

## Friday 1st October



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### World Mental Health Day - Friday 8th October

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 8th October 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 YoungMinds 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 for YoungMinds.

### Salford Primary School Cross - Country Races

Cross Country season is fast approaching and we would love to see our Broadoak children competing and representing the school. The races are due to run at Buile Hill Park on the following dates and times:

Dates	Race	Time	Distance
20th November	Y3 & Y4 Boys	9:30am	1000m
27th November	Y3 & Y4 Girls	9:40am	1000m
11th December	Y5 & Y6 Boys	9:50am	1500m
22nd January	Y5 & Y6 Girls	10:10am	1500m

There are no changing facilities at the venue, therefore, competitors need to arrive ready and changed at least 15mins before their races.

School staff will be liaising with the children who wish to take part ahead of the events and will issue a Broadoak top on the Friday ahead of the race to those children who are wishing to take part.

### PE Kits - Year Nursery & Y5

Due to class photographs on Tuesday, Nursery and Y5 should wear uniform, **NOT** PE kits on this day.

### Harvest Festival - Thank you.

Thank you to all of our families for donating so much food for Salford Foodbank. It was wonderful to see so many much needed items. Salford Foodbank came to collect the donated items on Tuesday and were speechless with the generosity shown from our school community. We donated 370kg of items (the usual amount for a school harvest festival donation is 150kg).



### Photograph Day - Tuesday 5th October

#### School Photographs

On Tue 5th Oct, our annual family/individual photographs will be being taken in school. All children with siblings in school will have group shots taken only. Those children with no siblings will be taken as individuals. If any families with more than one child in school would like individual shots taken in addition to the family shots, they will need to contact school via the school email [broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:broadoak.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk) to confirm this request.

### Reminder Secondary School Application Deadline

Could I please remind parents the deadline for application for secondary school places for Sept 2022 is fast approaching. The application deadline is 31st Oct 2021. Applications can be made online at [www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online](http://www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online)

### Dates for your Diary

5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photographs - Family/Individual
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	National Poetry Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day - wear yellow & £1
18 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pedestrian training Y5&Y6
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pupil Flu Vaccinations
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	School Closes for Half Term

### Pedestrian Training

On the 18th and 19th of October, Y5 and Y6 children will be participating in pedestrian training. This is an initiative run by Salford Council to train the children in crossing roads safely, in particularly at junctions and between parked cars. The sessions will also reinforce all aspects of road safety. As the children in these year groups gain more freedom when walking to and from school or playing out unaccompanied in the community, it is essential that road safety is revisited and understood.

The sessions will be led by two instructors and children will go out into the local community with them and school staff. Permission letters have already been sent home but unless they are returned by 15th October, children will not be able to participate in these sessions. Please send permission slips back into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### COVID Outbreak Management Procedures

Unfortunately, this week we have had 5 children receive positive COVID results. Due to 3 of these being within Y3, we have been instructed by Salford Public Health to put in additional restrictive measures, within this year group. Salford Public Health recommend that when a positive case occurs, that all children within the year group or who have been identified as a possible contact, complete a PCR test. Thank you to all those families who have supported us this week and taken the children as requested. I would like to clarify with parents that this is an essential measure in identifying asymptomatic cases and will be a vital strategy under the new guidelines in supporting school to remain fully staffed and open to all children.

### National Poetry Day - Thursday 7th October

On Thursday 7th October, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day. The theme this year is Choice and we will be doing a range of activities with the children in class. We are asking children to bring in their favourite poem or book of poems to share with their class, if they would like to do so. Photographs from the day will be shared via the Twitter class pages using the #NationalPoetryDay.