



News about the learning and life at Broom Valley Community School

Issue 4

Dear Parents/Carers and Children...

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the children and families who have joined our school this term. We are very proud of all our school has to offer and look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming years.

The term has got off to a busy start and the children have, as you would expect, continued to impress us with their positive attitudes towards learning. Over the past week, I have been showing visitors around school and they have been very complimentary about the behaviour and learning the children have demonstrated. On a recent visit to Weston Park museum, teachers were delighted to receive extremely positive comments about the ways in which our children conducted themselves.

Our new clubs are proving very popular and it has been wonderful to see so many children interested in developing their skills in different ways. These would not be possible without our fabulous school staff volunteering their time and energy in order that they can take place. If you would like information about are clubs then please speak with Mr Smith (Pupil Engagement Worker.)

Finally, thank you to those of you who attended our recent Parent/Carer Consultation Evening. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.

Sarah Lloyd, Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

12/02/18-16/02/18- School holidays

21-22/02/18 – Y3 Acacia parents consultation

22/02/18 – F2 Yorkshire wildlife visit

01/03/18 – World Book Day

26/03/18-06/04/18- School holidays

01/05/18- KS1 SATs

07/05/18- Bank Holiday – School closed

10/05/18 - 11/05/18 – Y2 Whirlow Farm residential trip

14/05/18-17/05/17- KS2 SATs

20/05-23/05/18- Y6 Kingswood residential

24/05/18 – Outdoor classroom day

28/05/18-01/06/18- School holidays

11/06-15/06/18- KS1 Phonics screening

15/06/18- INSET day – School closed

23/07/18- School closed to all children

Safeguarding Corner...

We open our doors to let the children into school at 8.40. They remain the responsibility of parents/carers until they enter the school building. Staff are at the doors to welcome the children into school but they do not supervise the playground. Please ensure that the children understand that once you have dropped them off, they must come straight into school.

Sports hall athletics...

Mr Atherton and Mrs Addis took some of the Year 6 children to Oakwood for the sports hall athletics.

All of the children worked really hard in all of the activities. The children achieved 3rd position overall.

Well done everyone!

Attendance...

Thank you to all of the children that attend school on time, every day.

We hope that you enjoyed meeting Percy and Polly during the attendance week this term. Percy and Polly will be handing out more attendance bookmarks during the summer term.

Please make sure that your child attends school on time, every day. If you arrive at school after 8.55am you must report to the office as late.

Thank you.



Dinner money...

Please pay for dinner money in **advance on a Monday or a Friday**. The cost is £10.25 per week (£2.05 per day). If you would like to pay in advance for a full term please see Mrs Johnson at the office.

Thank you

School uniform...

All children are required to wear a full school uniform at all times. The school uniform is as follows:

Royal blue jumper, White polo shirt, Grey/black trousers/skirt/dress, Smart black shoes

If you would like to purchase a school jumper including the school logo, please visit Pinders School Wear in Rotherham. Pinders have informed school that the cost of sweatshirts have increased by 50p, to £8.50 and cardigans have increased by 50p to £9.50.

Thank you.

Contact us...

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Mrs Susie Bourne – Assistant Head Teacher/EYFS Lead

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