

**Friday 18th September 2020**



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**Message from Mrs. Wild**

Today brought an end to our extended transition period. This week, the children have now spent time getting to know their new teachers and classrooms ahead of next week's full transition. Friendly reminder to parents, from Monday, children will now move to their new entrance points and onto their new year group lunch and PE timetables. This week, we have also welcomed our new Nursery families plus, some new friends into our Y4 and Y6 classes. It is fantastic to finally have a full school and I am looking forward to lots of exciting times ahead.

**Swimming Sessions - Y5 (2020/2021)**

As shared in the previous newsletter, swimming sessions for our Y5 pupils will start on Friday 25th September. Swimming is a statutory element of the National Curriculum and one that teaches the children vital skills to stay safe. In preparation for the sessions, Salford Community Leisure have completed a detailed risk assessment that covers general health and safety alongside additional aspects regarding COVID-19. The completed risk assessment is available for parents on the COVID-19 section of the school website. If any parent wishes to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact school directly.

**Parking Outside and Around School**

We have received communications from Salford City Council informing us that from next week they will be beginning a 'targeted crack down on illegal and dangerous parking near schools'. Enforcement Officers will be visiting local schools to ensure that parents are parking legally, safely and are being considerate to residents in the local area. Reminders regarding the importance of this feature regularly in our communications to parents. Once again, I would ask parents to be considerate in both their driving and parking and in particular avoid at all times completing three point turns on Fairmount Road.

**COVID-19 Update**

I would like to thank parents for their ongoing support since returning to school this term. This week we have had a growing number of children needing to isolate due to displaying COVID-19 symptoms and have had to close our first 'bubble' of children. I am also aware that many parents have found booking tests increasingly challenging and are, at times, having to wait for several days for results. I would like to remind parents to refer to the issued document 'Summary of Parental Procedures' for advice on when a child should / should not be in school and when testing is required.

As a school, we appreciate how frustrating increased absences must be for both parents and children and we as a school are keen that children do not miss out on any further learning following the lockdown from March onwards.

We are currently working hard to formulate a consistent and effective approach to Home Learning to support children who are required to self isolate even though they are not unwell. This provision will be further developed over the next few weeks and I will update parents as new aspects such as video lessons and teacher feedback are launched.

For our current Year 1 Bubble who are having to isolate until Wednesday 30th September, I would like to make parents aware that daily learning activities will be posted in the format of our original lockdown provision. Parents should visit the Year 1 Home Learning page where activities will be available from Monday 21st September. The link is as follows [www.broadoak.salford.sch.uk/daily-home-learning-page](http://www.broadoak.salford.sch.uk/daily-home-learning-page). Resources for individual absences will be uploaded next week.

**European Day of Languages**

On Friday 25 September, we will be celebrating European Day of Languages : a day dedicated to exploring the diversity of languages and cultures in Europe. On this day, all children will be learning greetings in different European languages before focusing on learning more about Spanish language and culture. Therefore, we would like all children to add something red or yellow, to represent Spain, to their school uniform on this day.

**PE Timetable**

Please see the PE Timetable below for the Autumn Term. This timetable will be in operation from Monday 21st September therefore, children should come in the correct PE kit on their allocated days.

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

Please could I remind parents that the agreed kit is black tracksuit bottoms / leggings, a plain white t-shirt and a black hoodie or sweatshirt. Please note it is not acceptable for children to wear cropped tops or football shirts as these are not part of uniform code.

**Secondary School Application  
September 2021**

Could I please remind parents the deadline for application for Secondary School places for Sept 2021 is fast approaching. The application deadline is 31st October 2020. Applications can be made online at [www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online](http://www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online)

**Class Library Books - Help Needed!**

It has become apparent, across all year groups, that our class libraries seem to be missing lots of books. Please could parents and children have a thorough search at home and return any banded scheme books or any school copies of our 50 Broadoak Brilliant Books as soon as possible.