



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter holidays. For most of us, it was a very different way of celebrating the most important festival in the Christian calendar. Many of us, would have visited family and friends locally, in other cities and even abroad. Sadly, because of the current situation with coronavirus and the advice from Public Health England, we all had to stay at home to stop the spread of the virus and support our amazing NHS.

Today, is the first day of Ramadan and on behalf of all the staff at Broadfield, I would like to wish all our Muslim families a joyous, blessed and prosperous Ramadan. 'Ramadan Mubarak'.



Free School Meals

Apologies for the delay in getting vouchers out to eligible families, the company distributing them were overwhelmed with the demand. It has now settled down and everyone who is entitled to free school meals should have received their e-mails. We will be ordering the vouchers on a monthly basis from now on therefore you should receive an e-mail during the first week of each month. If you want to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals please check the information on this website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> It may be that you were not previously entitled but your circumstances have changed – please register and we will check the government lists daily.

ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who has provided their e-mail address. We will be sending out a ParentPay activation e-mail in the next few days; please look out for it. We will then start using Parentpay for communications and online payments.

Communication

It is very important that you keep us updated with any changes in address, telephone number or e-mail address so that we are able to stay in touch during this time.

If you need any help with anything during school closure the best way to contact us is to e-mail info@broadfield.oldham.sch.uk We can then forward the e-mail to the correct teacher for your child. There are staff answering the phone each day if you do not have access to e-mail.

Community Helpline

The Community Response team was launched two weeks ago to support people of all ages who are isolated, do not have a social network and need:

- Urgent access to food
- Urgent access to prescription medication
- Access to critical goods like sanitary products

The Community Helpline number is **0161 770 7007**

Home Learning

We have been really impressed with the number of children that have been accessing the home learning on our school website. We are now at the end of week 4 and week 5 will be uploaded on Monday 27th April. If you have any issues with accessing the work, please contact school or send an email to info@broadfield.oldham.sch.uk.

Don't forget to send pictures of your child's work into school so that we can post it on our website.

Please see below examples of work that we have been sent.

Rachel - Year 3



Subhaan - Year 3

