

## Friday 24th September



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### World Mental Health Day—08.10.21

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on 08.10.21 in school. We know this year has had its ups and downs and mental health in children and adults may have suffered. We will spend the day exploring ways to build and help our mental health and wellbeing. We will use the resources from Young Minds and will be raising much needed funds for their #HelloYellow campaign and so, we ask children to wear yellow on this day and donate £1.00 for Young Minds.

### Harvest Celebration—27.09.21

For our Harvest Festival this year, we would like children to donate much needed food items for Salford Food Bank. The items most in need are: tinned meat, instant coffee, tea bags, tinned fruit, UHT milk, long - life fruit juice (not cordial) pot noodles, crisps, cereal bars, jam, rice and pasta. Please can the children bring any items into school on Monday 27th September. Thank you.

### European Day of Languages

Today in school, we have celebrated European Day of Languages. It has been wonderful to see so many of the staff and children wearing red and yellow. It has been a true celebration of all different European languages but mainly, the chance to focus upon the Spanish language which we learn at school.

In Key Stage 1 and Reception, the children have made flags, learnt the names of numbers and colours through songs and rhymes. Some classes looked at their Spanish role model and danced in the style of Flamenco.

In Key Stage 2, some children had a Spanish name for the day, completed quizzes on famous Spanish people, learned a Spanish tongue twister and performed these to the class as well as developing their Spanish conversational skills.

Other classes learned about their Spanish role model and learnt to dance in the style of Flamenco as well as learn Spanish songs and listened to Spanish music. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor, our Spanish Leader and Mrs Maclaren, our Spanish teacher for organising these events.

### Start of the School Day

I would like to remind parents that all children need to be in school by 8:55am, by this, we mean in the classroom ready to start learning. At Broadoak, we operate a staggered start to the day, where the gates open at 8:45am. At 8:55am, staff will be closing the gates and classroom doors and children will need to report to the main office in order to transfer to class.

Whilst there has been some improvement this week, there are still a number of children arriving after 8:55am. Punctuality is an essential life skill for children and will allow us to ensure no lost learning time.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Dates for your Diary

w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Scholastic Book Fair
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	European Day of Languages- wear red/yellow
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest Festival - Donation for Salford Food Bank
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photographs - Family/Individual
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day—wear yellow & £1
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pupil Flu Vaccinations
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	School Closes for Half Term

### Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair arrives in school on Monday 27th September. Attached, is an invitation sharing a small selection of the titles available. Due to the need for restricting the number of parents entering school building at any one time, unfortunately, we will need to timetable slots for EYFS, KS1 and LKS2. Our UKS2 (Y5/Y6) children will view the books in school on Monday 27th and bring home a 'wish list' to share with parents. It is then parental choice if they choose to go ahead with the purchase. If choosing to make a purchase, the children should bring in the money on Thursday 30th September. The sessions for the other year groups will run as follows:

Date:	3:00pm - 3:20pm
Tue 28th Sept	EYFS
Wed 29th Sept	KS1
Thu 30th Sept	LKS2

The fair will take place in the KS2 hall. Parents should collect at 3pm from the classroom door and enter the book fair via the main office entrance.

### Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

Could I please remind all parents with children in Reception to Y6 that flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on Wednesday 20th October. Please could we ask **ALL** parents to complete the online form via the link below, to confirm a YES / No regarding the vaccination. The deadline for completion has been extended until **Monday 4th October**. If you have any further queries, please phone 0333 358 3397. <https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=137556&Type=FLU>