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Parent Curriculum Meetings

Next week, we will be holding our online curriculum meetings for parents. Parents will receive a separate email with the login details and passwords. The letter will also provide parents with protocol for the sessions to allow them to run smoothly and be as useful as possible for parents.

Drop Off and Collection Arrangements

This week, we have completed a further review of our COVID-19 risk assessment. The adapted systems in school are working well and will continue to be under review. One area we have looked at closely is the drop off and collection arrangements.

In order to support us and ensure the safety of all adults and children, please could I ask parents to adhere to the following points:

- Where possible, we are encouraging children to walk to school. If dropping by car, please do not try and enter the White Horse car park or pull up to let children out on double yellow lines (Worsley Road and Fairmount Road)
- If your child is walking to school independently, please remind them to cross with the lollipop lady
- Parents should drop / collect children and then immediately leave the site or surrounding area to assist with congestion
- Only one adult should be entering site when collecting a Nursery or Reception child

We also recognise the challenges presented by the narrow pathway between the White Horse pub and Fairmount Road. On this stretch of pathway we would ask that, where possible, a single file approach is used. We would also encourage parents who can avoid using it to do so i.e. after dropping children, cross to the other side to prioritise the children and their safety.

On Thursday, I conducted a monitoring visit with Salford's Crossing Patrol Supervisor who felt that by implementing the above restrictions / guidance that the school were taking every step possible to ensure a safe environment for children. Thank you in advance for your support in following the above guidance and as a result keeping our children safe.

Home Learning - Access for Pupils needing to Self Isolate

Staff are currently finalising 10 days of home learning that can be used by children who are required to self isolate whilst awaiting test results. These can be accessed via the COVID-19 web page on the school website. There is also a 'Home Learning Pupil Engagement Form' for parents to complete daily to provide feedback to the staff.

European Day of Languages

There has been a wonderful atmosphere in school today and children have thoroughly enjoyed learning different European greetings and celebrating the language, art, culture, and music of Spain. The children learned about their class Spanish role models and some even danced to the Macarena!

In year 6, they have been learning more about different European countries. Through discussion, they found that families had links to Denmark, Poland, France, Germany and Ireland. As a year group, they then wrote a series of questions, took them home and asked their relatives to answer them. Thank you so much to the families who took the time to answer the children's' questions—they thoroughly enjoyed reading them and learning about these countries.

It was lovely to see so many children adorned with the Spanish colours too, thank you for your support.

Pupil Voice Elections

This week, election fever hit Broadoak Primary! On Wednesday, we announced the newly elected School Council and House Captains. House Captain elections are always an exciting time in Year Six -and this year was no exception! The prospective candidates wrote and delivered their speeches to their peers and then took part in a secret ballot. The teachers involved were very impressed with the calibre of speeches and the enthusiasm and confidence shown by all the candidates involved. As ever, there can only be two children elected from each house but the teachers were extremely proud of the good sportsmanship demonstrated by all the children in Year Six throughout the elections, particularly those children who were unsuccessful. Well done everyone! The House Captains will be responsible for running projects, organising fundraising activities and working with the other Pupil Voice representatives. The new School Council has also been elected this week, this will be comprised of children from Year Two to Year Six. Amongst other duties, the School Council will be responsible for running projects, liaising with members of their class and taking an active role in decisions about how to improve our school. Well done to all of those elected and those who put themselves forward for the vote. Good job everyone! The first meetings will take place over the next few weeks and Mrs Comerford is thoroughly looking forward to working with both Pupil Voice groups and is excited for the year ahead. Keep your eyes peeled on our dedicated Pupil Voice Twitter page @BroadoakPupil for updates. Congratulations to:

School Council Results 2020

Year 2	Emily & Martha
Year 3	Matilda & Joseph
Year 4	Henry & Eric
Year 5	Bodhi & Micah
Year 6	Daisy & Josh & Ruby & Albert
Year 6	Ellie & Isobel & Grace

Year 6 House Captains

Brindley	Aimee & George
Bridgewater	Seb S & Tom
Egerton	Jack & Gabriella
Ellesmere	Darcy & Zac