



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter for this academic year 2019/2020. This has been a very challenging year for us all, as we have all been affected in some way by the pandemic. During this time, teachers have been providing home learning for our children and whilst working hard we have learnt a lot along the way. As always, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for supporting your children through a very difficult period and we know it has not been easy. We have been really impressed with the photographs and work that have been sent into school, much of which has been showcased on the school website.

It has been great seeing children from Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and other year groups back for at least a short time. However, we are now looking forward to seeing all children in September. On behalf of all of the staff and governors at Broadfield, we would like to wish you a happy and safe summer.

### We love school

The Year 1 pupils have settled really well since returning to school and each week we have been adding to the numbers.

Below are quotes from some of the children when they first came back on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June:

"I am feeling happy and excited because I am seeing my friends and my teachers and everyone in this school. I enjoy the activities with Miss Ahmed." - Maryam Fatima

"I felt happy because I could see my friends and my teacher. I enjoyed looking forward to the 'Tiger Came to Tea.'" Ghaniyah

"I felt happy." - Mohammed

"I came back to school feeling so excited because I love school! When I got to school I felt relieved and happy and safe." -Summaiya

"I felt so safe at home but I missed my friends and my teacher. I am looking forward to playing with my friends." - Amara

"I felt happy and excited because I missed my school, friends and teachers." - Rehan

# Quaran‘team’

## Key Worker Pod

**You have shown determination and dedication at a time when others flagged. Well done!**

### Summer Provision

During the summer holidays there will be activities available at the following venues, more information can be found on the school website:

Madhlo Youth Zone	Holiday Zone
Castleshaw	Castleshaw Summer Adventure Programme
Gallery Oldham	Gallery Oldham Families, Children and Young Peoples Offer
Squirrels	The Holy Trinity EYFS provision
Sports Development	Sports Development Sessions
The Oldham Pledge	The Oldham Pledge Culture Trail
Dream Big Sports	Multi-Sport/Activity Camp

## Arrangements for September

We are very much looking forward to welcoming ALL our children back to Broadfield on Wednesday September 2nd 2020.

Teachers are working hard, planning for how they will deal with pupils' learning needs following lockdown. When we return to school the lessons will help pupils to revise what they might have missed but still move forward with their usual curriculum for the year group. Our children will be back with friends, teachers and support staff, and all the usual routines of school.

Below are the measures we will be putting in place to enable us to welcome all children back to school safely.

- We will be maintaining class bubbles to limit contact between children
- We will be handwashing and sanitising throughout the school day
- There will be enhanced cleaning by our site staff
- We will be practising good respiratory hygiene so that children automatically “catch it, bin it, kill it”
- Each class bubble will be allocated their own outdoor space for playtimes
- The start times for the first 3 days will be staggered
- Year 5 and 6 will start at 8.50am
- Year 3 and 4 will start 9am
- Year 1 and 2 will start at 8.50am
- Reception at 9am
- Lunchtime will be staggered and the hall will be used to serve hot lunches
- Hygiene stations will be placed at all entrances and classrooms throughout school
- Public Health England advise that children (and staff) should not wear masks in school. If your child will be wearing a mask on the way to school, please make sure it is left with you as their parent when they enter school.
- There will be Breakfast Club but no After School Club provision. This will be reviewed at October half term.
- It is very important that parents bring and collect their children on time so that we avoid pupils coming through the school office.
- A ‘Drop and Go’ and One Parent policy will be in place – parents must avoid gathering in the playground and also avoid close contact with other parents or families
- School uniform must be worn as usual
- Unfortunately, the guidance states that parents are not permitted inside school without an appointment arranged via a telephone call
- Before and after school, all staff will be concentrating on looking after the children – please help them to focus on this and not be distracted by having to remind adults about social distancing
- All staff must social distance from parents on the playground. If you wish to speak with your child’s teacher please ring the school office and they will get back to you. Please be reassured that we will make sure your enquiry is dealt with quickly at all times.

### Transition

Our Year 6 pupils have been doing some work on transition. This week, they have used water colours to produce some fantastic paintings. The paintings highlight their journey from primary school through to the beginning of secondary school. The work is based on the topic River to the Sea.

