

Friday 9th September



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Welcome back from Mrs Wild...

Welcome back to all the Broadoak family. It has been a fantastic week with all the children settling back into the school routines 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 Rowland, Mr Moran and Miss Bower who have joined the teaching team in Y1, Y3 and Y5. We are looking forward to working with the new staff members and hope they will be very happy in their new roles. Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Swimming Sessions - Year 5

Lessons will commence on Friday 16th September and will run throughout the autumn term. The children will need to come into school in their PE kit and bring with them a swimming costume/trunks, a towel, a swim cap and goggles if required.

Playground Fixed Equipment

Polite reminder: children are not permitted to use any of the fixed play and fitness equipment situated on the field or playgrounds around the school at the end of the day. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.

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 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 Broadoak from within the APP.

Snacks in School

I would like to remind parents of 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.

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.

Public Update - Scarlet Fever and Chicken Pox

Attached is a letter from Salford Public Health providing information on the increase in Scarlet fever and Chickenpox cases in nursery and primary school age children. Please read as a source of advice and guidance.

Dates for your Diary

15 th Sept	Parent Curriculum Meetings: Reception - 5:00pm Key Stage One - 5:30pm Key Stage Two - 6:00pm
16 th Sept	Y5 Swimming sessions begin
5 th Oct	School Photographs - Family /Individual
20 th Oct	Y5 Visit to Chester Zoo
21 st Oct	School Closes for Half Term
31 st Oct	School Re-opens

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, and various topic enhancements etc.

Parent Curriculum Meeting (Rec to Y6)

On Thursday 15th September, we will be holding our curriculum meetings for parents. The sessions will be held in school at the following times:

- Reception - 5:00pm in the Key Stage Two Hall (entry via the main entrance)
- Key Stage One - 5:30pm in the classrooms
- Key Stage Two - 6:00pm in the classrooms

We look forward to seeing you then.

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 Rowland's Class	Monday	Miss Moores' Class	Friday
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The sessions will begin w/c 12th 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.

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We Invented the Weekend - Festival at Media City and Salford Quays

Salford City Council has asked us to share the following event information:

We Invented the Weekend is taking place this weekend (10th/11th September). The festival is supported by Salford City Council, MediaCity and Arts Council England and is hosting 100s of free family friendly activities – sport, music, theatre, dancing, gardening, craft, drawing... the list goes on! The full programme is online at www.weinventedtheweekend.com

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

PE Timetable - Autumn Term

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

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:

Monday	Y5/Y6 Girls' Football
Thursday	Y6 Boys' Football
Friday	Y5 Boys' Football

During lunchtime, Coach Kim and Coach Vicki will also be providing guided 'play' sessions across the Key Stage Two playgrounds, including the use of our new outdoor gym equipment on the year 4 and 6 playground.

After School Clubs - Autumn Term

The bookings for our after school clubs went live yesterday from 4pm. The following clubs still have places available:

	Club	Age Range
Monday	Dodgeball	Y4/5/6
Tuesday	Choir	KS2
Tuesday	Eco Club	KS2
Wednesday	Board Games/Card Games	KS2
Wednesday	Homework Club	KS1/KS2
Wednesday	Dodgeball	KS1

Safeguarding in School

At Broadoak, we are keen to ensure that strong safeguarding procedures are in place for all children. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you are worried about a child from our school community, the following people can be contacted:

- Miss Emma Samson - Designated Safeguarding Lead in school - any concerns about a child can be reported directly to her via the school office
- Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen - named Safeguarding Governor - parents can contact the Governors directly by emailing broadoakgovernors@salford.gov.uk



Place2Be

We are thrilled to announce that due to the generosity of a local business man, Andrew Law, we have been successful in our bid to have a Place2Be mental health practitioner work with our school for the next three years. We are one of 20 lucky schools in Salford. Our Mental Health Practitioner, Tracey Summerlin, will be based in school each Tuesday and Wednesday where she can support individual children, groups of children and deliver whole class sessions. Place2Be is a wonderful charity who help children to explore their emotions, mental health and well-being. In order for Tracey to deliver whole class sessions, permission for children to participate is required. If you wish for your child to opt out of these sessions, please email school. If an opt out email is not received, we will therefore assume that you give consent for your child to participate in the class sessions. For any children who may access individual support or small group sessions, a separate consent form and information leaflet will be sent individually to the parents/carers of children who we feel would benefit from accessing Tracey's expertise and the array of Place2Be programmes, resources and activities.

Update of Protocol - Head Bumps in School

If children have a head injury when at school, they will be assessed by a First Aider. Should the injury be a minor bump, parents/carers will receive an email to inform them that their child has bumped their head in addition to a sticker and a first aid note being sent home. Parents/carers do not need to respond to this email – it is just another way to ensure parents and carers are informed. If a child has a head injury which the first aider believes need to be checked or the child is unwell after a head injury, a telephone call to parents/carers will be made and they will be asked to collect their child and advised to seek medical advice. In the most serious cases, medical assistance would be called to school. The first aid note, which will be sent home with children, has important information about monitoring them after a head injury and signs and symptoms of concussion to look out for up to 72 hours after the injury.

PE Kit - Friendly Reminder

The Broadoak PE kit is a white T-Shirt, black bottoms, including jogging bottoms, leggings, shorts and cycling shorts and a black sweatshirt / hooded top. If your child does not attend on their PE day wearing the appropriate kit, the teaching staff will remind them of the correct kit. On a repeat occasion of the children not wearing the appropriate kit, staff will contact parents to discuss the matter. Please note, football shirts and shorts are not acceptable as PE tops.