



Welcome Back

It has been a real joy to have all the children back in school, I have been really impressed with how well so many of them have returned to school with a fantastic attitude and coped really well with the new arrangements – well done to all. I would like to thank parents for your patience and cooperation during this period. I do hope that this will be continued in order for us to have a successful school year 2020-2021.

Covid 19 safety at Broadfield Primary School

To prevent the spread of coronavirus, school has put a range of protective measures in place to create safer environments in which the risk of spreading the virus is substantially reduced.

Approaches we are taking include:

- Regularly reviewing our risk assessment – the assessment directly addresses risks associated with coronavirus so that sensible measures can be put in place to minimise those risks for children and staff.
- Making sure that children or staff do not attend if a member of their household has symptoms of coronavirus or has been tested positive.
- Cleaning more frequently to get rid of the virus on frequently touched surfaces such as table tops, door handles, toys and play equipment.
- Regular hand washing for 20 seconds with running water and soap or the use of sanitiser and ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the catch it, bin it, kill it approach.
- Children are in class bubbles and we have made timetable changes, such as staggered break and lunch times and staggered drop-off and collection times.
- Organised the classroom environment to create more space, by changing the layout of desks
- Only 1 parent dropping-off and collecting their child (ren) to reduce congestion and support social distancing. Please help us to reduce the possibility of spreading the virus by moving quickly away from entrance points once your child is in school.

Some Frequently Asked Questions

What should I do if my child or member of my household shows signs of COVID like infection?

You must keep them at home, book a test as soon as possible and inform school.

Can children be tested for the virus?

Pupils are eligible for testing if they become ill with coronavirus symptoms, as will members of their household. This will enable children to get back to school as soon as possible if the test proves to be negative. Tests can be booked online at www.nhs.uk or by calling 119.

A positive test will ensure rapid action to protect their class and staff in their setting. Please contact school as soon as you get the result of the test. If your child is tested over the weekend, please contact the School Office first thing on a Monday morning and speak to a member of staff.

What do the classrooms look like?

In line with recommendations, KS2 classrooms have been set up with all desks facing forwards in row formations to allow children to work alongside each other. KS1 classrooms look very similar to before with children sitting in groups or on the carpet. EYFS classrooms look similar to before. Some non-washable soft toys and furnishings have been removed.

Will children still do PE?

We recognise the importance of physical exercise and know many children have not been able to run around as much as usual. PE lessons will continue to happen and each class will have their own set of equipment. Children must wear suitable clothing (trainers, jogging bottoms, T shirt) on their PE days as they will not be changing or bringing kit into school.

Will clubs be running?

Breakfast club

We are running breakfast club as normal which starts at 8am to 8.50am. Breakfast club costs 50p per day per child and can be paid either weekly using Parentpay or to the School Office.

Applying for Secondary Schools

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021 then you will need to complete an application using the online application system available on the Oldham Council website.

The closing date for applications is 5pm 31st October 2020.

Even if your child already has a brother or a sister at your preferred school already you still need to apply.

