

Message from Mrs. Wild

Wow, what a term and half it has been! In my last newsletter of the current academic year, I feel it is essential to say a huge thank you to our whole Broadoak community for the ongoing support you have given to both myself and the wider school. The past few months have been challenging in ways we would have previously not thought possible. I have been constantly impressed by our wonderful children, both in their positive approach to home learning and in the resilience shown by those children who have transferred back to a very different school provision following the extended opening in June. I also want to acknowledge the continued commitment demonstrated by our amazing staff. When school closed in March, they were stripped of their usual face to face teaching approach and have worked relentlessly to ensure that during these challenging times that all children have been supported in both their emotional well being and academic learning.

Today, we close the school for children for the summer break. Next week, the staff will be busy in school making necessary adaptations to the learning environment to ensure that we can safely welcome back all children in September—something we are all very much looking forward to.

In conclusion, I would like to wish you all a lovely summer break. September is our next step in moving closer to a return to Broadoak normality. Next week, I will be sending out details regarding arrangements for September which will include guidance on staggered start/end times, lunch organisation, uniform requirements etc. Please take time to read this as it should provide reassurance to parents about the steps we have taken to safely welcome back our whole school community. I will write to you again at the end of August to provide any updated or amended provision.

Once again, I hope you have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September. Mrs. Karen Wild.

McLellan Clothing - Uniform Supplier

Ahead of the September return, I would like to share with parents the details of where school uniform items can be purchased. McLellan Clothing stock all Broadoak specific items. Jumpers and other items can be bought via their online shopping store. The link is as follows: <https://www.mclellanclothing.com/clothing-shops.php>

Goodbye and Good Luck Y6!

On Monday, we will be holding a get together and celebration event for our Y6 Leavers. I wanted to take this opportunity to put in writing how proud we are of each member of the Y6 cohort. Throughout your time at Broadoak, you have been amazing children who have contributed significantly to making Broadoak the fantastic school that it is. Both myself and all the staff wish you well as you transfer to the next stage of your learning journey. Stay focused and continue to shine - we know you will go on to achieve great things!

Holiday Provision

To support parents who require childcare during the summer break, below is a list of some providers that they may wish to use.

- EdStart Holiday Club - <https://edstart.org.uk/sc/holiday-clubs> (Running at James Brindley School)
- Ellenbrook Primary School Holiday Club
- PlayKidds - www.playkidds.co.uk

Salford City Leisure also provide holiday activities, although I would advise parents to visit the website as some of these may be restricted due to COVID-19.

Wrap Around Care for Autumn Term

We can now confirm that Happy Days before/after school club will be operating from September. If parents wish to book places, they should contact the Happy Days team directly (T) 07714927260. Playkidds also offer provision for the children of Broadoak and can be contacted directly (T) 0161728 1671. Please note Broadoak after school clubs will not be running during the first half of the Autumn term.

Friday 17th July

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September Return **Rainbow Backpack Curriculum**



As we shared in our previous transition newsletter, in September, all children will be returning to their current classroom and class teacher. During this period, we will be delivering an adjusted 'return' curriculum (Broadoak Rainbow Backpack). The content of the curriculum will focus on supporting the children in transitioning back to the school environment and will be driven around activities that focus on the children's emotional well-being, mental health and the re-establishing of positive approaches to learning. Children will also be supported in re-establishing friendships and sharing what life has been like for them and their families.

All teachers have completed staff training around 'trauma' and the impact that COVID-19 and lockdown may have had on our children. As a school, we are keen to acknowledge that the past few months will have had an impact on everyone. We will be sharing with the children the concept of 'The Same Storm... Different Boats' - even though we have all experienced the same storm (COVID-19), we are all in different circumstances, and will have experienced it from a unique perspective, so we will all have been in different boats. Therefore our reaction to lockdown and re-emergence from it will be different. If you have any specific personal family experiences/losses that you would like to share with the staff ahead of your child's return, please email the school and I will make sure the information is passed on to the relevant staff member.