### Applying for a Secondary School place for September 2021

If your child is currently in Year 5 and going into Year 6 in September, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2021. This is a very exciting and important time.

**You will need to complete an application using the online application system available on the Oldham Council website.** It's quick and easy and ensures school offers can be made efficiently via e-mail. Applying on line is the only form of application as Oldham Council no longer provides paper application forms.

The online system will open on **1 August 2020** and close at **5pm on 31 October 2020**.

If you don't have access to the internet, there are computers in all Oldham's libraries. You will need an email address, these are very easy to set up and staff will be happy to help.

For faith schools you will need to fill in a supplementary form or provide documentation in addition to the application you make to us. Supplementary forms are available from and returned to the relevant school.

To enable you to have a look at what is on offer, all Oldham secondary schools will be holding open evenings during the autumn term. You will be able to access further information, a guide and links to school websites by logging onto [www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)

The closing date for all applications is **5pm 31 October 2020**. Any application received after this time will be classed as late and will not be processed until all the on-time applications have been allocated a school place.

Should you have any initial queries please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Team on 0161 770 4213 .

## GOODBYE Year 6

We are saying farewell to our Year 6 pupils and their families. We wish them all the very best at High School and hope that they will come back and visit us. The following poem has been written by Mrs Pearson, summarising her thoughts about the year she has had with our amazing Year 6 pupils.

### Leavers 2020 poem.

So year six began, you were all really keen...

...a little bit nervous 'cos the teachers were mean!

Mrs. Kirk and Mr. Ahad they were in with Oak,

Miss Forster was the one always playing her jokes!

Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pearson too,

had faith and said, "We'll get you through."

All we asked is that you tried your best

working hard together, we put you all to the test.

Reading, Writing, Maths and SPaG

You were all so amazing you had it in the bag!

But, little did we know the SATS wouldn't take place,

Covid19 spreading with tremendous pace.

Lockdown happened and we missed everyone,

we were robbed of our time and also our fun.

But we have our memories of what has been;

Robin Wood and Mrs Pearson causing a scene

when Kamal tried to drown her in the freezing lake

and Amara saying, "Miss for God's sake!"

Trips to the Science centre walking in twos,

Watching Newsround discussing our views.

Ms Stennett patrolling like a proud lioness,

Mrs Walker making sure the data's not in a mess!

So now you're moving on to adventures new,

We hope you won't forget us and those who  
kept you going when the learning was hard  
with silly rhymes and games we would bombard.  
All we want to say is that the SATS don't test  
how kind, how sporty or who is best  
at being a friend and having a heart that's kind.  
You all worked so hard and you didn't mind  
booster sessions after school and at lunch  
you've really been the most fantastic bunch,  
and all that is left for us to say  
carry on being YOU, you're amazing in every way.

# Broadfield Primary School

## Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

### Pupil of the Year

Headteacher	Ibrahim
Headteacher	Razia
Headteacher	Michael
Acorns am	Jawed
Acorns pm	Enoch
Nursery am	Husnain
Nursery pm	Muhammad
Reception 1	Atel
Reception 2	Esther
Larch	Aroush
Beech	Maryam
Willow	Ruhama
Maple	Emaan
Woodlands	Zain
Chestnut	Rayhan
Sycamore	Meerab
Elm	Hafsa
Oak	Zara
Mrs Walker	Amara
Exceptional Home Learning	Rayan
Music	Xiao

### Play and Social Skills Club Awards

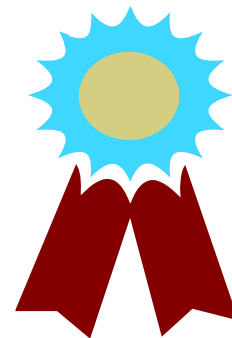
Congratulations to the following children who have been attending the Play and Social Skills club this year, we are really proud of their achievements.

Reception1	Grace
Reception1	Raja Zayn
Beech	Luqman
Beech	Denis
Beech	Ibrahim

*A very special  
'Well Done' to...*

**Year 6 Award  
Winner**

**Danish**



**The Ann Etchells Art  
Award  
Huzaimah**