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# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

WELL DONE

To everyone for a fantastic start to the new school year.



I hope you all had a good summer break. Welcome back to another exciting year of learning at Broadhurst. A special welcome to all our new families and children. It has been lovely to welcome the children back looking so smart and ready to learn.

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Key Stage 1 Sports  
**Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September:** Class Parents Meetings  
**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 6 assessment week  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Harvest  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Key Stage 1 and 2 Parents Meetings  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 6 Bikeability  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Year 6 at Conover Hall

## Class Parents' Meetings

We will be holding class meetings for parents next week to give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out important information regarding the curriculum and expectations for the year. It will give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Please ensure you come along to this meeting. The dates are as follows:

Reception: 9am Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 1: 9am Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 2: 9am Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 3: 9am Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 4: 2.45pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 5: 2.45pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 6 2.45pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## Polite Reminders

- Trainers are not part of our school uniform and we expect all children to wear proper school shoes.
- Please make sure that all uniform has your child's name in it so we can return any lost items to the right owner.
- Please do not send children to school in expensive coats. School cannot be responsible for replacing any coats that may get lost or damaged.
- Please ensure your child has wellies in school if they are in Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1.
- All children need a P.E. kit in school for the beginning of next week. (Black shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps)
- If your child has a medical condition or asthma, please ensure that you complete a form from the office. Inhalers must be labelled with your child's name and class and handed in at the office. If your child has a complex medical need or allergy please make an appointment with Miss Palmer to discuss this.

## Co-op Update:

Although everyone worked hard over the summer to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> of September transfer date, there were a few issues that needed ironing out and the date was not met. We have a new transfer date for 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Parent Coffee and Chat

We would love more parents to join us for coffee and chat on Friday after assembly. Please come along and share any thoughts, or ideas and catch up with our news.

If your child has just started in Nursery or Reception please come along and join us for a coffee; your opinions and input are really important.



If you have any queries or concerns we are happy for parents to email staff. We try our best to reply within 24hours.

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## Free School Meals

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals but you are not claiming (this includes EYFS and KS1 children who are on universal free meals) please can you register for them. We are allocated much needed extra funding for each child entitled to free school meals. Please speak to the office staff for more details.

## Pre-school Group

Our pre-school group will start next week and is open to all children and babies below school age. It takes place in our school hall every Thursday from 9am - 10.30am and costs £1

This year Janine Williams will continue to lead the group.

The group is an excellent opportunity to get your child used to the school, spend time with your child and meet other parents.

## School Lunches

- School dinners are now £11.25 per week (£2.25). All dinners have to be paid on a Monday.
- If there is outstanding dinner money from the end of last year we will be unable to provide your child with a school dinner so please do not ask.
- We need at least one week's notice if you wish to change from packed lunches to dinners.
- Thank you

## Attendance and Punctuality

It is disappointing to see that already children are arriving late into school. It is a legal requirement that children are punctual and attend school every day. Our lessons start straight away with 'fix it' being completed from 8.50am. Any child who is late will miss vital learning and these children will fall behind with their progress and attainment. The bell goes at 9am and children **must** be in school then ready to start.

Every year we are judged on our attendance data and at the moment we do not compare favourably with the Manchester and national attendance data. One area we are judged on is our Persistent Absence, this is the percentage of children in school whose attendance falls below 90%. Our percentage is higher than the national average so we will be targeting this as an area we need to improve this year.

**Please note that holidays in term time will not be granted.**