter Pages

At Broadoak, we use our school and class Twitter feeds as a method of keeping families informed of the exciting learning that takes place on a daily basis in school. I wanted to take this opportunity to share the links and encourage people to follow in order to receive the updates. The details are as follows:

@Broadoak_PS	
@Broadoak_Nurser	@Broadoak_Rec
@Broadoak_Year1	@Broadoak_Year2
@Broadoak_Year3	@Broadoak_Year4
@Broadoak_Year5	@Broadoak_Year6

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### After School Clubs

As we said in our previous email, this term, we will be reintroducing our after school clubs programme. These will run from the week commencing Monday 13th Sept. Details regarding the clubs on offer are provided on the table to the right. The cost for each session is £3.50 per session, and to support in organisation, we are making bookings for the full Autumn Term (13 weeks). To ensure fair access for all children and to streamline the booking of places, we are launching these via ParentPay from 4pm onwards on Wednesday 8th September. Due to there being restricted places, parents will be unable to book a club when it has reached capacity. During the autumn and spring term, we do not open up clubs to children in Reception. In the summer term opportunities for these children will become available.

### UKS2 Lunchtime Clubs

To provide further sporting opportunities for the children in UKS2, we will also be running some lunchtime clubs. Children will sign up for these in class. They will need to bring a kit in on these days, unless it falls on their PE day, if they wish to take part. The clubs are as follows:

Tuesday	UKS2 Netball
Thursday	UKS2 Football

	Club	Age Range	Places	Adult Lead	Collection Point
Mon	Dodgeball	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	30	Coach Kim & Coach Vicki	Main Entrance
	Sewing	Y4 / Y5 / Y6	10	Mrs Hanson	Main Entrance
Tue	Multi-Sports	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	20	Coach Kim & Coach Vicki	Main Entrance
	Choir / Young Voices	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	/	Mrs Dermody	Y4 / Y6 Playground
	Eco Club	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	20	Mr Welsh	3PW Classroom
	Food Technology	Key Stage One (Y1 & Y2)	15	Miss Phillips & Miss Samson	Reception Entrance
Wed	Dodgeball	Key Stage One (Y1 & Y2)	20	Coach Kim	Main Entrance
	LKS2 Football	Y3 / Y4	24	Coach Vicki & Mr Taylor	Main Entrance
	Film / Book Club	Y4 / Y5 / Y6	20	Mrs Comerford	Y4 / Y6 Playground
	Drama	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	20	Miss Whitney	3MW Classroom
	KS1 Homework	Key Stage One (Y1 & Y2)	20	Miss Carter	1C Classroom
	KS2 Homework	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	20	Miss Gavin	Main Entrance
	Forest School	Key Stage One (Y1 & Y2)	20	Mrs Stribling & Miss Alford	1S Classroom
Thu	Computing	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	20	Miss Ward	Main Entrance
	KS1 Football	Key Stage One (Y1 & Y2)	24	Coach Kim, Coach Vicki & Mr Tinker	2T Classroom
	Art and Crafts	Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6)	20	Miss McNicoll & Miss Mann	Main Entrance