

## Friday 17th February



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### Online Safety

As part of our school development priorities in relation to online safety, we want to improve our engagement with parents and the advice and guidance we share with you. To support the school in this, we are working closely with Kat Howard, who is the Head of Education for Smoothwall, the company who provides our filtering and monitoring service. Kat is the lead in the UK for online safety and extremely knowledgeable and utilised by a number of authorities and schools across the UK. We have asked her to deliver three bespoke online safety sessions tailored to our school and the support parents require. Please could we ask that you complete a short survey which can be found on the home page of the school website [Broadoak Primary School - Home](http://www.broadoak.salford.sch.uk)

The survey can be found under the newsletter section towards the bottom of the homepage in the section entitled **Online Safety Parent Return**. The purpose of the survey is to find out what APPs, social media or games your child uses, what support you would like in keeping your child safe when they are online as well as preferred type of meeting and which time slot for the session is convenient. These sessions will be very different to the NSPCC session held in January and I am sure parents will find the sessions extremely useful, informative and helpful.

### Music Lessons

A small number of spaces have become available for music lessons from after the half term. These sessions are suitable for children Y3 to Y6. Availability includes drum and violin lessons. If you are interested in these sessions, please email [sarah.stephenson@salford.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.stephenson@salford.gov.uk) to request details.

### Parents' Evening

#### Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st March

We will be holding our Autumn Term parents' evening for all children. These sessions will allow teacher's to provide updates on your child's progress and next steps in learning. We will be holding the sessions on Monday 20th March (4-7pm) and Tuesday 21st March (4-5pm). These sessions will be remote video meetings and will be facilitated by our usual parent evening booking system - School Cloud. Parents/ carers will need to book a time slot. Parents will be required to log in punctually to school cloud online system as if they are late for the session, time will be lost. A new feature this year, will allow parents / carers to, if required, add a comment / query for the teacher when booking the appointment. This feature is aimed to ensure that time is used effectively and that parents queries are addressed. Details regarding booking appointments will be sent alongside the newsletter with bookings being able to be made from **Wednesday 6th March from 6pm until Friday 17th March at 12 noon**. In addition, for parents of children in Y1 - Y6, there will be the opportunity to look at the children's books between 3:35pm and 4:30pm in their child's classrooms on **Monday 13th March**.

### White Horse Entrance - Temporary Closure

After the half term break, we are having some resurfacing work done on the pathway by the White Horse gate. As a result, this entrance to school will be closed on **Wednesday 1st March, Thursday 2nd March and Friday 3rd March**. We will update parents after the half term break if there are any changes to this.

### Book Fair - Junior Hall - 3:30pm

#### Tue 14<sup>th</sup> March, Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thu 16<sup>th</sup> March

We will be hosting our Spring term book fair on the dates above. The Fair will be open to all year groups on each day. Book tokens are available to reduce the price of books.

### Forest School Year 5

The children in Y5 will start Forest School sessions next half term. **Both classes will have a joint first session on Friday 3rd March**. After that week, 5B's session will take place each Monday and 5W's will take place each Friday.

### Dates for your Diary

17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half-term
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reception Vision Screening
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	52 Lives Charity Kindness Workshops
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	National Strike Day 2
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb & 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Anne Frank Trust in school (Y6)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y4 Greek Workshop - In school
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day (see details shared in newsletter - 10.02.23)
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Aspirations Week
9th Mar	Parent Online Safety Workshop
13th Mar	Y1 - Y6 Parent Book Look - 3:35pm to 4:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Scholastic Book Fair - KS2 Hall
15th/16th Mar	National Strike Day 3 & 4
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Comic Relief Charity Day - Wear Red
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening - 4pm to 7pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	World Down Syndrome Day - Wear Mismatching Socks
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening - 4pm to 5pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 9am
31st Mar	Break up for Easter

### PE Timetable Change

Please can Y3 / Y4 and Y5 come to school in their PE kits on Tue 28th Feb.

### Planned Industrial Action - 28.02.23

The second scheduled day of strike action is due to take place on Tuesday 28th February. As with the previous strike day, I can now confirm that, as before, plans have been made that currently facilitate the full opening of Broadoak on this day. Decisions regarding the Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March will be made closer to the time and communicated to parents.