



## Parents' Meetings

Due to coronavirus we will be unable to do face-face parents' meetings this term. Meetings will be available week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October and appointments will take place via Zoom or a telephone call. Where possible, your child will be able to attend with their teacher.

Each parent will have a 10-minute-long slot. If you decide to do a Zoom meeting, we would ask you to log on 10 minutes before your allotted time so that any issues can be ironed out.

This will be the first time that we have run this system, so please be patient if there are some technical glitches on the first full run through. You will receive a letter via email, where you will be expected to indicate how you would like the meeting to be held and a preferred date. It is important that you respond to this email so that you have the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into the new school year and their targets for the autumn term. If you have any issues, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

## School Year 2020-2021

Our school holiday plan for next year is as follows, please try to book your holidays during these times.

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>School closes</b>	<b>School reopens</b>
Autumn half term	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020
Christmas	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Spring half term	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
Easter	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Summer half term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Summer	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	TBA

## Parentpay

Please remember we are now operating a cashless office. If you need to pay dinner money, please use the Parentpay system. If you have any issues with this, please contact the School Office who will be happy to deal with your queries.

### **Starting Primary and Secondary School**

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, then they will be due to start Primary School in September 2021. To apply for a place in reception you must apply online by:

**5pm January 15 2021.**

**You can apply online now.**

If you need any help or advice you can speak to a member of staff or you can contact the **School Admissions Team** on: 0161 770 4213. If your child already has a brother or sister at the school, you still have to apply for a school place.

If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010, then they will be due to start Secondary School in September 2021. To apply for a place in year 7 you must apply online by:

**5pm 31 October 2020**

**You can apply online now.**

If you need any help or advice you can speak to your child's class teacher, myself or you can contact the **School Admissions Team** on: 0161 770 4213. Even if your child already has a brother or sister at the school, you still have to apply for a school place.

### **School Life during the Covid 19 Pandemic**

I would like to thank all parents for helping to keep our school safe during the Covid 19 pandemic. Please remember your child should not come to school if someone at home has either:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste** – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

These are the main symptoms of coronavirus. Anyone with these symptoms needs to immediately isolate, along with their household, and access a test, via

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or [111.nhs.uk](https://111.nhs.uk).

Please contact school as soon as possible to let us know if you have to go for a test.

### A good start

The following pupils have made a really good start to the school year, demonstrating the Broadfield Values – determination and learning. Well done to Ibrahim, Treyden and Maryam, for good work in P.E. and literacy, I hope that they will keep it up!



### A year one's story of returning to school (for the last few weeks in July).

After a long time in lockdown, the day had come for me to go back to school. I was so happy and excited when my mummy and daddy said I was going back to school on Monday. I met all my new teachers and my fellow classmates. I was a little bit sad because all of my fellow classmates didn't come to school, maybe they will come back soon. My teachers are all working very hard to keep us all safe from the virus as well as my mummy and daddy at home.

Written by Maryam Fatima

# Broadfield Primary School

# Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

## Pupil of the Week



Reception 1	Madiha
Reception 2	Luqmaan
Year 1 Larch	Fadeelah
Y1/2 Beech	Khirad
Y2 Willow	Fatima
Y3 Maple	Falak
Y3/4 Woodlands	Maryam
Y3/4 Chestnut	Sami
Y5 Sycamore	Abid
Y5 Ash	Lybah
Y/6 Elm	Yohan
Y6 Oak	Meerab

## 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.

Hanifa	Sayhan
Ibrahim	Iqra
Wisdom	Yahya
Maryam	Abdul-Rehman

## Best Attendance



This week's best attenders are:

**Ash**

**98.6%**

**Well done!**

**Well Done to All!**