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Unacceptable Parental Behaviour Towards Staff

Unfortunately, this week, there have been two instances of parents being both verbally abusive and intimidating to staff members. Broadoak is a school which prides itself in offering your children the best opportunities and experiences. Both these incidents have come about as a direct result around sporting team selections. I would like to take this opportunity to clearly state to parents that such behaviour is unacceptable. Decisions around all team selections are made with due consideration and by a coaching team that is both fair and equitable to children over a range of competitions and sporting events.

As a direct result of these instances, moving forward, there will be a zero-tolerance policy to incidents of this nature. If parents engage in such behaviours, they will not be permitted on school grounds and communication with staff will be kept to a minimum and via email or letter only. As I am sure you are all in agreement, staff have the right to come to work free from abuse and intimidation.

Well done to 6C - Bikeability

This week, the children in 6C have taken part in Bikeability sessions. The sessions aim to promote children's cycling skills and ensure that they can be safe riders on our roads. Well done to all the children who took part - the instructors were so impressed with your engagement and eagerness to learn and the progress you have made.

Photograph Day

Yesterday, as planned, class photographs were taken in school. Photograph order forms have been distributed today, if any parents have not received these, please contact the school office and a copy can be sent home.

Thank You Helen!

As part of their Design and Technology unit, Year 5 were tasked with designing and making scones. The children did an amazing job selecting from a wide range of scone bases and fillings. The children, the staff and myself would like to say a huge thank you to Helen, a member of our kitchen team, who led the sessions brilliantly and imparted some of her excellent baking skills - Thank you from us all!

NSPCC - Stay Safe, Speak Out

Next week, we will be delivering NSPCC online assemblies and access various resources as part of the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe campaign as we did last year. This is a safeguarding programme linked to the curriculum and is available to all primary schools in the UK. It aims to help children understand about their rights, what to do if they have any worries and about types of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. In the online assembly, the Speak out. Stay safe. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. The NSPCC have carefully considered the content of the materials which are appropriate for primary-school aged children. Senior leaders have also watched these and are happy that the content is appropriate for our children. By the end of the assembly children will feel more confident to share any worries they have with an adult they trust. The NSPCC will be visiting school to build upon the assemblies and deliver workshops to the Year Five and Year Six children next week too. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme, you can find information on the NSPCC website [Speak out Stay safe programme](#) | [NSPCC Learning](#)

Lunchtime Clubs - Friendly Reminder

The following lunchtime clubs are available:

- Tuesday - Y4 girls' and boys' football
- Wednesday - Y6 boys' football
- Thursday - Y5 boys' football
- Friday - Y5/6 girls' football

Year 3 Maya Workshop- Archaeologist, Vanessa Bunton Visit.

Next half term, the children in Y3 will be having a visit from an archaeologist. They will learn about her work at the ancient Maya ruins. In order for the visit and workshops to take place, we ask parents to contribute £7 per child towards the visit. This will be available on Parent Pay for payment.

Dates for your Diary

26 th May	Break up for Whit Holiday
12 th June	School reopens
12 th June	Diabetes UK Awareness Week - Wear Blue
12 th June	Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check will be completed this week
13 th June	Anne Frank Trust - Y5 homophobia workshop
19 th June	6pm-7pm Online Safety Parent Workshop
23 rd & 26 th - 28 th June	Bikeability - Y6D (adjustment to date)
5-7 th July	Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood
10 th - 21 July	Health and Fitness Fortnight - children to wear sports clothes
17 th July (am)	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
18 th July (am)	KS1 Sports Day
18 th July (pm)	KS2 Sports Day

A Fantastic Week of Sporting Events

This week the children had the opportunity to take part in three exciting sporting events. A team of Y5 children attended a Lacrosse Festival hosted at Monton Sports Club. Coach Vicki was really impressed with how they adapted to this up and coming sport and displayed great resilience and team work throughout. On Wednesday a Y5/ Y6 team participated in the Foundation92 Champions League, this competition has been ongoing throughout the year and overall results will be shared in the coming weeks. Finally, we competed in the Bill Hayhurst cup, the team played fantastically and achieved a 7-3 victory. Coach Kim and Coach Vicki were proud of the overall team performance and are looking forward to the semi-finals - lets go Team Broadoak!