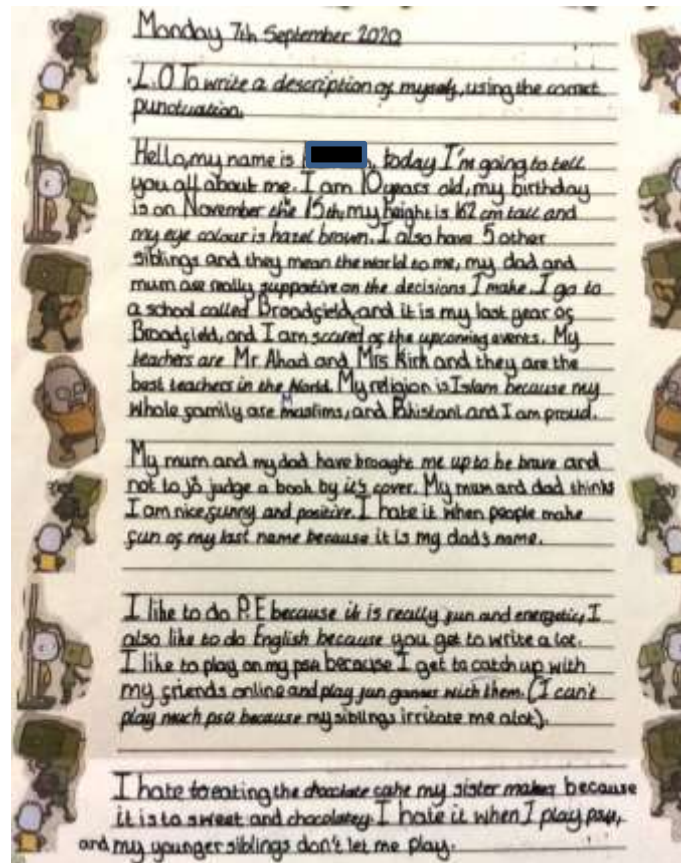
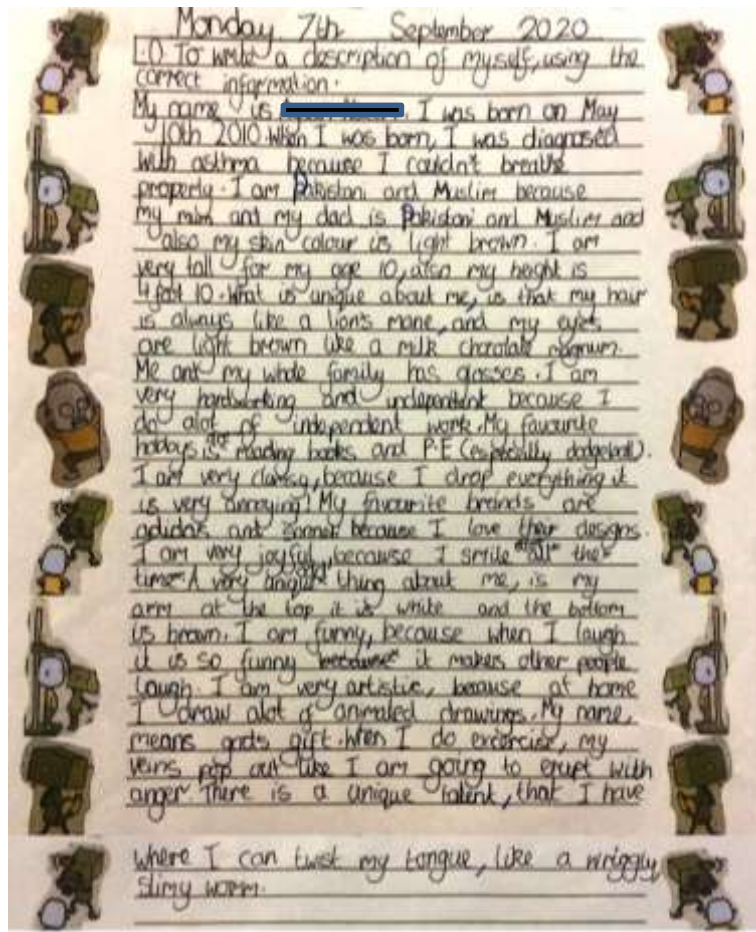
If you are unclear about the process for secondary school, please contact school and speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Communication

In order that we can contact parents it is really important that we have your mobile number and email address. If you have changed your contact details, please can you let us know as soon as possible.

We love writing

Our topic this half term is Identity and as part of it we have talked and written about things that we like, our strengths, our family, where we are from and religion. The following are examples of writing from Oak class.



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Awards

'Together We Can Achieve'



Pupil of the Week



Reception 1	Inshirah
Reception 2	Amina
Year 1 Larch	Hassan
Y1/2 Beech	Fatima
Y2 Willow	Muskan
Y3 Maple	Yahya
Y3/4 Woodlands	Treyden
Y3/4 Chestnut	Mohid
Y5 Sycamore	Manha
Y5 Ash	Nazir
Y/6 Elm	Saif
Y6 Oak	Oak Class

Shout outs

Well done to the following children who have returned to school with a fantastic attitude, completed fantastic home learning during lockdown and being a positive role model.

Ayaan	Michael
Moise	Arousha
Zayn	Taha
Mohammed	Mursleen

Best Attendance



This week's best attenders are:

Ash

95.2%

Well Done to All!

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